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VETERANS TEAMS 1990 NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS



Margerette Green/Barbara Jackson



Jim Jarmin/Mike McAvinue

Entries in the Over 40 Teams at the New Zealand Championships seem to be getting stronger by the year. This year there were 22 Mens Teams playing in 4 Grades and 5 Womens Teams.

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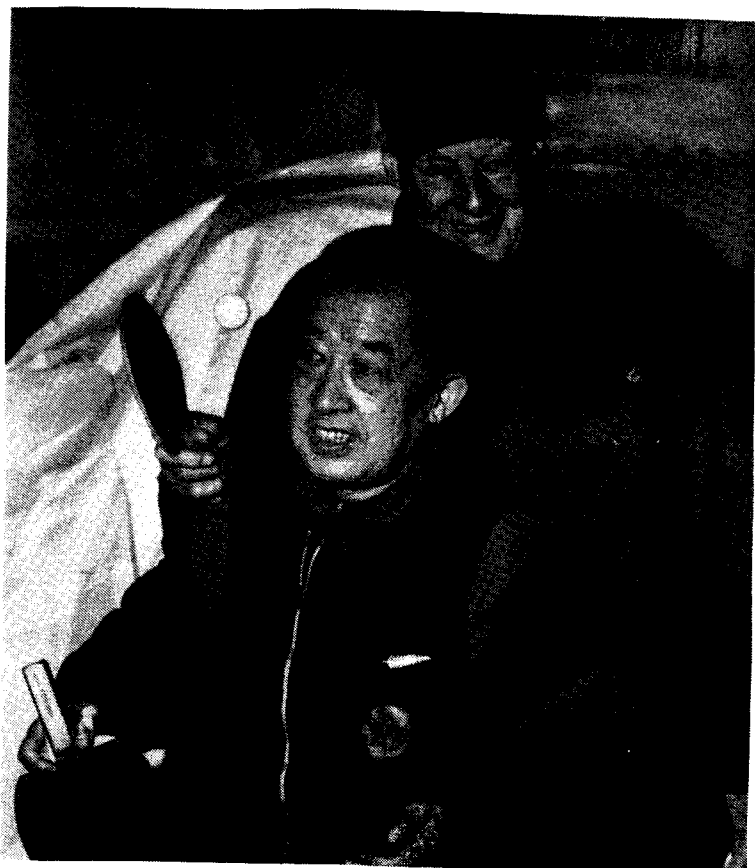
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VETERANS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Those of you who haven't heard the news will be interested to know that the Winner of the first New Zealand Mens Singles Title back in 1934, this year (56 years later), returned from the Worlds Veterans Championships with a Gold Medal in the Over 80 Mens Doubles and a Bronze Medal in the Over 80 Mens Singles. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating Errol Cheal. Lets hope that we'll see him at the Veterans Championships at Hamilton next Easter.

Errol Cheal at the back and Valley Kwok in the foreground.



5th World Championships for Veterans Baltimore 8/12 June 1990

MS	Over 40	Liang Geliang (CHN)	bt	John Hilton (ENG)	11,12
	Over 50	Toni Hold (AUT)	bt	Josef Skultety (SWE)	18,13
	Over 60	Louis Heremans (BEL)	bt	Joel Charlot (FRA)	9,12
	Over 70	George Hendry (USA)	bt	Lou Radzeli (USA)	10,-18,16
	Over 80	Wing Lock Koon(USA)	bt	Torsten Westblad (SWE)	15,20
WS	Over 40	Peizhen Shao (USA)	bt	Margrit Trupkovic (FRG)	15,19
	Over 50	Kazuko Ito (JPN)	bt	Wanja Wannehed (SWE)	13,17
	Over 60	Urzula Fitzgerald(AUS)	bt	Joan Beadle (ENG)	-14,8,8
	Over 70	Elsie Carrington (ENG)	bt	Yukie Uchida (JPN)	18,14
	Over 80	Phyllis Lauder (ENG)	bt	Dorothy De Low (AUS)	18,18
MD	Over 40	Kunz/Liang (FRG/CHN)	bt	Lieck/Galal (FRG/SUI)	-22,15,11
	Over 50	Kleewein/Hold (AUT)	bt	Persson/Skultety (SWE)	19,15
	Over 60	Schofield/Sheader(ENG)	bt	Heremans/Nieuwejaers(BEL)	21,-17,13
	Over 70	Croneryd/Nilsson(SWE)	bt	Berggren/Blumqvist (SWE)	-12,19,15
	Over 80	Ulpiano/Cheal (USA/NZL)	bt	Nilsson/Westblad (SWE)	17,15
WD	Over 40	Kunstein/Trupkovic (FRG)	bt	Niermeier/Zemke(FRG)	13,-12,12
	Over 50	Ito/Omori (JPN)	bt	Tegner/Wannehed (SWE)	16,16
	Over 60	Fitzgerald/Beadle(AUS)	bt	Doose/Friebe (FRG)	15,12
	Over 70	Rebattet/Delay (FRA)	bt	Penny/Okamoto (ENG/JPN)	20,-19,11



INTERNATIONAL RULES

Bad news for Mike McAvinue, the latest rule change doesn't allow Umpires at the World Championships to be over 60. I'm sure , however, that he can make good use of his International Umpires Badge for the first half of the 1990's.

