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NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES HELD AT WANGANUI 3-9 FEBRUARY, 1997
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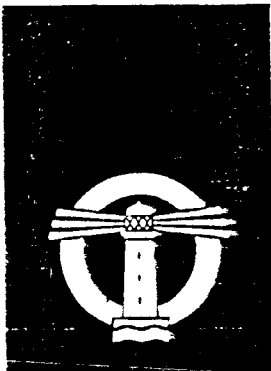


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MEMBERSHIP

Numbers are still going up and I'm pleased to advise that the Annual Subscription will remain at \$3 for 1997. Our sincere thanks to National Insurance who have already renewed their support for 1997 and I would strongly recommend your support for them in return. It will be a few months before we know whether the Lottery Aged Committee will continue their support.

1997 NEW ZEALAND VETERANS

As you are aware the New Zealand Veterans Championships this year will be at Invercargill from 28 - 31 March. Entries close on Tuesday 25 February and must be posted no later than that date.

With regard to travel I was given the wrong number for the special discount on Ansett Air Fares of 30%. The correct number is MC11218 you need to quote this number when booking. I hope we can have a meeting this year as a number of players have queried the changing of rules, which was done without any consultation, and the high price of entry fees as some went up by about 17% when they are supposed to be increased at the same level as inflation for the year.

1997 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS

As advised in the last Newsletter the dates are much earlier than usual to avoid it being too hot, in view of the fact that they are being held in Darwin. The dates are Saturday 30th August to Saturday 6 September.

I have received some good news, the Northern Territories Assn. has negotiated a deal with Ansett for a 45% discount on economy fares for internal flights in Australia the number to be used to get the discount is MC08609.

Those of you who are interested in going please let me know as soon as possible so that accommodation can be arranged. Northern Territories are negotiating with Quantas to try and get a 50% discount so make your bookings preliminary.

NORTH HARBOUR MASTERS GAMES

This annual event will be held this year on Saturday 15 March in the new North Harbour Table Tennis Stadium. There will be Singles and Doubles Events for Over 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's. The contact person is Robert Dunn, 90 Alton Avenue, Northcote, Auckland. Phone (09)419.0157(Home) or (09)355.5700 (Work).

1997 AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES

Will be held in Canberra with table Tennis on 25 and 26 October. If anybody is interested please let me know and I will send you a Newsletter.

1997 FIRST ASIAN VETERANS

Will be held in Melbourne from Sunday 30 November to Saturday 6 December. I still have a number of Bulletins which I will send to anybody interested.

1998 WORLD VETERANS

To be held in Manchester, England from 22 to 27 June. Already 19 people have indicated an interest in going and have all been given Bulletin No.1. I still have some left and will get up to date information over the next 12 months, so if anybody else is interested please let me know.

1998 WORLD MASTERS GAMES

I found out at the Masters Games at Wanganui that Table Tennis has been included in the 1998 World Masters Games to be held in Portland, Oregon, U.S.A. from 9-22 August. The actual dates and the Venue for Table Tennis have not been received but I should have them for the next Newsletter. A Kiwi Masters Club has been set up to arrange Travel and Accommodation and the contact person is Bob Walker, P.O.Box 5, Hawera, Taranaki.

1997 NEW ZEALAND MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

No further information on the North Island, South Island and National Championships has been received since the last Newsletter Table Tennis New Zealand have not been able to let me know whether approval has been given to allow Over 65's and Over 70's to be added to the North Island but I'll be surprised if they are not allowed. No detailed programmes for all three Tournaments have been distributed when this should be done at least 9 months in advance to allow Associations and players to arrange travel and accommodation. Perhaps I'll get enough detail to let you know in the next Newsletter.

1997 NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES

This year the Masters Games were held in Wanganui with an increase in entries to over 120, which is the highest number since they were brought in. Once again Dave Welch did a good job organising the Tournament but with the increase in numbers it didn't always finish on time. The outstanding performance was the Over 60's lady from Wanganui, Anice Robottom, winning the Over 35 Womens Singles, a well deserved Gold Medal. As usual at Veterans Tournaments the atmosphere was first class, with many Social Evenings in the big new tent, later in the Newsletter I'll give you copies of some of the songs.

