



Table tennis

● GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association: 2-5-91

The last match in the teams competition in the Gold Coast Table Tennis Association was played with some close results. In A reserve, Aristocrats d Barracudas 6-5; Vets d Clowns 6-5; Jasum d Killers 7-4. B grade, Turbos d Bulletin 8-3; Coasters d Gangers 7-4; Winners d Terminators 6-5.

The points score of top four teams in each grade is: Vets (J. Bierzynski, S. Phillips, B. Herbertson) 82; Kangaroos (P. Luxton, R. Matheson, G. House) 80; Clowns (H. Akker, R. Brown, D. Crutchley) 69; Barracudas (H. Zobel, B. Bycroft, M. Watson) 65; Coasters (L. Narcise, J. Easton, A. Herbertson) 76; Winners (S. Bierzynski, T. Doo, B. Greenfield) 73; Turbos (M. Schmidt, M. Coughlan, A. Sargent) 72; Terminators (D. Tate, K. Woolcott, B. Maich) 65.

The semi finals next week in A reserve will be Kangaroos v Vets, Clowns v Barracudas. The B grade will be Coasters v Winners, Turbos v Terminators.

In the Tuesday night social games the winners were: Michael Gilbert, Barry Herbertson, Arthur Hartney and Brian Maich.

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Table tennis

9-5-91

● GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

The semi-final of the teams competition results were: A reserve, Kangaroo d Vets 6-1; Clowns d Barracudas 6-3. In a one-sided match Kangaroos players, P. Luxton, R. Matheson, G. House made short work to take out two games each to win the match. Tony Bierzynski won the only rubber for Vets. For Clowns R. Brown and D. Crutchley each won two singles and their doubles. Best for Barracudas H. Zobel with two singles.

In B grade Turbos d Terminators 7-4, Coasters d Winners 7-4. Turbos players, M. Schmidt, M. Coughlan and a. Sargent, were all on the ball, winning two singles each and one doubles. Coasters best was Jim Easton undefeated and L. Narcise two singles. T. Dao best for winners.

In the best of the rest matches Aristocrats d Jasum 6-5; Gangers d Young Ones 6-5. Best for Aristocrats A. Groves and D. Jones 2 singles each. For Jasum M. Gilbert and S. Nethercott also won two singles each. Gangers v Young Ones was the closest match of the night. With the score 5 all Wolf Dempsey and Jame Taylor played off, and though Jame put up a good fight Wolf was just too strong and took the match by winning 21-16; 18-21; 21-16.

Tuesday night winners were Alan Groves, John Cunningham, Stan Bierzynski, Brian Maich and Kim Joyce.



Table tennis

16-5-91

● GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

The preliminary final of the team competition was played at Labrador State School Community Hall and the results were: Vets d Clowns 6-2; Turbos d Winners 6-5. Best for Vets T. Bierzynski two singles and one doubles. Best for Turbos M. Schmidt and M. Coughlan with each two singles and one doubles. For Winners S. Bierzynski undefeated three singles and one doubles.

The grand final next week will be Vets v Kangaroos; in B grade Coasters v Turbos.

The best of the rest grand final was played with Aristocrats defeating Killers 6-5, in a close hard-fought match. For the winning team A. Groves and P. Paris won two singles. Best for Killers was M. Gilbert undefeated.

In B grade best of the rest Bulletin d Gangers 6-5. Best for Bulletin M. Rogers undefeated and R. Boewink two singles. Best for Gangers V. Dempsey two singles and one doubles.

The winners of the Tuesday night social games were: Llew Narcise, John Cunningham and Garo Alsbal.

● The Gold Coast finals of the Queensland Secondary Schools championships will be held at Labrador over the next two Sundays; May 26 — over 400 category, June 2 — under 400 and girls categories.

● Gold Coast member Martin Rogers was runner-up to state champion Ben Dorries (Wynnum) in the Brisbane Championship Under 15 final on Sunday. Dorries won by two sets to one.



● GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association: 18-5-91

Kangaroos defeated Vets 6-3 in the A reserve team competition grand final.

Peter Luxton was undefeated in three singles and doubles with respective partners Robert Matheson (who also won a singles) and Glenn House.

Tony Bierzynski won two singles for Vets and Stephen Phillips the other.

The B grade final also produced a 6-3 scoreline, in favour of Turbos against Coasters.

Mienhoff Schmidt took two singles and doubles with partners Mick Coughlan and Allan Sargeant, both of whom also won a singles.

The new teams competition gets under way on Thursday with seven teams in A reserve and seven more in B grade — 42 players in all.

Social winners, Robert Matheson, Don Jones, Barry Herbertson, Mick Coughlan, Barbara Greenfield.



championships. They earned the right to contest the state finals in Mackay from June 17-20 in category A (over 400 boys at school).

Malcolm Schulstad, Bradley Robertson, David Thurtell and Cameron Leggat made up the winning team.

Totals: Marymount (1) 44, Nerang SHS 36, Marymount (2) 20, Benowa High 14, Coombabah SHS 11.

The Category B (under 400 boys at school) and C (girls) finals will be staged at Labrador this Sunday.

● Gold Coast 12-year-old Martin Rogers maintained his recent impressive form in the Ipswich and Logan Open championship at the weekend.

In the men's open yesterday, he produced a giant-killing act by defeating University of Queensland State League player Andrew Martin in three straight sets.

Martin was runner-up to Queensland age champion Ben Dorries in the Under 15 final, but took a set off him for the second week running.

Then partnered with Wynnum's Barry Goodier he took out the Under 17 doubles title to go with the C grade singles he won on Saturday.

Southport time their bid nicely

SOUTHPORT are the emerging improvers in the Gold Coast table tennis club championship.

They beat Oxenford 7-4 in both A grade and B grade with Makoto Yoshida again unbeaten in the top flight and Dan Wright matching that performance in the lower section.

Those results enabled Southport to assume the club championship lead for the first time, and to pull out a lead in the B grade standings.

However Surfers, 8-3 winners over Runaway Bay, strengthened their A grade chances and had Alan Groves to thank for three singles victories.

Don Jones had his best night for months with three singles and two doubles successes as Surfers downed the Baysiders B grade, too.

Club championship: Southport 112, Nerang 108, Surfers 108, Runaway Bay 88, Oxenford 86.

A grade: Surfers 55, Nerang 45, Runaway Bay 34, Southport 33, Oxenford 25.

B grade: Southport 48, Nerang 43, Oxenford 38, Runaway Bay 35, Surfers 28.

Arthur Hartney defeated Charles Nemesik in the C grade individual knock-out tournament.

Gold Coast JUNE 1991

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Table Tennis

Table tennis

20-6-91

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

Tugun's Tony Bierzynski pulled off a shock straight sets win over top gun Peter Luxton in the penultimate round of A grade competition, won his two other singles and teamed with brother Stan for a doubles victory.

But even that failed to dislodge leaders Bulletin who prevailed 7-4 with Llew Narcisi and Martin Rogers collecting two wins apiece.

Devils maintained their strong challenge by defeating Dukes 9-2, thanks to three singles and two doubles wins from Michael Gilbert, aided by two singles successes from David Jorgensen and Barry Bycroft.

Ross Clayfield enjoyed a maximum night as Young Ones downed Trios 8-3, and Richard Brown won two, going down to veteran Bob Summersby who was best for the losers.

In B grade, unbeaten Mick Coughlan inspired Enforcers as they famed Night Owls 8-3, helped by two wins from Norm Kay. For the Owls, Martin Watson went down to Coughlan in a three-set marathon before collecting two good victories.