Another change is an increase in the minimum light level from 400 to 1,000 Lux. I hope we can ignore the new rule in New Zealand otherwise we would have to paint the ball black for Tournaments that have fluorescent lighting up to that level.

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

There were more entries in both the Veterans Individual and Teams Events than last year. The only event that couldn't be played was the Over 55 Womens Doubles because of a lack of entries. Congratulations to the Medal Winners.

0.45 MS = GOLD - Warren Evans; SILVER - Eugene Herman
0.45 WS - GOLD - Christine Cunningham; SILVER - Margaret McGregor
0.45 MD - GOLD - Bob Lassen/E.Herman; SILVER - A.Alabaster/A.Roberts
0.45 WD - GOLD - N.Garrett/K.Thompson; SILVER - B.Jackson/M.McAvinue
0.45 XD - GOLD - R.Lassen/C.Cunningham; SILVER - D.Wong/P.McArthur
0.55 MS - GOLD - Alby Roberts; SILVER - Harry Dye
0.55 WS - Gold - Barbara Jackson; SILVER - Anice Robottom
0.55 MD - GOLD - R.Gregory/J.Lelliott; SILVER - H.Dye/A.Roberts
0.55 WD Not played
0.55 XD - GOLD - R.Gregory/A.Robottom; SILVER - H.Dye/B.Jackson

OVER 40 TEAMS:

WOMEN - 1st North Harbour - C.Cunningham, K.Findlay
2nd Canterbury - J.Stead, K.Thompson
MEN A Grade - 1st Hutt Valley A - T.Rutledge, J.Lelliott, W.Evans
2nd Canterbury - A.Alabaster, G.Haszard
B Grade - 1st Hutt Valley C - J.Harris, C.Williams
2nd Waitemata B - C.Eade, R.Gregory
C Grade - 1st Hawkes Bay - R.Clement, R.Johnstone
2nd Manawatu B - J.Jarmin, M.McAvinue
D Grade - 1st Hutt Valley D - M.Allardyce, R.Menchi
2nd Canterbury B - S.Craw, M.Palmer

AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Tournament which is to be held in Hobart from 20 to 27 October has not attracted many entries from New Zealand this year. There will only be 2 Teams with Ray Rowland and Valley Kwok in the Over 70's and Pat Doyle, Danny Krul and John Lelliott in the Over 60's. Eddie Millard is too young for either team and with no composite teams will have to sit around for a few days waiting for the Individual Events.

It should attract more interest in 1991 as it is almost certain to be held in Brisbane. Hopefully you will get full details in the next Newsletter.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1991

Twelve months ago I was able to alert you all to the "Ladies and Masters" Tournament which is to be held in Chiba City, Japan at the same time as the World Championships, April 26 - May 6. Unfortunately there are still no details available as to who is eligible to enter so I'll have to do everything possible to get all the information in the next Newsletter.

NZTTA ANNUAL RAFFLE

1st Prize - Car - 12066 - PJ Winder, Auckland
2nd Prize - \$1000 - 40070 - B Gibson, Invercargill
3rd Prize - \$500 - 21580 - K Morgan, Auckland
4th to 8th - \$200 - 20992, 33203, 38850, 39410, 41494
9th to 16th - \$100 - 28565, 31149, 36156, 36465, 36584 (Christine Cunningham), 39306, 40103, 44615.

One of the winners should be well known to most of you. Lets hope Christine hangs on to some of her prize money to put on a shout for us Veterans at Hamilton next Easter.

1991 SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Nelson Assn. who are hosting this Tournament from June 14-16, 1991, have advised all Associations that because of a clash with two other major sports events, including the National Indoor Bowling Championships, there could be a problem with both travel and accommodation unless you get in early. If you are interested in going contact your Association Secretary who will have details of accommodation within reasonable distance of the Stadium.



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Teams Events will be played on Wednesday and Thursday 6 & 7 February. Friday 8 February will be a free day and the individual events will be held on Saturday and Sunday 9 & 10 February.