TEAMS EVENTS

- Over 55's - GOLD - R.Galloway and J.Williams (Manawatu)
- SILVER - J.Lelliott and A.Robottom (H.V./Wang.)
- BRONZE - D.Wong and H.Dye (Auckland)
- Over 45's - GOLD - R.Lassen and B.Penberthy (Auckland)
- SILVER - D.Wong and R.Dunn (Auckland/North Harbour)
- BRONZE - O.Burnett and J.Lelliott (Hutt Valley)
- Over 35's - GOLD - T.Curtis, B.Wynks, J.Osborne (Manawatu)
- SILVER - R.Dunn, H.Dye, D.Wong (North Harbour/Auckland)
- BRONZE - G.Curtis, S.Shirriffs, L.Wynks (Manawatu)

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

<u>Over 35's</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>BRONZE</u>
Mens Singles	R.Lassen	B.Wynks	R.Dunn
Womens Singles	A.Robottom	V.Scarr	S.Shirriffs
Mens Doubles	B.Wynks/T,Curtis	R.Dunn/D.Wong	G.Curtis/J.Osborne
Womens Doubles	S.Shirriffs/ L.Wynks	O.Burnett/ V.Scarr	A.Robottom/ E.Spooner
Mixed Doubles	B.Wynks/ S.Shirriffs	T.Curtis/ L.Wynks	O.Burnett/ T.Rutledge
<u>Over 45's</u>			
Mens Singles	R.Lassen	R.Dunn	M.Dobson
Womens Singles	L.Wynks	V.Scarr	O.Burnett
Mens Doubles	R.Lassen/ B.Penberthy	R.Dunn/D.Wong	T.Rutledge/J.Lelliott
Womens Doubles	S.Shirriffs/ L.Wynks	I.Cleland/ O.Burnett	A.Robottom/E.Spooner
Mixed Doubles	B.Penberthy/ J.Coleman	T.Rutledge/ O.Burnett	J.Lelliott/ A.Robottom

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Over 55's			
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott	L.Mummery	B.Penberthy
Womens Singles	K.Webber	A.Robottom	G.Halford
Mens Doubles	J.Lelliott/ L.Mummery	J.Jarmin/ E.Williams	E.Millard/D.Galvin
Womens Doubles	A.Robottom/ E.Spooner	I.Cleland/B.Dye	G.Halford/ B.Thompson
Mixed Doubles	B.Penberthy/ J.Coleman	J.Lelliott/ A.Robottom	J.Jarmin/G.Halford
Over 65's			
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott	D.Wong	D.Galvin
Womens Singles	E.Spooner	I.Cleland	R.Orange
Mens Doubles	D.Wong/D.Galvin	N.Gousgounis/ J.Lelliott	B.Neumann/S.Stout
Womens Doubles	I.Cleland/ E.Spooner	B.Meads/R.Orange	I.Satherley/ J.Elliott
Mixed Doubles	N.Gousgounis/ E.Spooner	J.Lelliott/ I.Cleland	D.Galvin/B.Meads

SONGS FROM THE TENT

Harry's 65th Birthday song from Barbara

Oh you beautiful Dye, you great big beautiful Dye,
Let me put my arms around you, I could never live without you,
Oh you beautiful Dye, you great big beautiful Dye,
If you ever leave me how my heart would ache,
I long to hold you but I fear you would break,
Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh my big beautiful Harry Dye.

The lead up to Barnes Neumann's New Marriage

Please young lady, give me your answer do,
I'm half crazy, all for the love of you,
It won't be a stylish marriage,
I can't afford a carriage,
But you'll look sweet, upon the seat,
Of a bicycle made for two.

Chip Eade's Memories of 1995

My Penny lives over the Ocean,
My Penny lives over the sea,
My Penny lives over the Ocean,
Bring back my Ossie Girl to me

Chris Cairns Memories of the Wellington Test Match

Show me the way to the Motel,
I'm tired and I want to go to bed,
I had several drinks about an hour ago,
And they've gone right to my head,
Wherever I may roam, Lancaster or Eden Park,
You will always hear me singing this song,
Show me the way to the Motel in the dark.

OBITUARY

I regret to advise that one of our members, Jan Mazzola of Hutt Valley, passed away on the 20th January. Jan at the young age of 56 had suffered from Cancer for a few years. On behalf of the Newsletter Club I sent a sympathy card to her family.

FLY BUYS

I've changed my VISA Card to a BNZ Fly Buys and have already got a lot of points. Instead of writing out cheques or paying cash use the BNZ Fly Buys VISA and get a point for every \$50 debited to the card. Pay it off monthly and you pay no interest and build up your points twice as fast.

TRIBUTE TO THE COURAGE OF THE ELDERLY

The following was received recently postmarked Auckland.
Table Tennis New Zealand please remember to be kind to the old folk in Table Tennis for they are worth a fortune:
SILVER in their hair
GOLD in their teeth
STONES in their kidneys
LEAD in their feet
GAS in their stomachs
Since Christmas I have become a little older and a frivolous old girl.
I'm seeing five gentlemen every day
When I wake up Will Power helps me out of bed
Then I go to see Harry
Next its time for Uncle Toby
Who's always followed by Billy Tea
When they have left Arthur Ritis shows up and stays with me for the rest of the day
He doesn't like to stay in one place for very long
So he takes me from joint to joint
After such a long day I'm really tired and glad to get to bed with Johnny Walker
What a life, Oh yes I almost forgot I'm also flirting with Al Zymer.



