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NEW ZEALAND VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT CHRISTCHURCH



THE PRESENTATION EVENING WAS CELEBRATION TIME FOR BLACK MAGIC VAL BEAVER AND WHITE MAGIC TOM SAMUELSSON (NEW SOUTH WALES). THEY BOTH WON THE OVER 40 SINGLES AND DOUBLES AND COMBINED TO WIN THE OVER 40 MIXED DOUBLES A PERFORMANCE THEY CAN BOTH BE PROUD OF.

MAY 14th WAS A VERY SPECIAL DAY WITH TEAM NEW ZEALAND WINNING THE AMERICA'S CUP COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE AULD MUG CUP. A DAY THAT THE AULD MUG FROM WAITEMATA WILL NEVER FORGET AS IT WAS ALSO HIS 67TH BIRTHDAY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROY.

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MEMBERSHIP

The number of members continues to rise with an increase of 16 from this time last year. The financial position is good with support already from National Insurance and will continue that way if we get a grant from the Lottery Grants Board Committee for the Aged which I'm hoping to hear from in the next few weeks.

PROMOTION OF VETERANS AND MASTERS SPORTS

The Hillary Commission is devoting a lot of time to the promotion of Veterans and Masters Sports in conjunction with the Regional Sports Trusts. All Associations should have recently received a form to fill in full details of Veterans and Masters Table Tennis in their areas. It would be appreciated if a member from each Association could follow this matter up and ensure the form is completed and returned to the Hillary Commission by 2nd June. This is a very important matter as Table Tennis New Zealand would struggle to survive without the support of the Hillary Commission.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

The South Island Championships will be held in Timaru from 16-18 June. Entries close on Wednesday 24 May. The North Island Championships are in Auckland from 7-9 July with entries closing on Tuesday 6 June. The National Championships will be held in Whangarei with the Seniors from 29 August to 2 September. As there are no Over 40 Teams the Over 35's, 45's and 55's individual events are expected to start on 31 August. The latest information is that there could be a number of Overseas players this year with 20 from a Japanese Club. The Mens and Womens Open Singles Winners (Peter Jackson and Li Chun Li ?) will both get \$1,000 Prize Money.

OVER 40 RATING TOURNAMENTS

Region One - North Harbour May 28; Auckland August 5-6.
Region Two - Counties Manukau May 21; Waikato June 24.
Region Three - Wanganui April 29; Hawkes Bay July 1.
Region Four - Wairarapa May 27; Wellington August 12.
Region Five - Nelson May 20; Canterbury August 4-6.
Region Six - Southland May 5-6; South Canterbury July 15-16.

AUSTRALIAN VETERANS AND MASTERS GAMES

As you are probably aware these two Tournaments are being held in Melbourne with the Masters from 6-8 October and the Veterans from 14-21 October. I've only heard of one player going to the Masters but there appears to be quite a lot of interest in the Veterans. The following players have said they are entering:- Lynley Barker, Val Beaver, Averil Roberts, Janice Stead, Isabel Cleland, Kevin Fogarty, Chip Eade, Eddie Millard, John Lelliott, Bill Joker. Anybody not on the list who intends going please let me know as soon as possible and also advise if you need accommodation as I understand that accommodation could now be in short supply.

1996 WORLD VETERANS

I've not received any new information in the past few months but if any of you are interested in going and need information please let me know and I will follow it up.

1995 NEW ZEALAND VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Annual New Zealand Veterans was held in Christchurch from 14-17 April. With about 20 players from Australia the competition was stronger and as usual the atmosphere was very friendly. Tom Samuelsson from Australia (born in Sweden), he looks about 30 but he's well over 40, dominated the Over 40 Men with wins in the Singles and Doubles. Val Beaver did likewise in the Over 40 Womens and they combined to win the Mixed Doubles. They were also both in the Over 40 A Grade winning teams.

Doreen Bridson from Perth(ex Kiwi from Christchurch) did well in the Over 60's and 65's winning 6 Gold and 2 Silver Medals in the Teams and Individual Events. All the Individual Events were held this year which was a big improvement on last year when 4 womens events in the older age groups were not held due to a lack of entries. The number of teams increased from 67 to 71 with 23 Teams from the Canterbury Association and 16 Composite Teams. The programme was well prepared and included for the first time lists of title winners going back to the 1st Veterans in 1987. The Presentation Social Evening was well attended and included an exhibition dance from Trevor Flint. Our thanks to the Canterbury Association for a very enjoyable four days.