Teams will be Men, Women or Mixed with Over 35's 3 players and Over 45's and 55's 2 player teams.

Individual Events will comprise Mens and Womens Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles. In addition there will be a special for Over 65's with Mens and Womens Singles.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 7 JANUARY, 1991. If you are interested send for a brochure and entry form now to the address listed above.

Yours Sincerely,

John Lelliott

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19 NOVEMBER, 1990

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1991 NEW ZEALAND VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Will be hosted by the Hamilton Association and played at the Hamilton Stadium over Easter Weekend March 29 - April 1. The Hamilton Association will be sending out Information Bulletins and I am giving them a list of all the members of the Newsletter Club so you should all be kept up to date with the details you will need.

The tentative programme is to open up at 8.30 a.m. on Friday Morning 29 March with tables available for practise. The Teams Events are expected to commence about 10.30 a.m. and continue through on Saturday. On Friday evening there will be a Reception/Social Evening with the official opening by the Mayor.

The individual events may commence on Saturday, depending on when the Teams Events finish, and will be played through on Sunday and Monday.

On Monday Evening there will be a Dinner Dance with all of the presentations at the Flemington Racecourse.

There is plenty of good accommodation within walking distance of the Stadium and following negotiations, on possible discounts, full details will be made available in plenty of time for you to make your bookings.

1991 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

After several months of trying to get details of the Veterans Events which are to be run in conjunction with the 41st World Championships, the NZTTA have finally received them. Merv. Allardyce has summarised details and provided me with copies for all of you. There are some unusual rules which will apply which might put some of you off going or perhaps encourage the pimpler out players to enter. I would advise you to read the rules very carefully. PLEASE NOTE the entries close with NZTTA, P.O.Box 867, Wellington, no later than 6 December so you haven't got much time to make up your minds.

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1990 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The smallest number ever from New Zealand participated in the 7th Australian Veterans Championships held at Hobart from 20 to 27 October. With John Lelliott having to withdraw at the last minute due to a calf muscle injury Eddie Millard (only 50) had to join Pat Doyle and Danny Krul in the Over 60 Mens Team. The only others were the Over 70 Mens Team of Valley Kwok and Ray Rowland who performed very well. They beat New South Wales 4-1, Tasmania 4-1 and in the key match beat Victoria 3-2 with Valley beating the Over 70 Singles Champion, Stan Wynack, 21-16 21-12 and going through the Teams matches unbeaten. While a New Zealand Team can't be the official winners their win was recognised by Ray and Valley each receiving a Statuette of a Table Tennis Player, suitably inscribed, for their 'Meritorious Performance'. The Over 60 Team didn't do so well as they lost their five matches and finished sixth.

In the individual events Valley and Ray both won a Gold and a Silver Medal. They won the Over 70 Mens Doubles beating Wynack and Huysmans 21-17 22-20 in the Final. Valley lost to Wynack in the Over 70 Mens Singles 21-19 14-21 16-21 and Ray partnered by Pat Beard was runner-up in the Over 70 Mixed Doubles to Wynack and M.Gleeson.

In the Merit List Valley Kwok was No.2 and Ray Rowland No.5 in the Over 70 Men.

I'm told they all enjoyed the trip and our congratulations to Valley and Ray for a very good performance.

A list of the Finals results for all individual events is attached as it may be of some interest to those who have been to the Australian Veterans in recent years.

1991 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

They will be held next year in Brisbane and there will also be an Australian Masters run in conjunction with it. The dates have not been finalised but it is anticipated that they will be held between 12th and 19th October.

I am quite happy to organise accommodation so please let me know as soon as you make your mind up as to whether you are going.

OTHER 1991 MAJOR TOURNAMENT DATES

NZ Masters Games - Wanganui - Teams 6-7 February and Individual Events 9 -10 February. See the last Newsletter for details.

South Island Champs. - Nelson - 14-16 June

North Island Champs. - Venue not finalised - 5-7 July

National Championships - Auckland - 26 August - 7 September.

Thanks to support from National Insurance we have managed to get through the year on the \$2 annual subscription although a few still haven't paid. If you are looking for a safe and reliable insurance check with National Insurance, especially if you are over 50.

Finally I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a successful and Happy New Year. Hope to see most of you at Hamilton at Easter.