Anice Robottom receiving her Gold Medal from Dave Welch for winning the Womens Over 35 Singles



Joyce Coleman and Bruce Penberthy Winners of the Over 45 and Over 55 Mixed Doubles

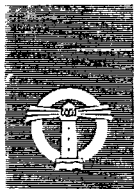
Best wishes to you all for the 1997 year.
Yours Sincerely,

John Lelliott

John Lelliott,
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Phone (04) 567-2123.

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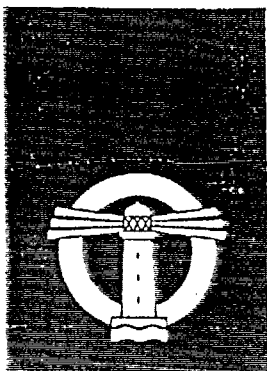
NEW ZEALAND VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT INVERCARGILL



SOCIAL EVENING - AT THE TOP VAL BEAVER AND HER OVER 40 MIXED DOUBLES PARTNER TOMMY SAMUELSSSEN SMILE DESPITE THEIR UNEXPECTED LOSS IN THE FINAL TO AVERIL ROBERTS AND MICHAEL WARREN. BOTTOM - AFTER A FEW DRINKS THE AUCKLANDERS, BOB LASSEN, BRUCE PENBERTHY AND PAT McARTHUR ENJOY THEIR NIGHT OUT.

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MEMBERSHIP

Six new members have enrolled this year already and at the Masters Games and New Zealand Veterans I was able to collect half of the years subscriptions. I will continue collecting at the South Island, North Island and National Championships and will distribute lists to those who have helped in collecting subs in different parts of the Country.

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Will be held in Nelson over Queens Birthday Weekend from 31 May to 2 June. Veterans Events will be held on Saturday and should be finished by 11.00 a.m. on Sunday Morning. Entries close on Tuesday 6th May and all Associations should have a supply of Entry Forms.

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Veterans Events will be held at the Waitemata Stadium and all others at the new North Harbour Stadium. The Veterans 2 person Teams Events will commence at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday July 10th and finish by 6.00 p.m. on Friday July 11th. The Over 40, 60 and 70 Events will commence at 8.00 a.m. on Sunday July 13th and Over 50 and 65's on Monday July 14th at 8.00 a.m. and should conclude with Prizegiving at 3.30 p.m. The gap in between on Friday Evening and Saturday can be used by those who want to play in Open, B and C Grades or Over 35 Events at the North Harbour Stadium. The Waitemata Veterans Club are organising a 3-4 hour Wine Trail on Saturday for those not playing in other events at North Harbour. There will also be a Veterans Dinner on the Sunday at 8.30 p.m. at Dalmar Court. Accommodation is available at Dalmar Court and those who wish to book can contact Dennis Galvin, P.O.Box21-108, Henderson, Auckland or Phone (09)837-5218. The Waitemata Stadium is located at 72A Seymour Road, Henderson.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Seniors will be held in Timaru from 3-9 August with Teams Events from Sunday 3rd to Tuesday 5th and Individual Events from Wednesday 6th to Saturday 9th.

1997 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS

Will be held in Darwin from Saturday 30th August to Saturday 6th September. At this stage it appears that the only Team will be the Over 40 Women. However, it is not too late for others to decide to go and if any of you are interested please let me know as soon as possible so that accommodation can be arranged.

1997 AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES

Will be held in Canberra with Table Tennis on 25th and 26th October including a Mixed Teams Event with each Team comprising 2 Males and 1 Female. Let me know if you are interested and I will send you a Newsletter.

1997 FIRST ASIAN VETERANS

To be held in Melbourne from Sunday 30th November to Saturday 6th December, plenty of Bulletins available if required.

1998 WORLD VETERANS

To be held in Manchester, England from 22nd to 27th June. With already 21 of you interested we could have a big contingent from New Zealand. I still have a few copies of Bulletin No.1 left if anybody else is interested and those on the list will get any future copies received.

1998 WORLD MASTERS GAMES

This event will be held in Portland, Oregon, USA from 9-22 August. Details have still not been received, should be in the next Newsletter.

1997 NEW ZEALAND VETERANS

The 11th New Zealand Veterans Championships was held in Invercargill over Easter from 28th to 31st March. While the entries were the lowest ever there was still a large contingent of good Australian players which made the Tournament competitive with the usual good atmosphere.