Rodney King contributed three singles and a doubles as Blazers shaded Mountaineers 6-5, Steve Wilks, two singles, two doubles, doing best for the opposition.

Livewires pipped Uno 6-5, despite Don Jones winning two singles and both doubles. Glenn House claimed three singles for the winners.

Club members shone at the weekend Wide Bay Open championships held at the newly-opened \$250,000 Bundaberg centre.

Martin Rogers won the Under 13 title, beating State-ranked no. 1 Bill Patterson in a thrilling three set semi-final, and no. 2-ranked Mitchell Connor in straight sets in the final.

During the two days Martin beat four of the top eight Queensland Under 15 ranked players, including Mackay's Darren Symonds (2) in straight sets in the A reserve singles.

Rogers and club colleague David Crutchley both reached the B grade singles semi-finals and Karen Boevink was defeated by Lorraine Sutton in the Ladies Special singles final.

Table tennis

27-6-91

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

Three of the club's youngest players were A grade fifth round match-winners at Labrador on Thursday.

Martin Rogers beat elder statesman Harry Akker 17-21, 21-19, 21-18 to give leaders Bulletin a last gasp 6-5 victory over Trios, their closest rivals.

Ross Clayfield (Young Ones) also won a tense decider against experienced Peter Paris 21-19, 21-19 to pip Split Cycle 6-5.

And the in-form Michael Gilbert was undefeated in three doubles and two singles as Dukes beat Devils 8-3.

In the table-top clash Bulletin's Peter Luxton won three singles and a doubles, Rogers two singles and one doubles and Bob Summersby had two singles wins for the losers.

Tony Bierzynski was a winner of three singles for Young Ones while in the other fixture Dukes' Allan Groves and David Crutchley (two wins) and David Jorgensen (Devils, one win) all recorded their best results so far in this competition.

In B grade, top team Enforcers inflicted an 8-3 defeat on Mountaineers, with Mick Coughlan taking three singles and his doubles. He was involved in the match of the night against Steve Wilks, winning 17-21, 21-15, 25-23.

Wilks and David Tate both won two singles and a doubles.

Uno bounced back to form with a 6-5 win over Blazers with Don Jones and Ken Woolcott winning two singles and a doubles, Rodney King two singles and a doubles for Blazers.

Chris Bengtson led Livewires to a 6-5 victory over Night Owls with three singles wins and a doubles, receiving good support from Glenn House, two singles and a doubles. Martin Watson had two singles and a doubles win for the Night Owls.



Table tennis

4-7-91

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

A grade competition produced two big wins and one closely-contested affair at Labrador on Thursday.

Robert Matheson, Harry Akker and Kayoko Otake all had two singles wins as Trios edged out Young Ones 6-5 with Richard Brown undefeated for the unlucky losers.

Devils made clear their premiership ambitions with a 10-1 win over Split Cycle, Barry Bycroft and Michael Gilbert both won three singles.

Leaders Bulletin defeated Tugun 8-3 with Peter Luxton (3) and Martin Rogers (2) leading the way against a challenge spearheaded by Tony Bierzynski (2).

In B grade, Steve Wilks (Mountaineers) and Don Jones (Uno) had three singles wins yet finished on the losing side.

Blazers beat Mountaineers 7-4, Wolfgang Dempsey and Rodney King collecting two singles apiece.

It was a similar story as Live Wires pipped Uno 6-5, Chris Bengtson and Glenn House scoring two wins each.

Norm Kay saw his three singles count as Enforcers downed Night Owls 9-2 with Martin Watson alone offering resistance.





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● GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association: 21-8-91

In the A grade elimination final, Devils squeezed out Trios 6-5 in a tense battle and qualified to meet Bulletin in Thursday's grand final.

It was left to elder statesman Barry Bycroft to clinch the tie when he beat another golden oldie, Harry Akker, in the final rubber of the night.

Earlier Michael Gilbert had laid the groundwork with three singles wins and a doubles.

The B grade is approaching its final stages and in two of the matches the winner of three singles still finished on the losing side.

That was the fate which befell David Tate for Enforcers (beaten 7-4 by Uno for whom Don Jones won two singles and two doubles) and of Steve Wilks of Mountaineers. They went down also 7-4 to Night Owls.

Biggest winning margin was 8-3 with Rodney King undefeated as Blazers saw off Night Owls.

Nominations are being taken for new A and B grade competitions starting on October 3 and for C grade on a September date to be advised.

Anybody interested in playing in competition on Thursdays or socially on Tuesdays should ring 781398 for further information.

Forthcoming dates: annual general meeting, October 15 at 7.30pm, Gold Coast Closed Championships, October 20.

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● GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association: SEPT. 91

Bulletin took out the A grade grand final of the winter competition when they disposed of Devils 6-2.

Peter Luxton, the ultra-consistent tournament top performer, led the way with two singles and two doubles wins.

But it was Llew Narcisi who put Bulletin on track in the opening rubber when he shocked Michael Gilbert 21-18, 21-19.

Martin Rogers weighed in with a singles and doubles victory as Bulletin raced to a 5-0 lead before David Jorgensen and Barry Bycroft revived Devils' hopes.

Then Narcisi teamed up with Luxton to defeat Gilbert and Jorgensen and clinch the honours.

In B grade, approaching finals time, Enforcers d Mountaineers 9-2 with David Tate (three singles, two doubles wins) the top performer.

Wolfgang Dempsey had three singles and a doubles win, Rodney King three singles as Blazers d Uno 7-4.

Livewires d Night Owls 6-5 despite the efforts of Bryan Chang who had three singles and two doubles wins for the losers.

Gold Coasters who tasted success in yesterday's Metropolitan Open tournament in Brisbane were Tony Webb, who took out the A grade final by defeating Anthony Jeffress (Brisbane), and Martin Rogers, winner of the B grade and Under 17 singles.

Webb was runner-up to George Yeo (University) in the Veterans final.

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GOLD Coast Table Tennis: 3-10-91

A new series of A and B grade competition matches are under way.

Echelon (Peter Paris/Michael Gilbert) edged a 3-2 win over Crutches (Peter Luxton/David Crutchley) thanks to five-set doubles victory.

The Odd Couple (Alan Groves/Harry Akker) had a 4-1 spread over Bulletin (Martin Rogers/Llew Narcisi) with Groves undefeated.

Bears (Hans Zobel/Stephen Phillips) won by the same margin against Lygers (Barry Bycroft/sub Mick Coughlan).

Tearaways were the big winners in B grade, 8-3 over Battlers with Greg Jackson collecting three singles wins and one in doubles.

The other two matches went to 6-5, the inappropriately-titled Losers owing much to David Jorgensen (three singles, one doubles) against Foreigners while Glenn House (three singles and two doubles) anchored Tiddlers to victory over Tadpoles.

GOLD Coast Table Tennis: 17-10-91

A grade: All three matches were close-fought with the result 3-2 in each case. Ratbags squeezed out Lygers by virtue of David Crutchley's first-up five set win over Ross Clayfield, and Peter Luxton's two singles wins did the rest. Two singles victories for Martin Rogers put Bulletin in with a chance of their first win, but the experienced duo of Robert Matheson - making a comeback after injury - and Hans Zobel gave Bears the verdict in the doubles. Martin Gilbert won both his singles in five as Lygers pipped Hard Yaks.