TEAMS RESULTS:

Over 40 Mens A - New South Wales - T.Samuelsson,K.Cole,K.Sands
 " " B - Composite - A.Biddington,M.Wong
 " Womens A - Composite - V.Beaver,M.Keet
 " " B - Manawatu - V.Scarr,G.Halford
 Over 50 Mens A - New South Wales - K.Cole,K.Sands
 " " B - Waitemata - C.Adamson,R.Trautvetter
 " Womens A - New South Wales - B.Davies,C.Hughes
 " " B - Canterbury - E.Craig,L.Van Hout
 Over 60 Mens A - Waitemata - R.Gregory,W.Otene
 " " B - Composite - R.Menchi,L.Powell
 " Women - Composite - D.Bridson,D.Powell
 Over 65 Men - Composite - J.Lelliott,G.Bridson
 " Women - Composite - I.Cleland,D.Bridson
 Over 70 Men - New South Wales - J.Panders,C.Roden

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

<u>Over 40's</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	T.Samuelsson(Oz)	R.Lassen(Ak)
Womens Singles	V.Beaver(C/M)	L.Barker(Cant)
Mens Doubles	T.Samuelsson/K.Cole(Oz)	R.Lassen/D.Pattinson(Ak/NH)
Womens Doubles	V.Beaver/A.Roberts(CM/ HV)	C.Cunningham/K.Findlay(NH)
Mixed Doubles	T.Samuelsson/V.Beaver	R.Lassen/C.Cunningham
<u>Over 50's</u>		
Mens Singles	R.Lassen(Ak)	J.Lelliott(HV)
Womens Singles	P.Bennyworth(Wk)	M.McGregor(Wait)
Mens Doubles	K.Cole/K.Sands(Oz)	J.Lelliott/E.Millard(HV/Man)
Womens Doubles	M.McGregor/G.Plowright (Wait)	J.Stead/B.Davies(Cant/Oz)
Mixed Doubles	R.Lassen/C.Cunningham	K.Cole/C.Hughes(Oz)
<u>Over 60's</u>		
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott(HV)	R.Gregory(Wait)
Womens Singles	D.Bridson(Oz)	E.Spooner(Wang)
Mens Doubles	J.Lelliott/R.Gregory	G.Bridson/J.Gardiner(Oz)
Womens Doubles	I.Cleland/E.Spooner	D.Bridson/S.Smith(Oz)
Mixed Doubles	G.& D.Bridson(Oz)	J.Lelliott/E.Spooner(HV/Wang)
<u>Over 65's</u>		
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott(HV)	G.Bridson(Oz)
Womens Singles	D.Bridson(Oz)	E.Spooner(Wang)
Mens Doubles	J.Lelliott/R,Gregory	J.Gardiner/C.Roden(Oz)
Womens Doubles	D.Bridson/A.Stevenson	I.Cleland/E.Spooner(HV/WanG)
Mixed Doubles	J.Lelliott/E.Spooner	G.& D.Bridson(Oz)
<u>Over 70's</u>		
Mens Singles	C.Roden(Oz)	H.Taylor(Cant)
Womens Singles	E.Spooner(Wang)	I.Cleland(HV)
Mens Doubles	J.Panders/C.Roden(Oz)	H.Taylor/W.Wilson(Cant/Wait)
Womens Doubles	E.Spooner/I.Cleland	M.Montigue/A.Stevenson(C/Man)
Mixed Doubles	C.Roden/A.Stevenson	W.Wilson/I.Cleland(Wait/HV)

MERIT LISTS: Announced at the Presentation Social Evening.