The biggest upset of the Tournament was in the Over 40 Mixed Doubles with the top seeds Tommy Samuelssen and Val Beaver losing the Final to Michael Warren and Averil Roberts 23-21 in the third. Tommy and Val still had a good record both winning Gold in the Over 40 Singles and Doubles and in the Over 40 Teams. Kevin Fogarty who has moved from Otago to North Harbour played well above expectations and was Runner-Up in the Mens Over 40 Singles. Bob Lassen as expected dominated the Over 50's winning all 3 events including a win over Alan Drury from Queensland 21-19 in the third in the 0.50 Mens Singles Final. John Lelliott did well in the Over 65's winning 4 Gold Medals which included the Over 65 Teams.

There were no Over 60 and 65 Womens Events due to a lack of entries, some ladies did not enter due to the rule change which only let them enter 2 Age Groups and the small number of matches they would get didn't justify the cost.

Team Entries were well down with 44 Teams compared with 77 in the previous year.

The Presentation Evening was well attended with a good Band and a friendly atmosphere as you can see by the photographs on the front cover.

The highlight of the Tournament was the entry of a 79 year old from Queensland by the name of Michael Van Kimmenade. His mates told us to keep an eye on him as he was always chasing the ladies. He told us not to worry as he only chased the ones from 16 to 35 years of age and we didn't have any entries in those Age Groups. He then gave us his background, he is married to a 30 year old Philipino Lady and they have a 5 year old son. In his previous marriages he had produced another 13 children, some now in their 50's and he had Great Grandchildren older than his latest 5 year old son. A very interesting man full of energy and very active for a 79 year old.

TEAMS RESULTS:

- 0.40 Mens A - New South Wales - K.Cole, T.Samuelssen, K.Sands
- 0.40 Mens B - Canterbury 2 - S.Craw, K.Winstanley
- 0.40 Women - Composite 1 - V.Beaver, A.Roberts
- 0.50 Men - New South Wales - K.Cole, K.Sands
- 0.50 Women - New South Wales - C.Hughes, S.Smith
- 0.60 Men - Queensland - T.Herbert, R.Morris
- 0.65 Men - Hutt Valley - M.Allardyce, J.Lelliott
- 0.70 Men - New South Wales - C.Roden, R.Lynch

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

<u>OVER 40's</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	T.Samuelssen(NSW)	K.Fogarty(NH)
Womens Singles	V.Beaver(CM)	L.Barker(C)
Mens Doubles	K.Cole/T.Samuelssen(NSW)	R.Lassen/D.Pattinson(A/NH)
Womens Doubles	V.Beaver/A.Roberts(CM/HV)	C.Hughes/S.Lynch(NSW)
Mixed Doubles	M.Warren/A.Roberts(C/HV)	T.Samuelssen/V.Beaver(NSW/CM)
<u>OVER 50's</u>		
Mens Singles	R.Lassen(A)	A.Drury(Q)
Womens Singles	V.Scarr(Wair)	N.Garrett(S)
Mens Doubles	R.Lassen/B.Penberthy(A)	A.Alabaster/C.Tipper(C)
Womens Doubles	R.Foster/N.Garrett(O/S)	K.Findlay/P.McArthur(NH)
Mixed Doubles	R.Lassen/K.Findlay(A/NH)	B.Penberthy/P.McArthur(A/NH)

<u>OVER 60's</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	K.Sands(NSW)	T.Herbert(Q)
Womens Singles	No Event	
Mens Doubles	J.Lelliott/K.Sands(HV/	T.Herbert/R.Morris(Q)
Womens Doubles	No Event	NSW)
Mixed Doubles	J.Lelliott/E.Spooner(HV/	J.Craig/S.Smith(NSW)
		Wang)
 <u>OVER 65's</u>		
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott(HV)	H.Taylor(C)
Womens Singles	NO Event	
Mens Doubles	M.Allardyce/J.Lelliott	J.Place/C.Roden(Q/NSW)
Womens Doubles	No Event	(HV)
Mixed Doubles	J.Lelliott/E.Spooner(HV/	C.Roden/A.Stevenson(NSW/MAN)
		Wang)
 <u>OVER 70's</u>		
Mens Singles	J.Place(Q)	C.Roden(NSW)
Womens Singles	E.Spooner(Wang)	A.Stevenson(Man)
Mens Doubles	J.Place/C.Roden(Q/NSW)	R.Lynch/M.Van/Kimmenade(NSW/Q)
Womens Doubles	M.Montigue/A.Stevenson	D.Humphreys/E.Spooner(S/Wang)
		(C/Man)
Mixed Doubles	J.Place/E.Spooner(Q/Wang)	M.Van Kimmenade/D.Humphreys
		(Q/S)
 <u>OVER 75's</u>		
Mens Singles	H.Taylor(C)	J.Stevenson(Man)
Womens Singles	A.Stevenson(Man)	D.Humphreys(S)
Mixed Doubles	H.Taylor/A.Stevenson(C/	M.Van Kimmenade/D.Humphreys
	Man)	(Q/S)