B grade: Two big wins in this section as Ports shocked Pumas 3-2 (Greg Jackson and Don Jones both won three singles, and one doubles) and Battlers downed Mardawol 6-3. Ken Woolcott enjoyed himself with two singles and one doubles. A much closer affair which went to the wire was the Foreigners v Three Amigos clash with Menolf Schmidt capping a fine performance by shading Mark Hargarty in the final match. He and Norm Kay both had three singles and one doubles victory.

Gold Coast Closed: The club closed titles will be staged at Labrador tomorrow starting at 11am.

Dec. 1991 Awards

Best Worker - Robert Matheson
Most Improved - Alan Sargeant
Sportsmanship - Mick Coughlan
Christmas Break-up Party
Sunday 15th December at
Apollo Resort, Surfers Paradise

OCT 1991 TABLE TENNIS

GOLD Coast Closed Championships held at Labrador yesterday:

A grade singles: Paul Cheung bt Peter Luxton 14-21, 21-14, 21-14

A grade doubles: Paul Cheung/Martin Rogers bt Peter Luxton/Alan Groves 20-13, 22-20

B grade singles: Greg Jackson bt David Tate 21-17, 21-17

B grade doubles: Greg Jackson/David Jorgensen bt Martin Watson/Wolfgang Dempsey 21-15, 20-22, 21-10

C grade singles: Ken Woolcott bt Allan Sargeant 21-12, 16-21, 21-16

C grade doubles (round robin): 1. Garo Akbal/Ken Woolcott

Junior singles: Martin Rogers bt Ross Clayfield 21-17, 21-3

Junior doubles: Michael Gilbert/Martin Rogers bt Ross Clayfield/Greg Jackson 21-23, 21-16, 21-15

Hard bats: Peter Luxton bt Ross Clayfield 21-10, 21-13

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TABLE TENNIS

14-11-91

GOLD Coast Association:

A grade: Ratbags maintained their sweep to the finals with a 4-1 win over Bulletin, with Peter Luxton unbeaten again and David Crutchley providing good support after losing in three to stand-in Don Luttrell. Echelon went one better in a clean sweep over Lygers with Peter Paris and Michael Gilbert in irresistible form. Hard Yakka won over Bears on a forfeit.

B grade: David Tate ended Greg Jackson's recent victory roll but Ports still cruised to an 8-3 win over Mardavool with Don Jones undefeated. Battlers downed Foreigners 7-4 and Steve Wilks led the way by winning three singles and both doubles. The Three Amigos got home 6-5 over Pumas despite the best efforts of David Jorgensen and Jane Taylor who had two singles and one doubles win apiece. But Glenn House proved to be the match-winner adding a double victory with Lisa Walters to his three singles wins.

TABLE TENNIS

5-12-91

GOLD Coast Association:

A grade: Ratbags continued their unchallenged march into the semi-finals with a 5-0 win over the Bears — although Scott Nethercott pushed the undefeated Peter Luxton to five. The upset result of the night came from Lygers (Ross Clayfield and Barry Bycroft) who toppled Hard Yakka in the deciding doubles. Echelon had a similar 3-2 result over Bulletin with Michael Gilbert and Peter Paris sharing the honours.

B grade: Ports and Mardavool flexed their muscles with 9-2 scorelines against Three Amigos and Foreigners respectively. Greg Jackson was successful in three singles and two doubles for Ports while Martin Watson had a comparable vein of achievement. Battlers downed Pumas 7-4 with Steve Wilks completing a trio of five-star winners.



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6-22-92

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

A grade: Peter Luxton has started the new competition where he'll be off at the end of last year, unbeaten in the first two fixtures as his EBs combination accounted 7-4 for KRP and 6-5 for Scratch. Teenager Greg Jackson signalled his return to the top flight with a singles and doubles win in both fixtures. Europeans bounced back from an opening 7-4 defeat against Scratch (whose display was highlighted by three singles and one doubles victory from Robert Matheson) to down KRP 8-3 with Allan Groves taking three singles.

B grade: After two rounds the Wonders are the only unbeaten team, accounting for Go Gos and Tall Ones 6-5 in each instance. Martin Watson's run of solo success was halted by David Jorgensen in the final game of Thursday's match. Steve Wilks (Dodgers) went one better with a full hand in a 7-4 win against Spectaculars but the result was reversed by Go Gos despite his continued efforts. GUAG toppled Tall Ones 6-5, then lost by the same score to Spectaculars with Scott Nethercott collecting three singles wins each time.

C grade: Woolcotts 6 Team II 5, Greenfields 4 Emerging Players 7, Woolcotts 6 Emerging Players 5, Team II 6 Greenfield 5.

TABLE TENNIS

20-2-92

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

A grade: At the top of the table EB Ashmore had an 8-3 win over KRP Santa Barbara, a result all the more significant as closest rivals Nerang slipped to a 6-5 defeat after leading 4-1 against Paradise Point. Peter Luxton maintained his 100 per cent record for the ladder leaders.

B grade: The Boonooroo Park trio of Glenn House, Mick Coughlan and Victor Bohli set a record with their 11-0 win over Broadbeach. In other matches David Jorgensen had three singles wins and one doubles for Surfers Paradise but a more consistent Mudgeeraba got up 7-4. Steve Wilks enjoyed similar personal success on behalf of Springbrook who accounted for Burleigh Waters by the same score.

C grade: Bob Young collected three singles victories and one doubles to guide Mermaid Beach to a 6-5 win over Runaway Bay. Chevron Island scored a 6½-4½ win over Nerang.

Winter competition: Nominations are being taken for competition in all grades starting immediately after Easter — players from interstate, newcomers to the area and/or juniors all welcome and details are available from the secretary on 781398.

TABLE TENNIS

27-2-92

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

A grade: The table-top clash between joint leaders EB Ashmore and Paradise Point turned out to be a 6-5 thriller with unbeaten Peter Luxton once again holding the key as he won three singles and two doubles for EB. Santa Barbara recorded a welcome 6-5 win over Nerang for whom Allan Groves (three wins) took the individual honours.

B grade: New recruit David Geeves took three singles and one doubles to help Surfers Paradise spring a 7-4 surprise over leaders Boonooroo Park. Scott Nethercott maintained his unflawed singles record but Burleigh Waters still finished 6-5 losers against Mudgeeraba. In another close encounter Broadbeach bounced back with a 6-5 win over Springbrook, with Martin Watson the inspiration as he took three singles wins and a doubles.

C grade: Ken Woolcott's winning ways helped Nerang open up a lead at the top by defeating Runaway Bay 7-4. There was a similar scoreline as Mermaid Beach, sparked by three wins from Barbara Greenfield, got the better of Chevron Island.

Winter competition: Nominations for all grades in the club's major competition, commencing after Easter, are now being taken. Phone 781398 for details.

MARCH

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TABLE TENNIS

12-3-92

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

A grade: EB Ashmore recovered from a 2-0 deficit to down Nerang 7-4 and maintain their charge for the new year premiership. Paradise Point are hot on their heels and won 8-3 against Santa Barbara with Robert Matheson and Michael Gilbert carrying all before them.

B grade: Surfers Paradise stepped up their honours bid by downing Burleigh Waters 8-3, and maximum man David Jorgensen set the tone when he became the first player to defeat Scott Nethercott in this competition. Boonooroo Park are still strong contenders and led by Glenn House (three singles, one doubles) accounted for Springbrook 7-4. In the comeback of the comp Mudgeeraba saw off Broadbeach in a 6-5 thriller when they fought back from 5-1 down.

C grade: Nerang kept ahead of the rest after a 7-4 victory against Mermaid — Ken Woolcott won three singles and a doubles — and Chevron enjoyed a similar success over Runaway Bay with Les Rodrigues a mainstay.