Over 40 Men

- 1.T.Samuelsson NSW
- 2.R.Lassen A
- 3.K.Cole NSW
- 4.W.Turner C
- 5.D.Pattinson NH
- 6.C.Eade WT
- 7.P.Bennett WT
- 8.B.Connolly HV

Over 40 Women

- 1.V.Beaver CM
- 2.L.Barker C
- 3.C.Cunningham NH
- 4.M.Keet VIC
- 5.C.Hughes NSW
- 6.J.Stead C
- 7.K.Findlay NH
- 8.A.Roberts HV

Over 50 Men

- 1.R.Lassen A
- 2.J.Lelliott HV
- 3.K.Cole NSW
- 4.C.Eade WT
- 5.K.Sands NSW
- 6.E.Moore C

Over 50 Women

- 1.C.Hughes NSW
- 2.P.Bennyworth WK
- 3.E.Craig C
- 4.B.Davies NSW
- 5.J.Stead C
- 6.K.Thompson C

Over 60 Men

- J.Lelliott HV
- R.Gregory WT
- R.Menchi HV
- H.Thompson C
- W.Otene WT
- J.Havenaar C
- 7.G.Bridson WA
- =8.M.Allardyce HV
- =8.N.B.Radford C

Over 60 Women

- D.Bridson WA
- E.Spooner WG
- A.Brugnoli NSW
- I.Cleland HV

Over 65 Men

- 1.J.Lelliott HV
- 2.R.Gregory WT
- 3.G.Bridson WA
- 4.C.Roden NSW
- 5.N.Brightwell C
- 6.J.Panders NSW

Over 65 Women

- D.Bridson WA
- E.Spooner WG
- I.Cleland HV

Over 70 Men

- C.Roden NSW
- H.Taylor C
- J.Panders NSW

Over 70 Women

- 1.E.Spooner WG
- 2.I.Cleland HV

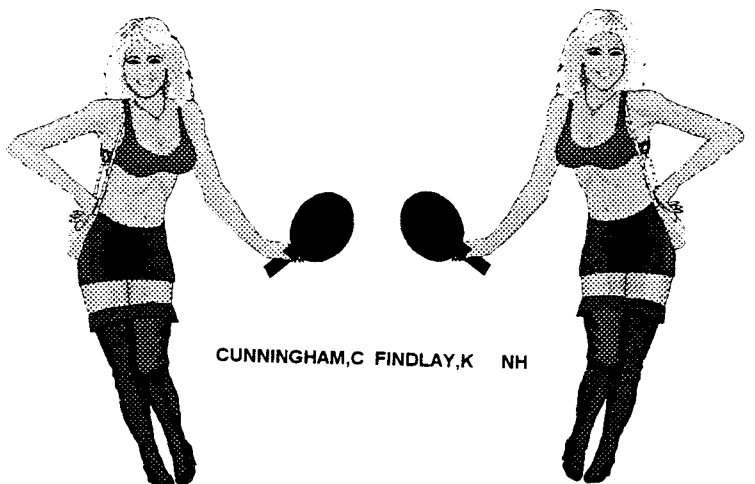
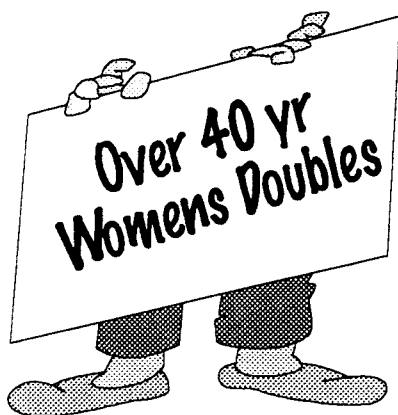
I will be attending the South Island, North Island and National Championships plus a number of other Tournaments and will collect the Newsletter Subscriptions at the time from those who haven't paid. There are also a few Members who will be helping by collecting from there own Associations.

If any of you have any ideas on other information you would like provided in the Newsletters please let me know.