MERIT LISTS:

OVER 40 MEN

- 1.T.Samuelsson(NSW)
- 2.K.Fogarty(NH)
- 3.D.Pattinson(NH)
- 4.R.Lassen(A)
- 5.K.Cole(NSW)
- 6.A.Drury(Q)
- 7.M.Warren(C)
- 8.B.Gibson(S)
- 9.C.Tipper(C)
- 10.A.Biddington(WC)

OVER 40 WOMEN

- 1.V.Beaver(CM)
- 2.L.Barker(C)
- 3.A.Roberts(HV)
- 4.K.Findlay(NH)
- 5.P.McArthur(NH)
- 6.P.Bennyworth(Wk)
- 7.K.Beggs(Vic)
- 8.S.Lynch(NSW)

OVER 50 MEN

- 1.R.Lassen(A)
- 2.A.Drury(Q)
- 3.K.Sands(NSW)
- 4.R.Garrett(S)
- 5.K.Cole(NSW)
- 6.C.Tipper(C)
- 7.T.Herbert(Q)
- 8.A.Alabaster(C)

OVER 50 WOMEN

- 1.V.Scarr(Wair)
- 2.C.Hughes(NSW)
- 3.N.Garrett(S)
- 4.P.McArthur(NH)
- 5.K.Findlay(NH)
- 6.O.Burnett(HV)
- 7.S.Smith(NSW)
- 8.R.Foster(O)

OVER 60 MEN

- 1.K.Sands(NSW)
- 2.T.Herbert(Q)
- 3.J.Lelliott(HV)
- 4.R.Morris(Q)
- 5.J.Craig(NSW)
- 6.J.Nesbitt(NSW)

OVER 65 MEN

- 1.J.Lelliott(HV)
- 2.H.Taylor(C)
- 3.M.Allardyce(HV)
- 4.E.Moore(C)
- 5.J.Craig(NSW)
- 6.C.Roden(NSW)

OVER 70 MEN

1. J.Place(Q)
2. C.Roden(NSW)

OBITUARY:

The Members of the Newsletter Club would like to express their deepest sympathy to Val Scarr of the Wairarapa whose mother passed away recently.

Yours Sincerely,

John Lelliott

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



SOCIAL EVENING AT INVERCARGILL



OVER 65 mens TEAM WINNERS



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AUSTRALIAN BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS



AUSTRALIAN MIXED DOUBLES WINNERS



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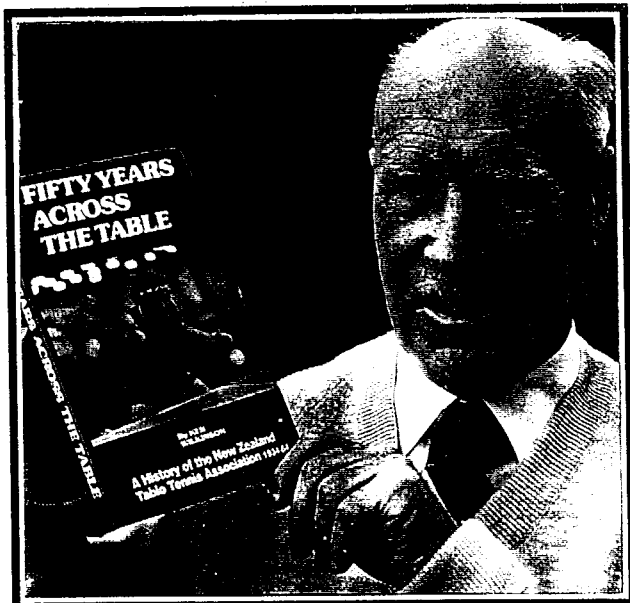
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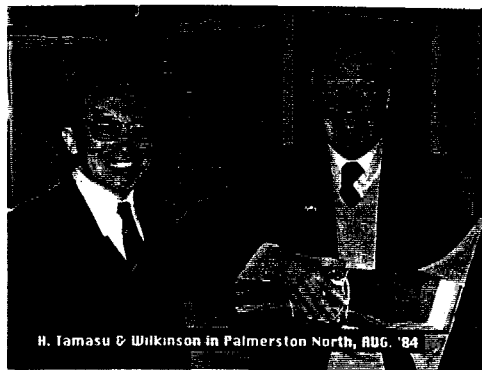