Tuesday play: Casual Tuesday players can always count on a series of round robin table matches provided they check in at Labrador School Community Hall by 7.15pm.

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19-3-92

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association

A grade: Paradise Point continued their form surge, collecting a 9-2 win over Nerang, with Michael Gilbert and Robert Matheson undefeated. Long-time leaders EB Ashmore got up 6-5 over Santa Barbara with Tony Tocco, making a welcome reappearance, displaying some of his old form with two singles wins.

B grade: Surfers Paradise are the big movers in this division and a 9-2 win over Broadbeach featured a clean sweep for David Jorgensen. Boonooroo Park are hanging on and a 7-4 win over Burleigh Waters was achieved by a consistent team effort. Scott Nethercott claimed three wins for the losers. Steve Wilks had a similar experience for Springbrook, as his three wins and a singles were not enough to ward off a 7-4 reverse at the hands of Mudgeeraba.

C grade: Wally Strokic proved too good for the opposition as he signalled his competition debut with three singles and two doubles wins in Mermaid Beach's 8-3 win over Runaway Bay. Chevron Island had a much closer call, 6-5 against Nerang for whom Ken Woolcott had three singles successes and one doubles.

University Open: Gold Coast 13-year-old Martin Rogers opened the tournament season with an encouraging display in yesterday's University of Queensland Open at Brisbane. He was pipped 21-14, 7-21, 21-17 in the Under 21 Final by State League player Corey Bauer (Bundaberg), reached the Under 17 Final and made the quarter-finals of Under 19 and A Reserve events.

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APRIL 1992

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26-3-92

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

A grade: In a table-top clash Paradise Point just kept ahead in the race to the finals but EB Ashmore delivered a warning with a 6-5 victory secured when Greg Jackson downed Robert Matheson in three in the final event. Peter Luxton maintained his unbeaten record. Nerang's Allan Groves and Martin Rogers also had three singles wins apiece in the 8-3 win over Santa Barbara.

B grade: A great tussle is developing in the closing rounds and Boonooroo Park demonstrated their intentions with a 9-2 romp against Mudgeeraba in which Glenn House and Victor Bohl were well to the fore. Surfers Paradise accounted for Springbrook 7-4 with David Jorgensen the mainspring but Burleigh Waters ambitions were upset 6-5 by Broadbeach for whom Norm Kay was in irresistible form.

C grade: Mermaid Beach's Bob Young pipped Les Rodrigues (Chevron Island) 25-23, 24-22 to clinch a thrilling 6-5 victory for his side. Nerang were more comfortable 7-4 winners over Runaway Bay with Arthur Hartney and Nigel Barnett collecting three singles and one doubles.

Inter-club: Gold Coast travel to Gatton tomorrow for an inter-club challenge. Team: D Luttrell, D Crutchley, M Gilbert, D Tate, S Nethercott, W Strojek, K Woolcott, L Rodrigues, C Luttrell, R Matheson, B Herbertson, A Herbertson, M Rogers, G Jackson, B Clayfield. Coach leaves Labrador 9am sharp.



TABLE TENNIS



9-11-92

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

A grade: EB Ashmore were given a searching examination by Nerang before securing a 6-3 passport into Thursday's grand final. Ultimately the consistency of Peter Luxton was vital in securing a decider against minor premiers Paradise Point.

B grade: In the final round of regular fixtures Boonooroo Park pulled off a stunning 9-2 victory over Surfers Paradise, the form team of recent weeks. Victor Bohl and Mick Coughlan came up with the goods and went through the evening undefeated. In another surprise Mudgeeraba shaded a 6-5 win over Burleigh Waters even though Scott Nethercott won his three singles. Broadbeach pipped Springbrook by a similar margin with three wins from Martin Watson a key factor.

C grade: The experience of Agnes Herbertson — three singles and two doubles — proved crucial to Mermaid Beach in their 6-5 elimination final victory over Chevron Island.

Winter competition: The major competitions commence on Tuesday, April 28 (C grade) and Thursday, April 30 (A and B grade). Nominations for starting positions in all grades to the secretary on 781398.

Wynnum Open: Martin Rogers yesterday added two more age titles to the club's list of successes when he won the Under 17 and Under 15 finals at the Wynnum Open. He defeated Les Masters (Bundsberg) 21-19, 19-21, 21-10 in the 17s and David Cornish (Wynnum) 21-8, 21-6 in the 15s event.

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9-11-92

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

A grade: Paradise Point took a 7-4 victory over Santa Barbara to confirm their continuing challenge for the autumn premiership. Long-time leaders EB Ashmore, however, showed with an 8-3 win over Nerang that they will not be easily deflected with Peter Luxton still very much to the fore.

B grade: Surfers Paradise fired a 9-2 salvo against Mudgeeraba led by David Jorgensen (three singles, two doubles) and David Geeves (three and one). Three singles wins and one doubles by Scott Nethercott helped Burleigh back on track with a 7-4 win against Springbrook. Norm Kay emulated that individual effort which proved vital as Broadbeach moved to a 6-5 success over Boonooroo Park.

C grade: Mermaid pulled off a surprise 6-5 win against fancied Nerang even though Ken Woolcott (3-1) was on song for the title favourites. Chevron Island proved too strong for Runaway Bay thanks largely to the experienced Garo Akbal who had three singles wins and one in doubles.

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APRIL 1992

15-4-92 to 22-4-92

Teen is Queensland table topper



Queensland table tennis junior player of the year Martin Rogers.

GOLD Coast 13-year-old Martin Rogers, from Nerang, has been named Queensland table tennis junior player of the year.

The Somerset College youngster, who took up the world's most played

dent's Trophy following the Coca-Cola state junior championships in Townsville.

Martin won 23 of his 33 matches in the week-long tournament, finished as runner-up in the Under 15 singles, and representing Brisbane top-scored in the Under 15 teams

He also took part in the Under 17 teams event and was ranked no. 9 in that age group, the youngest to feature in the older age ratings since current international Kent Jamieson five years ago.

His next big date is at Mackay at the end of June when he will ap-

April

28-4-92

Table tennis start

GOLD Coast table tennis winter competition at Labrador starts this week with several new or returning faces boosting playing ranks, and two new tournaments running parallel with the traditional A, B and C grade premierships.

Makoto Yoshida, former island champion of Hokaido in Japan, is the most highly-credentialed newcomer and his performance in the Southport team will be followed with interest.

Anthony McNae, former state-ranked junior from Logan, makes his debut for Runaway Bay while Richard Brown, the second highest scorer in the 1991 competition, is back after a lengthy absence to lead Oxenford.

For the first time, results achieved in A and B grade will be combined to count towards a Teams Championship, contested by Runaway Bay, Oxenford, Southport, Nerang and Surfers.

Another innovation is the award of an additional incentive point to winning teams in grade rounds.

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TABLE TENNIS

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

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B grade: Surfers Paradise and Bontooroo Park reached the last stage with 6-2 wins over Mudgeaba and Burleigh Heads respectively. Then Surfers took the initiative in the final with David Jorgensen and David Gieveas playing the major role in guiding them to the title despite the sterling resistance of Glenn House and co.