Yours Sincerely,

J.Lelliott

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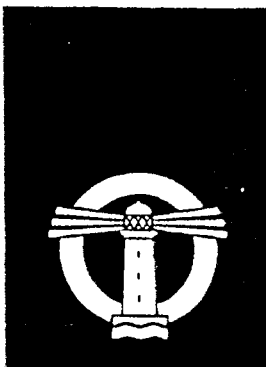




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RAY ROWLAND AND VALLEY KWOK AT THE PRESENTATION EVENING IN ADELAIDE FOR THE 1989 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS MEDAL WINNERS. THEY WON GOLD MEDALS IN THE OVER 70 MENS DOUBLES AND RAY ALSO WON A GOLD IN THE OVER 70 MIXED DOUBLES WITH P.BEARD(SA). AS MOST OF YOU ARE AWARE RAY HAD NOT BEEN WELL IN RECENT YEARS AND I REGRET TO ADVISE THAT HE PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY 10th JUNE. A SYMPATHY CARD FROM OUR VETERANS CLUB WAS SENT TO HIS WIFE, DOROTHY AND HIS DAUGHTER AVERIL. RAY WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY MANY NEW ZEALAND AND SOME AUSTRALIAN VETERANS. ONE THING WE SHOULD NEVER FORGET WAS THAT HE PLAYED A LARGE PART IN SETTING UP THE NEW ZEALAND VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS FOLLOWING A MEETING IN SYDNEY IN 1986 WITH THE FULL SUPPORT OF THELMA MAY, RHYS MORRIS, BOB LASSEN AND JOHN LELLIOTT.



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MEMBERSHIP

Although the number of Members is still going up there are 33 who haven't paid for 1995 with 6 of them still owing for 1994. There have been a few cases recently of members moving and forgot to let me have their new address. It would be appreciated if I could be advised of any changes. The financial position is good with the Lottery Aged Committee once again giving us a grant of \$300 and expressing their full support for the Newsletter.

1995 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Forms are now available with the closing date 1 September. Forms will be sent to members who have indicated they are going and anybody with a last minute interest please contact me as soon as possible so that I can send you a Form and get you in a Team. Please return the Forms to me no later than 15 August as they have to be sent through the New Zealand Association. It is not necessary to send the Entry Fee as the NZTTA will pay and everybody will then be sent an invoice covering all costs including Team Entry Fees converted to New Zealand Dollars. There have been no changes and as previously advised it will be held in Melbourne from 14-21 October.

AGE GROUPS IN MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

Due to the new rule at the South and North Island Championships that players may not enter both Over 35's and Over 40's there were very few entries in the Over 35's. This new rule meant that that long time Veterans in their late 40's could only enter one Age Group. To overcome this problem I think that we should change the Age Groups for the North's and South's to Over 35's, Over 45's, Over 55's and Over 65's. With our ageing population something like this will be necessary in the future so if any of you have any comments I would like to hear from you so that I can pass on your views to the National Council and/or the Convenor of the New Zealand Tournament Committee. I wouldn't recommend an Age Group shown on the Semaphore Board at the North Island Championships - Christine Cunningham Vs Sue Shirrefs - OVER 17 Womens Singles.

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in Timaru from 16-18 June. The South Canterbury Association caused a surprise at the presentations by substituting 500g of Hollands Honey for the Medals (one per person). However, to keep the records right the Winners and Runners-Up will still be shown as Gold and Silver Medal Winners.

RESULTS:

Over 35

Mens Singles

GOLD

P.De Boer

SILVER

G.Lamb

Over 40

Mens Singles

W.Weinstock

R.Garrett

Womens Singles

L.Barker

P.Bennyworth

Mens Doubles

B.Butler/M.Warren

K.Fogarty/R.Garrett

Womens Doubles

S.Mitchell/P.Swale

P.Bennyworth/J.Jones

Mixed Doubles

M.Warren/L.Barker

S.Craw/P.Bennyworth

Over 50

Mens Singles

J.Lelliott

C.Tipper

Womens Singles

E.Craig

P.Bennyworth

Mens Doubles

J.Lelliott/C.Tipper

R.Garrett/B.Jones

Womens Doubles

E.Craig/M.Montigue

B.Adamson/P.Swale

Mixed Doubles

R.Garrett/P.Bennyworth

J.Lelliott/P.Swale

Over 60

Mens Singles

J.Lelliott

E.Moore

Mens Doubles

J.Lelliott/E.Moore

R. & K.Armstrong

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in Auckland from 7-9 July. Entries were high with the standard of play similar to the Nationals except for the Under 15's and Under 17's with the top players in Australia. Hagen Bower played really well with an unexpected win over Peter Jackson in the Mens Singles Final and Li Chun Li's younger sister, Li J Li (Age 18), recently imported from China by North Harbour dominated the Womens, Under 21's and Under 19's.