Kenneth Cecil Wilkinson

(Ken)

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In Memoriam

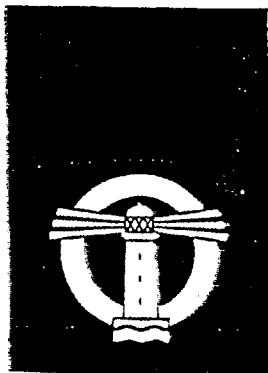


H. Tamasu & Wilkinson in Palmerston North, AUG. '84

Mr. Ken Wilkinson

by Hikosuke Tamasu

KEN WILKINSON WHO PASSED AWAY ON 26 MAY WILL BE REMEMBERED BY MOST OF OUR MEMBERS FOR HIS LONG AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO TABLE TENNIS. FROM 1949 TO 1985 HE WAS THE SECRETARY OF THE NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION, KEN PROVIDED A GOOD SERVICE TO ASSOCIATIONS FOR A SMALL HONORARIA, HIS TITLE WAS CHANGED TO EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN THE LAST FEW YEARS WHEN HE WAS PAID FOR 20 HOURS A WEEK. IN 1975 HE WAS AWARDED A B.E.M. FOR SERVICE TO TABLE TENNIS. HE WAS ALSO A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE I.T.T.F. AND PRESIDENT OF THE OCEANIA TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION. SOME COPIES OF HIS 1984 BOOK, FIFTY YEARS ACROSS THE TABLE ARE STILL AVAILABLE FROM THE T.T.N.Z. OFFICE. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS WIFE PHYLLIS AND HIS DAUGHTERS SUSAN AND KATHRYN.



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MEMBERSHIP

A few more Members have joined the Club and the number is now 199 less some who have passed away and a few who have left. Our sincere thanks to the Lottery Aged Grants Board who have renewed our Annual Grant of \$300 for 1997. About 25% of our Members have not yet paid their subscription and I will send out lists to those willing to collect in different areas. This issue will be a few weeks later than usual due to some big changes in the 1997 Programme and a long Flu Bug has slowed me down.

1997 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS

We have only one Team representing New Zealand at Darwin this year, the Over 40 Womens Team of Val Beaver, Lynley Barker and Averil Roberts, Janice Stead is also attending. Best wishes to them all for a successful and enjoyable Tournament.

1997 AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES

No point in giving any details as Entries closed last week.

1997 FIRST ASIAN VETERANS

This new Tournament will be held in Melbourne from November 30 to December 6 along similar lines to the World Veterans. I still have some Registration Forms so if anybody is interested let me know as soon as possible as Entries close on 30 September.

1997 WORLD SENIOR GAMES

This Senior Table Tennis Tournament will be held at St. George, Utah, USA from 13-24 October. The Events will be Over 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 and 80. Anybody who wants a Registration Form write to World Senior Games, 82 West 700 South, St. George, Utah 84770, United States of America. Registrations close soon on September 25.

GREYMOUTH VETERANS GAMES

This Event will be held on October 4th and 5th anybody interested should contact Barry Gough, Phone (03)7685229. 18 Sports will be held including Table Tennis.

1998 NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES

Its Dunedins turn to host the 1998 Masters Games and they will be a week earlier than usual so you may get the opportunity to play in more than one sport. There will be a Social Teams and Over 35 and 55 Individual Events on Saturday 31 January, Over 45 and 65 Individual Events on Sunday 1 February. The Teams Events for Over 35, 45, 55 and 65's will be on Monday 2nd February. It will be held at the Otago Association Stadium. Entry Forms should be available at your local National Mutual Firm or from the Tournament Manager, Barrie Kendal, 12 Blake Street, Dunedin, Phone (03)476-4057 (Evenings Only).

1998 WORLD VETERANS

To be held at Manchester, England from 22 to 27 June. The number interested in going has dropped to 16 and some of them are still not certain. Those who have decided to go please confirm it with me so that I can keep you up to date with the details. I've only received 6 copies of the latest Bulletin so I'll write to them again and get some more copies, in the meantime I'll send a copy to somebody in each area who has expressed an interest and they can share it with other interested members. There will be 2 Player Club Teams Events on a Trial Basis prior to the Individual Events. Entries close on 1 April, 1998 so we have plenty of time to get Entry Forms.

1998 WORLD MASTERS GAMES

To be held in Portland, Oregon, U.S.A. from 9-22 August.
No further details have been received at the present time.