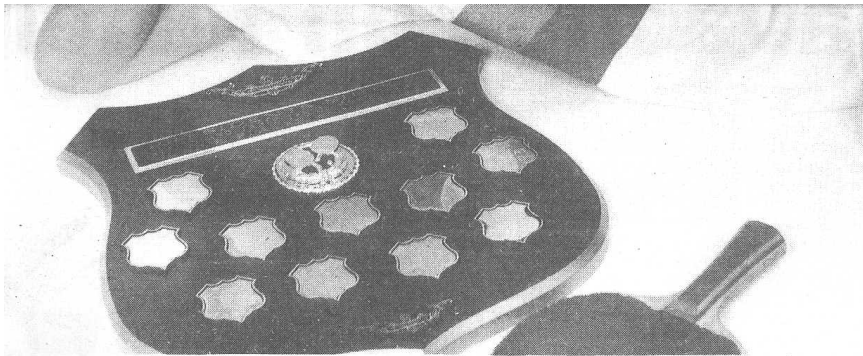
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GOLD Coast 13-year-old Martin Rogers, from Nerang, has been named Queensland table tennis junior player of the year.

The Somerset College youngster, who took up the world's most played participant sport only two years ago, collected the prestigious Presi-

dent's Trophy following the Coca-Cola state junior championships in Townsville.

Martin won 23 of his 33 matches in the week-long tournament, finished as runner-up in the Under 15 singles, and representing Brisbane top-scored in the Under 15 teams competition and achieved no. 5 state ranking.

He also took part in the Under 17 teams event and was ranked no. 9 in that age group, the youngest to feature in the older age ratings since current international Kent Jamieson five years ago.

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The youngsters take centre stage at Labrador tomorrow with the Gold Coast and southern regional final of the Australian secondary schools championships, Queensland division (11.30am).

■ **SURFERS** maintained their charge towards Gold Coast table tennis A grade honours with a 9-2 rout of Oxenford, just a week after their demolition of former leaders Runaway Bay.

Alan Groves and Kamil Kuciak claimed three singles wins apiece, as did Michael Gilbert and Martin Rogers as Nerang downed Runaway Bay 8-3. **26th May 92**

Standings: Surfers 29, Nerang 23, Runaway Bay 18, Oxenford 14, Southport 12.

In B grade Oxenford went top when they reversed the scoreline against Surfers, individual honours going to Victor Bohl and Mick Coughlan. Norm Kay was yet another three-win star for Nerang who pipped Runaway Bay 6-5.

Standings: Oxenford 25, Nerang 23, Runaway Bay 20, Southport 15, Surfers 13.

Club championship: Nerang 41, Surfers 38, Runaway Bay 36, Oxenford 35, Southport 26. Charles Nemcsik kept Mermaid in front in a 6-5 C grade win over Gaven, while Labrador saw off Chevron 7-4.

Standings: Mermaid 25, Chevron 19, Gaven 19, Robina 17, Labrador 16.

At Windsor, Gold Coaster Martin Rogers won the Under 17 and Under 15 boys singles at the weekend Brisbane Open championships.

May

Farewell target

GOLD Coast table tennis president Robert Matheson hopes to sign off with a premier-ship trophy tonight as Surfers take on Nerang in the winter tournament A grade grand final at Labrador.

The experienced Matheson is shortly to move to Bundaberg and a winner's medal would be a fitting farewell.

Minor premiers Surfers track Alan Groves, another player long on experience, and

17-year-old Kamil Kuciak. **26 8 92**

Nerang won a final spot last week when teenagers Michael Gilbert, Martin Rogers and Ross Clayfield saw them past Southport.

There is the prospect of a double for Nerang whose seconds tackle Oxenford in the B grade final.

Third place play-offs feature Southport v Oxenford in A grade, and Oxenford v Surfers in B grade.

Nerang in strong bid

NERANG are mounting a strong challenge in the Gold Coast table tennis winter competition, and victories in two grades kept up their honours bid.

A 9-2 win over Oxenford in A grade included three singles wins for Michael Gilbert and Martin Rogers, but failed to dent the lead held by Surfers whose 9-2 success over Southport featured three victories for Kamil Kuciak.

Meinolf Schmidt clinched the B grade points when he became the first to lower the colours of Oxenford's Victor Bohl in this tournament and ensured a 6-5 scoreline.

Also in B grade Southport enjoyed a welcome 8-3 victory over Surfers with debut-maker Dan Wright chalking up a hat-trick of singles wins.

A grade standings: Surfers 39, Nerang 33, Runaway Bay 18, Oxenford 16, Southport 14.

B grade: Oxenford 30, Nerang 30, Southport 24, Runaway Bay 20, Surfers 16.

Club championship: Nerang 56, Surfers 50, Oxenford 42, Runaway Bay 36, Southport 36.

**Gold Coast
TABLE TENNIS**

CLUB JUNE

Nerang, Surfers neck and neck

NERANG and Surfers are still neck and neck at the top of the Gold Coast table tennis club championship.

At Labrador on Thursday, Nerang had a clean sweep of wins over Runaway Bay, winning 3-2, 4-1 and 4-1 in the respective divisions. Norm Kay was the only Nerang player to win both singles and the doubles.

Surfers cleaned up Oxenford 5-0 in both first and third division, with Robert Matheson and Alan Groves, Don Jones and Wolfgang Dempsey all undefeated.

Chevron, 8-3 winners over Labrador, retained the C grade top spot with Gaven, who got up 8-3 over Mermaid, hot on their heels. Ken Woolcott (Gaven) became the first player to lower the colours of Charles Nemcsik, 21-12, 21-12.

Club championship: Nerang 78, Surfers 78, Southport 65, Runaway Bay 63, Oxenford 61.

C grade standings: Chevron 52, Gaven 51, Mermaid 43, Robina 41, Labrador 36.

25-6-92

11-6-92
Surfers closing on leaders

SURFERS are closing on club championship leaders Nerang in the Gold Coast table tennis winter competition.

Victories in first division (3-2) and third (4-1) enabled them to narrow the gap even though the second division result went 3-2 to Nerang.

Scott Nethercott and Dan Wright guided Southport to a 5-0 second division win over Runaway Bay, but in the section above and below the Baysiders just held sway — Anthony McNae (1) and Wally Strojek (3) going undefeated.

Standings: Nerang 67, Surfers 59, Southport 55, Oxenford 52, Runaway Bay 52.

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1992



AUGUST

1992

6-8-92
Nerang hot on table

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Nerang grab finals spots

NERANG teams have clinched a grand final place in the A and B grade of the Gold Coast table tennis winter competition. 13-8-92.

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15-8-92
Table tennis

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association

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4-6-92
Closing in on Nerang

UNEASY lies the crown as far as Gold Coast table tennis club championship leaders Nerang are concerned. They slipped to defeat in two of the three divisions of the new team pairs section at Labrador and look likely to come under increasing pressure from Surfers, who had the bye this week.

Makoto Yoshida led Southport to a shock 4-1 triumph in division one and Dan Wright performed with equal success in a 4-1 division two win. Nerang turned the tables 3-2 in division three.

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Placings: Gaven 35, Robina 31, Mermaid 30, Labrador 26, Chevron 22.

18-6-92

SURFERS moved alongside Nerang in the Gold Coast table tennis winter competition team pairs title with a 3-2 first division and 5-0 third division win over Runaway Bay.

Glenn House and Steve Wilks scored a maximum in division two, enough to pull Baysiders off the bottom.

Improving Southport took out all three divisions against Oxenford, 3-2, 3-2, 4-1.

In the top section, Makoto Yoshida (Southport) maintained his unbeaten record, as did C grader Charles Nemcsik (Mermaid) although Brian Allen ran him close. In C grade, four points cover four teams.

Chevron are the new leaders after they pipped Mermaid 6-5, and a similar score enabled Gaven to leapfrog over Robina.