RESULTS:

<u>Over 35</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	G.Rau	D.Jackson
Womens Singles	J.Hook	A.Robottom
Mens Doubles	D.Jackson/A.Phang	G.Rau/S.Cordue
Mixed Doubles	G.Rau/J.Hook	S.Cordue/V.Mayelair
<u>Over 40</u>		
Mens Singles	D.Pattinson	R.G.Lassen
Womens Singles	V.Beaver	C.Cunningham
Mens Doubles	P.Low/T.Murphy	N.H.Lee/W.Weinstock
Womens Doubles	V.Beaver/A.Roberts	C.Cunningham/K.Findlay
Mixed Doubles	D.Pattinson/P.Shadbolt	R.G.Lassen/V.Beaver
<u>Over 50</u>		
Mens Singles	R.Lassen	A.Tomlinson
Womens Singles	C.Cunningham	B.Jackson
Mens Doubles	M.Lee/N.H.Lee	R.Lassen/J.Lelliott
Womens Doubles	C.Cunningham/P.McArthur	P.Bennyworth/J.Whareoka
Mixed Doubles	R.Lassen/C.Cunningham	H.Dye/B.Jackson
<u>Over 60</u>		
Mens Singles	A.Tomlinson	J.Lelliott
Womens Singles	B.Jackson	A.Robottom
Mens Doubles	J.Lelliott/K.Ross	H.Dye/D.Wong
Womens Doubles	B.Jackson/A.Robottom	N.Brant/M.Rau
Mixed Doubles	H.Dye/B.Jackson	D.Wong/A.Robottom

OVER 40 RATING LIST

The following is the new list on the new system which is quite different to the previous one. I understand that this covers Rating Tournaments up to but not including the North Island Championships and the New Zealand Association are quite happy to take any comments on its viability.

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
1. P.Low	V.Beaver
2. T.Murphy	P.Shadbolt
3. W.Weinstock	C.Cunningham
4. M.Hay	E.Craig
5. J.Morris	K.Findlay
6. R.Lassen	L.Wynks
7. B.Wynks	L.Barker
8. G.Rau	P.McArthur
9. J.Lelliott	Y.Fogarty
10. C.Eade	A.Roberts
11. K.Fogarty	J.Edwards
12. D.Pattinson	P.Bennyworth
13. R.Dunn	V.Scarr
14. P.Bennett	M.McGregor
15. D.Kalen	J.Stead
16. M.Duffy	S.Shirreff
17. B.Connolly	E.Spooner
18. P.Root	N.Garrett
= 19. L.Stewart	J.Coleman
= 19. D.Scott	20. A.Matai'a

NORTH HARBOUR MASTERS GAMES

RESULTS:

<u>Over 30</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
Mens Singles	D.Jackson	P.Bennett
Womens Singles	V.Mayclair	J.Logan
Mens Doubles	R.Burgess/D.Jackson	B.Keach/J.Stapleton
Mixed Doubles	D.Jackson/K.Findlay	J.Stapleton/J.Logan
<u>Over 40</u>		
Mens Singles	P.Bennett	D.Scott
Womens Singles	C.Cunningham	M.McGregor
Mens Doubles	P.Bennett/D.Scott	J.Cunningham/R.Dunn
Womens Doubles	C.Cunningham/K.Findlay	M.McGregor/G.Plowright
Mixed Doubles	R.Dunn/C.Cunningham	P.Bennett/M.McGregor
<u>Over 50</u>		
Mens Singles	P.Root	R.Dunn
Womens Singles	C.Cunningham	M.McGregor
Mens Doubles	J.Cunningham/R.Dunn	W.Burns/J.Coad
Womens Doubles	M.McGregor/G.Plowright	C.Cunningham/G.Stapleton
Mixed Doubles	R.Dunn/C.Cunningham	P.Bennett/MMcGregor

RAY ROWLAND

Further to the Photograph and Background to our old friend Ray Rowland on the Cover Sheet the following details has been provided by the Manawatu Association.