1998 NEW ZEALAND VETERANS

The Annual Easter Tournament will be hosted by Hutt Valley,
A separate sheet is attached prepared by the Tournament
Secretary, Averil Roberts.

1998 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS

The latest information is that the 1998 Australian Veterans
will be held in Tasmania but no dates are available at present.

1998 NEW ZEALAND MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

The great majority of players at this years Senior Nationals
want the Seniors and Juniors held at the same venue, one
straight after the other, it is possible this could take effect
next year in view of the small entries this year.
The North Island Championships have been allocated to Auckland
and the South Islands will be in Christchurch.

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at Nelson over Queens Birthday Weekend the number of
Veterans Entries were low particularly in the Womens Events.
No Medals were presented and the new Certificates were well
below the required standard as they were just thin paper.

RESULTS:

<u>OVER 35's</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	S.Cairns	D.Jackson
Womens Singles	U.Kusche	S.Drew
Mens Doubles	J.& K.Fogarty	D.Jackson/M.Wong
Womens Doubles	S.Drew/G.Ferguson	U.Kusche/R.Orange
Mixed Doubles	D.Jackson/U.Kusche	W.Haszard/G.Ferguson
<u>OVER 40's</u>		
Mens Singles	K.Fogarty	A.Alabaster
Womens Singles	V.Scarr	O.Burnett
Mens Doubles	S.Craw/S.Wallace	G.Haszard/B.Penberthy
Womens Doubles	O.Burnett/V.Scarr	L.Chamberlain/L.Menzies
Mixed Doubles	A.Alabaster/G.Ferguson	B.Penberthy/V.Scarr
<u>OVER 50's</u>		
Mens Singles	A.Alabaster	J.Lelliott
Womens Singles	V.Scarr	O.Burnett
Mens Doubles	J.Lelliott/B.Penberthy	A.Alabaster/C.Tipper
Womens Doubles	O.Burnett/V.Scarr	L.Chamberlain/L.Menzies
Mixed Doubles	J.Lelliott/O.Burnett	B.Penberthy/V.Scarr
<u>OVER 60's</u>		
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott	E.Moore
Womens Singles	R.Orange by Default	
Mens Doubles	J.Lelliott/E.Moore	K.Armstrong/L.Wells
Mixed Doubles	C.Adamson/M.Montigue	D.& R.Orange

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Over 35's were held at the new North Harbour Stadium
with the Senior and Junior Events and the Over 40's and
above were hosted at the Waitemata Stadium. Medals were
presented for the Over 35's but the 40's and above were
presented with Pottery instead. The Tournament Manager
(Roy Gregory) when making one presentation announced a Mug
for a Mug from memory I think it was to the first one on
the Over 65 Mens Doubles list.

RESULTS:

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<u>OVER 35's</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>
Mens Singles	G.Rau	D.Jackson
Womens Singles	V.Beaver	C.Cunningham
Mens Doubles	K.Barry/G.Rau	D.Jackson/P.Low
Womens Doubles	V.Beaver/A.Roberts	P.McArthur/J.Murray
Mixed Doubles	P.Low/J.Murray	D.Pattinson/V.Beaver
<u>OVER 40's</u>		
Mens Singles	K.Cole	P.Low
Womens Singles	V.Beaver	L.Barker
Mens Doubles	T.Murphy/K.Fogarty	R.Lassen/D.Pattinson
Womens Doubles	V.Beaver/A.Roberts	P.McArthur/J.Murray
Mixed Doubles	R.Lassen/C.Cunningham	P.Low/J.Murray
<u>OVER 50's</u>		
Mens Singles	R.Lassen	C.Eade
Womens Singles	C.Cunningham	P.McArthur
Mens Doubles	R.Lassen/B.Penberthy	J.Cunningham/R.Dunn
Womens Doubles	C.Cunningham/K.Findlay	N.Milich/D.Te Pania
Mixed Doubles	R.Lassen/C.Cunningham	K.Cole/K.Findlay
<u>OVER 60's</u>		
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott	W.Otene
Womens Singles	M.McGregor	N.Milich
Mens Doubles	H.Dye/W.Otene	W.Burns/P.Winder
Womens Doubles	M.McGregor/N.Milich	N.Brant/R.Orange
Mixed Doubles	H.Dye/N.Milich	R.Gregory/M.McGregor
<u>OVER 65's</u>		
Mens Singles	J.Lelliott	R.Trautvetter
Womens Singles	N.Brant	R.Orange
Mens Doubles	R.Gregory/J.Lelliott	D.Galvin/R.Trautvetter
Mixed Doubles	J.Lelliott/N.Brant	D. & R.Orange
<u>OVER 70's</u>		
Mens Singles	J.Coad	T.Sandberg
Mens Doubles	J.Coad/T.Sandberg	L.Wallace/W.Wilson

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in Timaru over 4 days the number of entries in the 35's, 45's and 55's totalled 44 which was well down on the 72 entries in 1996. With only 1 woman entered in the Over 55's there were no Womens Events or Mixed Doubles in that Age Group.