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JULY
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Nerang teams running hot

30-7-92
NERANG are this week's movers and shakers in the Gold Coast table tennis winter competition.

Their A team pulled off an important 6-5 win over Runaway Bay, when Ross Clayfield pipped Greg Jackson 21-19 in the third game of the deciding rubber.

That result took Nerang to within striking distance of leaders Surfers.

Topping

Meanwhile the B team went back to the top of their section by virtue of a 7-4 win in which Meinolf Schmidt claimed three singles and two doubles.

The cumulative effect was to restore Nerang to top spot in the club championship as Southport had the bye.

Oxenford beat Surfers 6-5 in both A and B grade, Richard Brown ensuring one victory and Victor Bohl (three singles) the other by winning their final rubber.

With the finals less than a fortnight away, nominations are being taken for the spring competition which will start in the first week of September.

A grade standings: Surfers 60, Nerang 52, Runaway Bay 39, Southport 33, Oxenford 32.

B grade: Nerang 51, Southport 48, Oxenford 45, Runaway Bay 39, Surfers 33.

Club championship: Nerang 121, Surfers 118, Southport 112, Oxenford 98, Runaway Bay 97.

Southport time their bid nicely

23-7-92
SOUTHPORT are the emerging improvers in the Gold Coast table tennis club championship.

They beat Oxenford 7-4 in both A grade and B grade with Makoto Yoshida again unbeaten in the top flight and Dan Wright matching that performance in the lower section.

Those results enabled Southport to assume the club championship lead for the first time, and to pull out a lead in the B grade standings.

However Surfers, 8-3 winners over Runaway Bay, strengthened their A grade chances and had Alan Groves to thank for three singles victories.

Don Jones had his best night for months with three singles and two doubles successes as Surfers downed the Baysiders 8-3 in B grade, too.

Club championship: Southport 112, Nerang 108, Surfers 108, Runaway Bay 88, Oxenford 86.

A grade: Surfers 55, Nerang 45, Runaway Bay 34, Southport 33, Oxenford 25.

B grade: Southport 48, Nerang 43, Oxenford 38, Runaway Bay 35, Surfers 28.

Arthur Hartney defeated Charles Nemcsik in the C grade individual knock-out tournament.

Nerang juniors table premiers

20-8-92.
NERANG struck a blow for youth by adding the A grade premiership to the Gold Coast table tennis club championship they tied up recently.

Teenagers Michael Gilbert, Martin Rogers and Ross Clayfield paced themselves to a 6-3 grand final win over Surfers at Labrador on Thursday and thus became the association's youngest winning team on record.

Their B grade counterparts were not so fortunate, losing their final 6-3 to Oxenford for whom Victor Bohl was in irresistible form.

Scott Nethercott clinched an exciting 6-5 third place play-off win for Southport over Oxenford in A grade, and Don Jones came up with the last-gasp winner to enable Southport to pip Surfers 6-5 in B grade.

Following an individual competition next Thursday, a new fixture series in A, B and C grade will start in the first week of September.

August

1992

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

FIVE teenagers featured in the top eight placegetters when Gold Coast table tennis staged A and B grade individual action at Labrador on Thursday.

In the major final, Martin Rogers, 13, edged out 18-year-old Michael Gilbert 21-19, 26-24 in a tough contest featuring two members of the Nerang side which last week clinched the team's championship.

The events, sandwiched between the end of the winter team competition and the start of the spring fixtures next week, included a knock-out series and play-offs for final positions.

The older brigade held sway in B grade where Dan Wright downed Victor Bohl 21-15, 21-10 and Norm Kay defeated Don Jones 24-22, 21-17 in the third place play-off. **27-8-92.**

Lu prevents Jamieson's hat-trick

by MARTIN ROGERS

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WYNNUM school teacher Clare Owen confirmed her standing as Queensland's top woman table tennis player when she lifted the weekend Cedar Lake title at the Gold Coast Open championships at Labrador.

Clare defeated Gail D'Arcy to maintain an impressive sequence of successes in state tournaments and with partner Seref Bakanay of Brisbane also took out the mixed doubles title.

At the beginning of the month Owen and Bakanay were Australian championship bronze medalists in the mixed doubles.

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September

TABLE TENNIS

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association
Anthony McNae produced some vintage form to guide Highland Park to a surprise 6-5 win over fancied Paradise Point in the first round of the A grade Gold Coast table tennis spring competition at Labrador on Thursday.

McNae grabbed three singles wins and a double while Makoto Yoshida went one better, collecting three singles and two doubles as Hinterland pipped Ashmore 6-5.

Debut maker Trevor Barrett was another maximum man as Burleigh upset Broadbeach 6-5 in the B grade opening round.

David Tate enjoyed similar reward in Southport's 7-4 victory over Mermaid, and Wolfson Dempsey (three and one) helped steer Miami to success over Coomera by the same scoreline.

TABLE TENNIS

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MAKOTO Yoshida successfully defended his unbeaten singles record in the third round of the Gold Coast table tennis A grade spring competition but Nerang still accounted for his Hinterland side 7-4.

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Southport were big winners in B grade. David Tate and Wally Strojek sharing the honours as Burleigh were dumped 9-2, while Stan Bierzynski and Glenn House also had three victories apiece for Coomera, 8-3 conquerors of Mermaid. In the other match Miami beat Broadbeach 7-4.

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TENNIS

GOLD Coast schoolboys Kyle Norgrove, from Runaway Island, and Christopher Luttrell, of Nerang, had their first taste of open table tennis competition at the weekend when they contested junior events in the Gold Coast Open titles at Labrador.

More than 100 competitors played at the tournament.

Although the two 12-year-olds found the pace hot against several of Queensland's best, they greatly savoured the experience and Gold Coast club officials hope to involve them in an expanded junior program in 1993.

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Ladies open doubles (Round robin): Sandra Hayward / Margaret Kranz (Wynnum); runners-up: Claire Owen / Gail D'Arcy.

Mixed open doubles: Seref Bakanay / Claire Owen d Bodo Rose (Wynnum) / Gail D'Arcy 21-13 21-17.

Special singles: Roy Newcombe (Wynnum) d Nathan Hurst (Wynnum) 21-16 21-17.

A reserve singles: Michael Ashley (Gatton) d Richard Brown (Gold Coast) 20-22 21-18 21-15.

Reserve doubles: Dave Delpratt (Bundaberg) / Ken Hay (Brisbane) d Alan Groves / Richard Brown (Gold Coast) 14-21 21-17 21-4.

Men's B grade singles: Thomas Olsen (Bundaberg) d Richard Brown (Gold Coast) 21-13 23-25 21-17.

Ladies B grade singles: Dorothy Barram (Brisbane) d Pippa Trass (Wynnum) 21-16 21-14.

B grade doubles: Mike Kobelar / Les Browne (Logan) d Victor Bohli / Dan Wright (Gold Coast) 21-11 21-8.

Men's C grade singles: David Milne (Brisbane) d Nathan Winter (Logan) 19-21 21-17 21-15.

Ladies C grade singles: Rebecca Hurst (Wynnum) d Greer Yates (Gatton) 21-18 21-16.

C grade doubles: Mick Coughlan (Gold Coast) / David Milne d David Tate / Martin Watson (Gold Coast) 21-17 21-19.

Under 19 singles: Les Masters (Bundaberg) d Nathan Hurst 21-18 21-19.

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Under 17 boys singles: Nathan Hurst d Les Masters 21-10 21-17.

Under 17 girls singles: Pippa Trass d Stacia Leggat (Wynnum) 21-17 22-20.