Excerpt from a 1982 Souvenir Programme (Written by Bob Perks):

"Ray Rowland, Age "Just as Young as Ever", commenced his playing career in 1929, his bat a cut-out piece of timber from a petrol box and he has played ever since. During the War Years he even played in the Force's Teams just to keep his hand in. Today (1982) he still plays in our A Reserve Grade, a terror to up-and-coming Juniors and after 55 years still going strong. Well done Ray may you play for many years to come."

1932 - Member of the Tiakitahuna Club affiliated to the newly formed Manawatu Association.

1936-1940 - Represented Manawatu and played for the Terrace End Club.

1936,37 and 39 - Mens Doubles Champ at the Manawatu Closed.

1940 - Mens Singles and Mixed Doubles Champion at Manawatu Closed.

1961 - 1969 - Ray was President of the Manawatu Association.

1972 - His contribution to Table Tennis recognised by being made a Life Member of the Manawatu Association.

1979 - He very generously sponsored the Manawatu Open to celebrate his 50 years of continuous playing.

1982 - Member of the Manawatu Golden Jubilee Committee.

1988 -1990 - Won 4 Gold Medals at the Australian Veterans.

Ray was also a J.P. and of course took on these time consuming duties with a lot of thought and care in his usual competent manner.

Best wishes to you all for the rest of the Season and I look forward to meeting some of you at Whangarei in late August.

Yours Sincerely,

John Lelliott

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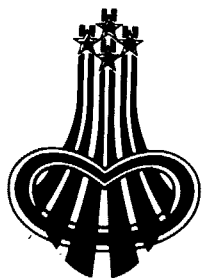
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NEW ZEALAND 1995 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT WHANGAREI



Hagen Bower the Winner of the Mens Singles with his Television Prize and the Runner-Up, Peter Jackson, with a Microwave next to Peter are the Bronze Medal Winners, Andrew Hubbard and Shane Laugesen. On the right is Mr. John Banks, Minister of Sport and the local MP and Radio Talk Back Host.

Hagen Bower was clearly the star of the Tournament with his win over highly World Ranked Peter Jackson in the Mens Singles Final.



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MASTERS GAMES

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Sat 10th - Sun 11th Feb - Individuals

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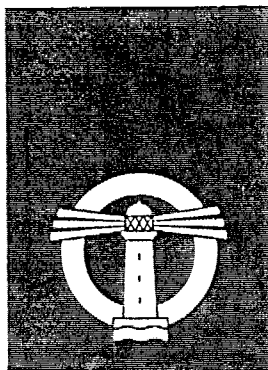
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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at Whangarei from 24 August to 2 September with goodentries and played in a good atmosphere with 20 Japanese players and a few others from overseas. I felt sorry for the Women, the Under 21 and Under 19 Girls having to face up to Chinese and Japanese players who didn't give them a chance to win a Gold Medal. Li Chun Li got Gold Medals in the 3 Open Events and her young sister Li Jin Li won 6 Gold and 3 Silver in the Womens, Under 21 and Under 19 Events. Perhaps we should have play-offs to determine the New Zealand (Kiwi) Residential Champions. In the Mens Singles Hagen Bower once again showed his improved form by beating Peter Jackson in the Final after previously beating him in the North Island and Auckland Open Championships.

Veterans Results:

<u>OVER 35's</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	G.Rau	P.Low
Womens Singles	C.Cunningham	A.Roberts
Mens Doubles	R.Lassen/D.Pattinson	G.Rau/P.Low
Womens Doubles	V.Beaver/A.Roberts	P.Bennyworth/P.Shadbolt
Mixed Doubles	D.Scott/A.Roberts	D.Pattinson/P.Shadbolt
<u>OVER 45's</u>		
Mens Singles	R.Lassen	P.Low
Womens Singles	P.Shadbolt	C.Cunningham
Mens Doubles	R.Lassen/D.Pattinson	P.Low/K.Yoneda
Womens Doubles	K.Futagami/M.Wada	V.Beaver/A.Roberts
Mixed Doubles	P.Low/V.Beaver	M.Warren/A.Roberts
<u>OVER 55's</u>		
Mens Singles	A.Tomlinson	J.Lelliott
Womens Singles	K.Ito	M.Wada
Mens Doubles	M.Lee/N.M.Lee	J.Lelliott/W.Otene
Womens Doubles	M.McGregor/G.Plwright	B.Mead/N.Milich
Mixed Doubles	R.Gregory/M,McGregor	C.Eade/G.Plwright
Best Performances;	Averil Roberts	2 Gold 3 Silver
	Pat Low	1 Gold 4 Silver
	Bob Lassen	3 Gold
	Val Beaver	2 Gold 1 Silver
	Doug Pattinson	2 Gold 1 Silver