RESULTS:

<u>OVER 35's</u>		
Mens Singles	M.Darroch	D.Jackson
Womens Singles	Y.Fogarty	V.Beaver
Mens Doubles	S.Cairns/D.Jackson	K.Fogarty/D.Pattinson
Womens Doubles	V.Beaver/A.Roberts	L.Barker/P.Bennyworth
Mixed Doubles	D.Jackson/V.Beaver	S.Cairns/A.Roberts
<u>OVER 45's</u>		
Mens Singles	D.Pattinson	A.Alabaster
Womens Singles	Y.Fogarty	V.Beaver
Mens Doubles	C.Eade/B.Penberthy	J.Lelliott/D.Pattinson
Womens Doubles	V.Beaver/A.Roberts	L.Barker/P.Bennyworth
Mixed Doubles	D.Pattinson/V.Beaver	J.Lelliott/Y.Fogarty
<u>OVER 55's</u>		
Mens Singles	A.Alabaster	C.Eade
Mens Doubles	A.Alabaster/C.Tipper	C.Eade/B.Penberthy

RATING LISTS

Due to a problem with their Computer the Table Tennis New Zealand Rating Lists were late out this year. On the next page are the Over 40 and Over 50 lists as at 27 July, 1997.

OVER 40 MEN

- 1.L.Ward
- 2.D.Pattinson
- 3.M.Burrowes
- 4.R.Lassen
- 5.T.Murphy
- 6.W.Evans
- 7.K.Fogarty
- 8.G.Rau
- 9.P.Low
- 10.B.Wynks
- 11.W.Weinstock
- 12.C.Eade
- 13.B.Connolly
- 14.N.H.Lee
- 15.T.Curtis
- 16.P.Bennett
- 17.J.Lelliott
- 18.J.Kusche
- 19.A.Alabaster
- 20.R.Winkley

OVER 40 WOMEN

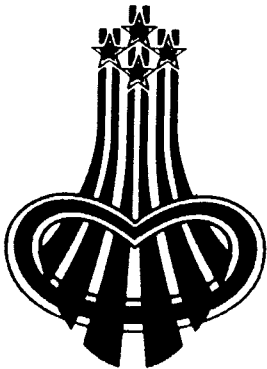
- V.Beaver
- Y.Fogarty
- C.Cunningham
- A.Roberts
- L.Barker
- P.McArthur
- J.Murray
- L.Wynks
- V.Scarr
- K.Findlay
- N.Garrett
- G.Plwright
- D.Te Pania
- P.Keene
- P.Bennyworth
- J.Coleman
- R.McKechnie
- M.McGregor
- J.King
- J.Johnson

OVER 50 MEN

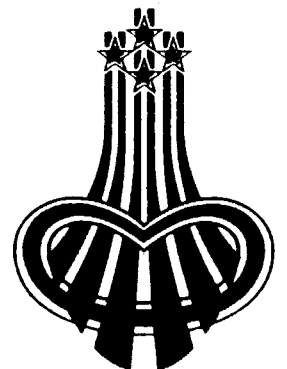
- R.Lassen
- W.Evans
- W.Weinstock
- C.Eade
- B.Connolly
- N.H.Lee
- P.Bennett
- J.Lelliott
- A.Alabaster
- R.Dunn
- R.Garrett
- C.Tipper
- M.Warren
- B.Penberthy
- C.Williams
- B.Kendall
- J.Te Pania
- B.Jones
- J.Cunningham
- B.Wilson

OVER 50 WOMEN

- C.Cunningham
- P.McArthur
- V.Scarr
- K.Findlay
- N.Garrett
- G.Plwright
- D.Te Pania
- P.Keene
- P.Bennyworth
- J.Coleman
- M.McGregor
- O.Burnett
- E.Spooner
- J.Wharehoka
- B.Halse
- K.Thompson
- I.Cleland
- N.Falconer
- G.Halford
- N.Milich



The N.Z. National Mutual MASTERS GAMES



Next to be held in **Dunedin 1998**
Table Tennis Events

January 31st (Saturday)

Social Teams. Individual Events - over 35; over 55:

February 1st (Sunday)

Individual events - over 45; over 65:

February 2nd (Monday)

Teams Events - over 35; 45; 55 & 65:

For **Entry Forms** or enquiries see **Barrie Kendall** 12 Blake Street, Dunedi
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