Under 15 boys singles: John Pappalardo (Brisbane) d Thomas Olsen (Bundaberg) 21-13 24-22.

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Under 15 doubles: Dean Van der Byl / Andrew Webber (Logan) d Thomas Olsen / Alex Kramm (Bundaberg) 20-22, 21-19 21-18.

Under 13 boys singles: Thomas Olsen d Nathan Winter 21-11 21-16.

Veterans singles: Tony Webb (Logan) d Lionel Hurst (Wynnum).

Locally-based David Lu was the winner of the Suncorp Gold Coast Open at Labrador on Saturday when he defeated Australian international Kent Jamieson 3-2.



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TENNIS



SEPTEMBER

1992

Big guns to hit the Coast

FOUR Queenslanders who spent last week in the Australian table tennis championships at Hobart head a record line-up for this weekend's Suncorp Gold Coast Open at Labrador.

Teenager Kent Jamieson, ranked No. 5 in Australia after helping the Maroons to third spot in the national titles, is favourite to retain the men's open singles, but Chinese international David Lu and top-rated Seref Bakanay will provide stiff opposition.

Claire Owen, mainstay of the Queensland women's team and Bakanay's bronze medal-winning partner in the mixed doubles, is top seed in the women's open.

A field of about 100, including representatives from New South Wales and Victoria, will contest 25 grade and age events, with the major finals starting at 7 o'clock tonight.

31-9-92
Gary Meredith and Tony Bierzynski made a winning return to the Coast in Thursday's spring competition A grade second round at Labrador.

Meredith collected three singles wins and a doubles to spur Nerang to a 7-4 victory over Ashmore, while Bierzynski celebrated a similar effort in Highland Park's 7-4 success against Hinterland.

Rodney King collected three singles and a doubles as Coomera inched to a 6-5 scoreline against B grade rivals Burleigh, while Southport won 6-5 against Broadbeach and Paul Pretorius maintained his fine form with a maximum show which helped Mermaid account for Miami 7-4.

AUSTRALIAN international Kent Jamieson, an 18-year-old from Gatton, is the men's open singles favourite for this weekend's Suncorp Gold Coast table tennis open at Labrador.

Jamieson has been training in China for the last eight months and is going for his third successive Gold Coast title.

Meanwhile Nerang table tennis prospect Martin Rogers will be a reluctant absentee from the Open.

Rogers, an Australian junior championship bronze medalist, is nursing a fractured thumb sustained at practice last weekend.

After cutting a swathe through tournaments statewide this year, it means the Queensland junior player of the year misses out on the final major event of 1992 on his own doorstep.

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Teenager in spring table tennis upset for Nerang

24-9-92
NERANG pulled off one of the biggest shocks of the Gold Coast table tennis A grade spring competition season when they slammed Paradise Point 10-1.

Teenager Greg Jackson and one-time Adelaide junior Justin Walters both helped themselves to three singles wins for the first time — honours favourites Paradise Point managed one solitary response when Michael Gilbert beat Gary Meredith.

Three singles

Tony Bierzynski collected three singles to guide Highland Park to a 6-5 victory over Ashmore.

Shaun Priddle, only 11, had a victorious debut for the Mermaid side captained by his father Trevor. The youngster from Geelong won his opening singles and doubles, and lost narrowly in two other matches as Mermaid shaded Broadbeach 6-5 in B grade.

Miami coasted in 9-2 against Burleigh with Don Jones and Wolfgang Dempsey unbeaten, while Barry Herberson kept a clean sheet in Southport's 7-4 win against Coomera.

TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.

TEAMS EVENT

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC

SPRING COMPETITION 1992

A GRADE

| | | | | |
|--------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Team 1 | HINTERLAND | 1 Makoto Yoshida | 2 David Crutchley | 3 Steve Wilks |
| 2 | NERANG | 1 Martin Rogers | 2 Greg Jackson | 3 Justin Walters |
| 3 | PARADISE POINT | 1 Michael Gilbert | 2 Richard Brown | 3 Victor Bohl |
| 4 | ASHMORE | 1 Alan Groves | 2 Ross Clayfield | 3 Dan Wright |
| 5 | HIGHLAND PARK | 1 Anthony McNae | 2 Don Luttrell | 3 David Jorgensen |

B GRADE

| | | | | |
|--------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Team 1 | COOMERA | 1 Rodney King | 2 Maureen Walters | 3 Michael Curtin |
| 2 | MERAMID | 1 Trevor Priddle | 2 Paul Pretorius | 3 Jason Haines |
| 3 | BROADBEACH | 1 Norm Kay | 2 Mick Coughlan | 3 Christopher Luttrell |
| 4 | MIAMI | 1 Don Jones | 2 Wolfgang Dempsey | 3 Jim Easton |
| 5 | BURLEIGH | 1 Trevor Barrett | 2 Nat Luft | 3 Ken Woolcott |
| 6 | SOUTHPORT | 1 Barry Herbertson | 2 David Tate | 3 Agnes Herbertson |

October

1992



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Nerang in front

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Nerang bounce back in table tennis

GOLD Coast table tennis A grade leaders Nerang bounced back after last week's defeat and a 7-4 win over Ashmore at Labrador on Thursday maintained their three point lead over Highland Park. Gary Meredith, three singles wins and two doubles, spearheaded their latest victory. Makoto Yoshida (Hinterland) kept intact his 100 per cent record against the previous unbeaten Tony Bierzynski, but Highland Park's greater depth saw them home 7-4.

A grade ladder: Nerang 40, Highland Park 37, Hinterland 26, Ashmore 22, Paradise Point 19.

Miami go from strength to strength in B grade, chalking up a 10-1 win over Mermaid with Wolfgang Dempsey and stand-in Stan Bierzynski both unbeaten.

That result was enough to take them ahead of Southport, who found Norm Kay (three singles, one doubles) a tough opponent as they pipped Broadbeach 6-5.

Don Jones was in maximum form as Burleigh turned the tables on Coomera 7-4.

B grade ladder: Miami 48, Southport 45, Coomera 35, Burleigh 32, Broadbeach 29, Mermaid 27.

Gold Coast Closed Result 22-29-10-92

On the club front, newcomer Makoto Yoshida is the Gold Coast Closed champion for 1992. He beat Paul Cheung in an exciting, high-quality singles final. Makoto and Martin Rogers Jnr. took out the doubles, defeating the Cheung/Gary Meredith combination. Other winners - A Grade consolation: Greg Jackson; B Grade: Meinolf Schmidt; B Grade Consolation: Paul Pretorius; C Grade: Charles Nemcsik; C Grade Consolation: Lin Rogers; Veterans: (Men) Tony Bierzynski (Ladies) Agnes Herbertson; Under 19 & 17: Martin Rogers; Under 19 Doubles: Greg Jackson/Ross Clayfield.

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Miami continue to set the pace in B grade even though Mick Coughlan grabbed three singles wins as Broadbeach went down 7-4. Southport kept at their heels with a 7-4 victory over Burleigh.

Mermaid were the big improvers, Trevor Priddle collecting three singles and two doubles scalps in the win over Coomera.

Ladder: Miami 56, Southport 53, Coomera 38, Burleigh 36, Mermaid 36, Broadbeach 33.

Garó Akbal led by example with three wins for Biggera Waters in C grade but Surfers got up 6-5. For leaders Runaway Island, the consistent Charles Nemcsik (three singles, one doubles) did the trick in a 6-5 win over Robina.