1995 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Veterans take place in Melbourne from 14-21 October. Our Over 40 Womens Team of Val Beaver, Lynley Barker and Averil Roberts are top seeds in a strong field, lets hope they have a win. The Over 50 Mens Team is Chip Eade, John Lelliott and Eddie Millard. Kevin Fogarty, Janice Stead, Isabel Cleland and Bill Joker have been entered for Presidents (Composite) Teams but we don't know yet whether they have been included. Best wishes to them all and the results will be in the next Newsletter.

1996 TOURNAMENTS

There will be many changes to the 1996 Tournament Dates due to the commencement of the Schools 4 Term Year. Details of Major Tournaments should be in the next Newsletter. There will be no change to the N.Z.Veterans which will be in Auckland at Easter. The National Seniors will be in Auckland in the July School Holidays and the National Juniors also in Auckland in the September School Holidays.

1996 NORTH HARBOUR MASTERS GAMES

This Annual Tournament will be held on Sunday 17 March and should be a good build up for those of you playing in the New Zealand Veterans at Easter. Contact is Robert Dunn Phone (09)419-0157.

1996 NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES

The Table Tennis will be held at the Otago Stadium with Team Events on Friday 9 February. Over 35's are 3 person Teams and Over 45's and Over 55's 2 person.

The Over 35 and Over 55 Individual Events are on Saturday 10 February and the Over 45's and Over 65's on Sunday 11 February. Entries close on 13 January with a Registration Fee of \$20 plus Team and Individual Entry Fees. However, if you Register before 30 November you pay only \$15 for Registration.

Entry Forms are available from your local National Mutual Office and the Table Tennis Contact is Barrie Kendall (03)476-4057.

On the Entry Form it says Individuals \$6 per event, I have checked this with Barrie Kendall and it means \$3 each for Doubles Events. There is a Motel just across the road from the Stadium but you need to get in quick as accommodation is limited. It is called the Aaron Lodge Motel & Holiday Park, 162 Kaikorai Valley Road, Dunedin, Phone & Fax (03)476-4725.

OVER 40 RATING LISTS

The latest list is as at 11 September and includes results from the National Championships.

MEN

1. William Weinstock
2. Bob Lassen
3. Pat Low
- 4.= Doug Pattinson
- 4.= Geof Rau
6. Alan Tomlinson
7. Barry Wynks
8. Terry Murphy
9. Kevin Fogarty
10. John Lelliott
11. Chip Eade
12. Murray Hay
13. Robert Dunn
14. Martin Duffy
15. Peter Bennett
16. Nam Hang Lee
- 17.=Bruce Connolly
- 17.=Dennis Kalin
19. Ron Garrett
20. Jim Harris

WOMEN

1. Val Beaver
2. Pam Shadbolt
3. Christine Cunningham
4. Averil Roberts
5. Linda Wynks
6. Kaylene Findlay
7. Lynley barker
8. Pat McArthur
9. Jill Edwards
10. Pauline Bennyworth
11. Gaylene Plowright
12. Val Scarr
13. Margaret McGregor
14. Elva Craig
15. Phyllis Hoete
16. Sue Shirriffs
17. Janice Stead
18. Elsie Spooner
- 19.=Joyce Coleman
- 19.=Ngairé Garrett

You will be interested to know that you have the same points in the Mens and Womens Open Lists as you have in the Over 40's. The same applies to Under 15's and Under 19's. This means that some of them will get in the top 25 and won't be eligible to enter B and C Grades. This could be of advantage to some Over 40's who will be able to play in B or C Grades because of Under 15's and Under 19's getting ahead of them even if they don't deserve to on merit.

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A copy is enclosed for all Members of a Hillary Commission paper on Nutritional Considerations. It can only be good for us to read it and take their advice.

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An invoice is attached for those members who have not paid their subscriptions.

Yours Sincerely,

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