Kind Regards,
Yours Sincerely,

John Lelliott

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SMF AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP

FINALS (Individual Events):

OVER 40 MENS SINGLES	I. Klaf (V)	d.	D. Schull (Q)	19-21,21-15,21-13
OVER 40 WOMENS SINGLES	M. Walker (T)	d.	J. Tregoe (Q)	21-11,21-13
OVER 40 MENS DOUBLES	E. Herman (SA) I. Klaf (V)	d.	H. Flohlich (V) P. Sheedy (V)	21-10,21-14
OVER 40 WOMENS DOUBLES	B. Bird (SA) M. Walker (T)	d.	J. Coombes (SA) C. Langley (SA)	21-11,21-19
OVER 40 MIXED DOUBLES	I. Klaf (V) P. Rosario (V)	d.	D. Schull (Q) A. Strack (Q)	19-21,21-6,24-22
OVER 50 MENS SINGLES	I. Klaf (V)	d.	W. Bates (V)	21-5,21-8
OVER 50 WOMENS SINGLES	J. Tregoe (Q)	d.	S. Fitzgeralds (Q)	21-15,21-9
OVER 50 MENS DOUBLES	E. Herman (SA) I. Klaf (V)	d.	K. Sands (NSW) M. Schwarzbaum (NSW)	21-16,21-4
OVER 50 WOMENS DOUBLES	B. Bird (SA) S. Fitzgeralds (Q)	d.	Y. Braun (V) P. Holden (V)	13-21,21-17,23-21
OVER 50 MIXED DOUBLES	I. Klaf (V) P. Holden (V)	d.	E. Herman (SA) J. Tregoe (Q)	21-17,21-14
OVER 60 MENS SINGLES	W. Bates (V)	d.	T. Boyd (NSW)	21-14,21-12
OVER 60 WOMENS SINGLES	S. Fitzgerald (Q)	d.	D. Sanders (V)	23-21,21-10
OVER 60 MENS DOUBLES	T. Boyd (NSW) M. Schwarzbaum (NSW)	d.	W. Bates (V) R. Poon (V)	21-17,9-21,21-19
OVER 60 WOMENS DOUBLES	J. Guggenheim (V) D. Sanders (V)	d.	S. Fitzgerald (Q) J. Woodward (Q)	21-7,16-21,21-18
OVER 60 MIXED DOUBLES	F. Molyneux (SA) S. Fitzgerald (Q)	d.	W. Bates (V) D. Sanders (V)	w/o
OVER 70 MENS SINGLES	S. Wynack (V)	d.	V. Kwok (NZ)	19-21,21-14,21-16
OVER 70 WOMENS SINGLES	(Round Robin) 1. P. Beard (SA)	2.	M. Gleeson (SA)	3. D. De Low (NSW)
OVER 70 MENS DOUBLES	V. Kwok (NZ) R. Rowland (NZ)	d.	J. Huysmans (V) S. Wynack (V)	21-17,22-20
OVER 70 MIXED DOUBLES	S. Wynack (V) M. Gleeson (SA)	d.	R. Rowland (NZ) P. Beard (SA)	21-17,21-15



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27 MARCH, 1991

1991 Australian Veterans Championships and Masters Games

These two events will be run together over a week from Saturday 12 October to Friday 18 October. It appears that the only activity on the first day will be the welcome evening but from then on it will be all go from Sunday morning to Friday evening followed by a Farewell and Presentation evening on Saturday 19 October.

Venue: Brisbane Table Tennis Stadium, Downey Park, Windsor.

Tentative Programmes:

Veterans: - Sunday 13th - Teams all day.

Mon., Tues., Wed. 14th-16th - Teams Morning and Afternoon.
Thurs., Friday 17th & 18th - Individual Events.

Masters Games: - Monday & Tuesday Evenings 14th & 15th - Singles.
Wednesday 16th Evening - Doubles.

Entries:

Veterans: A player may be entered in only one team but may enter any individual events for which eligible.

Masters: All players are restricted to one singles and one doubles.

Eligibility: A player is eligible for an age group if that age is reached at any time during the 1991 Year. For example turn 40 on 25/12/91 and you can enter Over 40's even though you are still 39.

Accommodation: It is essential that accommodation be booked as soon as possible as there are over 30 sports competing in the Masters Games. In the circumstances it would be appreciated if you would let me know as soon as possible if you intend to enter so that a block booking can be made by about mid-April. I will also ensure that those interested get entry forms for both events and that your names are submitted for the teams.

Membership for 1991

It is intended to continue the Newsletters for 1991 but the annual subscription will be \$3 which will meet this years costs and make up last years deficit. The small number who didn't pay last year will need to pay \$5 if they are to continue receiving the Newsletters.

National Insurance; I am pleased to advise that National Insurance, Lower Hutt Branch, have continued their sponsorship and a page is attached with some detail which should be of particular interest to the Over 50's, Over 60's and Over 70's.

Best wishes to you all for the 1991 Season.

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