The AGM will be at Labrador on November 3.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

22-10-92
Meinolf is tops on table

MEINOLF Schmidt collected a double in Thursday's Gold Coast table tennis closed championship finals at Labrador.

The former German league player edged out Glenn House 21-16, 18-21, 22-20 in a thrilling singles, then teamed with Wolfgang Dempsey to dispose of Wally Strojek and Don Jones 23-21, 24-22 in the doubles.

Paul Pretorius beat Chris Bengtson 2-1 in the consolation event.

Charles Nemcsik justified his top seeding to capture the C singles with a 2-0 victory over Garó Akbal, who with Alex Fernandes was also a runner-up in the doubles — won in straight games by Brian Allen and Matthew Smith.

Agnes Herbertson defeated Lin Rogers 2-1 in the women's final, but in the C grade consolation Lin pipped Fernandes 2-1.

The A grade, veterans and junior titles will be contested next Thursday.

29-10-92
New table tennis champ

FORMER Hokkaido table tennis champion Makoto Yoshida has broken the stranglehold of Paul Cheung on the Gold Coast Closed Championship honours board.

Yoshida, who moved to the Gold Coast earlier in the year, was a 22-20, 22-20 grand final winner over Cheung in Thursday's A grade singles championship thriller at Labrador.

And Yoshida teamed up with teenager Martin Rogers to down Cheung and Gary Meredith 21-17, 21-14 in the doubles final.

In other finals, Greg Jackson beat Michael Gilbert 21-18, 21-18 in the A grade consolation, and Rogers overcame Gilbert 15-21, 21-13, 21-15 in then under 19 singles.

Jackson and Ross Clayfield beat Rogers and Gilbert 21-17, 19-21, 21-16 in the under 19 doubles and Tony Bierzynski outgunned Alan Groves 17-21, 21-18, 21-12 in the veterans singles.

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Sport in brief

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Martin Rogers and Justin Walters were undefeated. *12-11-92*

Paradise Point moved into possible runners-up contention when they downed Hinterland 7-4 with Michael Gilbert (three singles, one doubles) leading the way.

Ladder: Nerang 67, Highland Park 43, Paradise Point 38, Hinterland 35, Ashmore 33.

It could hardly be closer at the top of B grade with one round to play before the finals.

Southport, 6-5 winners, moved alongside Miami after a thriller resolved when David Tate won the final rubber to take his tally for the night to three singles and one doubles.

Don Jones, unbeaten again, continued the revitalisation of Burleigh, 7-4 winners over Mermaid, and Norm Kay's three singles helped Broadbeach get up 6-5 over Coomera.

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Nerang into grand final

NERANG are through to the December 17 final of the Gold Coast table tennis A grade premierships.

Nerang got the verdict over Highland Park, who now have to meet Ashmore in Thursday's elimination final at Labrador.

Ashmore reversed an earlier defeat at the hands of Paradise Point, getting up 6-5 despite the efforts of Michael Gilbert, who won three singles and a doubles.

Paradise Point will tackle Hinterland in the best of the rest play-off.

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The premierships ladder of the teams competitions, at present nearing completion, is as follows: 1st A Grade - Nerang 67; Highland Park 50; Paradise Point 43; Ashmore 41; Hinterland 39.

B Grade - Southport 72; Miami 70; Burleigh 59; Coomera 57; Broadbeach 53; Mermaid 49.

C Grade - Runaway Island 71; Robina 53; Biggera Waters 44; Surfers 40.

The Semi-Finals Knockout matches will be played next week.

Our Christmas Party & Presentation of Trophies will be held at Labrador State School Community Hall on Sunday 20 December, in the form of a B.B.Q., at 12 noon.

At the A.E.M. on November 3, the following officers were elected: President - Don Ruttrell; V.P. - Michael Gilbert; Treasurer - David Tate; Secretary - Martin Rogers Smr.

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Ladder: Southport 72, Miami 70, Burleigh 59, Coomera 57, Broadbeach 53, Mermaid 49.

Charles Nemcsik and 12-year-old Kyle Norgrove led the way as Runaway Island consolidated top C grade spot with a 7-4 win over Robina, and although Garo Akbal won three, Biggera Waters went down 7-4 to Surfers.

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In individual competition, the experience of Alan Groves proved decisive against Martin Rogers as he won the A grade final 21-18, 6-21, 21-16.

Don Jones downed Mick Coughlan 21-7, 21-19 in B grade.

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TABLE TENNIS

● GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

Nerang took another major step this week towards the Gold Coast table tennis A grade finals series with an 8-3 win over Paradise Point. Ashmore kept up their challenge with Alan Groves and Ross Clayfield unbeaten in the match against Highland Park.

Individual performance of the night came in B grade from Rodney King. After stepping off a plane from London at 4:30pm he chalked up three singles and a doubles to help Coomera to a 6-5 victory over Southport.

Broadbeach won 7-4 against Mermaid and Burleigh matched that effort against Miami with Don Jones featuring in three singles victories and two doubles.

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Surfers 40.

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1992

Nerang snare

17 title ¹²/₉₂

NERANG are the Gold Coast table tennis spring champions following a 6-2 grand final defeat of Ashmore at Labrador on Thursday.

Allan Groves fired the first shots for Ashmore who were level after four rubbers, but the combination of Martin Rogers, Greg Jackson and Justin Walters proved too strong by winning the next four.

Miami took out the B grade title with a 6-3 victory over Burleigh. Wolfgang Dempsey and Chris Bengtson were consistent as usual but it was Jim Easton's singles win over Don Jones which set up the win.

Runaway Island (Charles Nemcsik, Kyle Norgrove, Sandra Rose) proved too good for Robina in the C grade final, coming through with a 6-3 winning margin.

In third place play-offs, Highland Park shaded Paradise Point 6-5 in A grade, Broadbeach pipped Southport 6-5 in B grade, and Biggera Waters beat Surfers 7-4 in C grade.

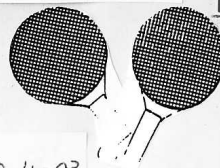
1992 Sportsmanship Award - Jim Easton

Best Improved Award - Michael Gilbert.

Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

FEBRUARY

January '93



New Summer Competition Starts 28-1-93, Finish 20-4-93

A Grade Teams:-

- Hinterland - Makoto Yoshida, Greg Jackson, Dr. Jorgensen
- Ashmore - Peter Luster, Ross Clayfield, Dan Wright
- Nerang - Martin Rogers, Ashley Vance, Victor Bohl
- Highland Park - Tony Tocco, Don Luttrell, Peter Paris
- Paradise Point - Justin Walters, M. Gilbert, P. Clayfield
- Miami - Scott Chambers, Alan Groves, B. Bycroft

B Grade Teams:-

- Springbrook - Steve Wilks, David McFarlane, M. Smith
- Coomera - Don Jones, A. Herbertson, Brian Allen
- Broadbeach - Norm Kay, Trevor Barrett, K. Norgrove
- Oxenford - W. Dempsey, P. Pretorius, C. Luttrell
- Southport - B. Herbertson, M. Coughlan, Garolhbal
- Silver Bridle - David Tate, W. Strojek, Nat Luft

Miami, Ashmore on top

MIAMI and Ashmore are early pacemakers in the Gold Coast table tennis A grade competition. Miami, for whom ex-Victorian Scott Chambers has three singles and two doubles wins on his debut, demolished Paradise Point 9-2 and although Hinterland's Makoto Yoshida won the heavyweight battle with comeback star Peter Luxton, the Ashmore combination got up 7-4.

Peter Paris pipped Victor Bohl in the final rubber to enable Highland Park to squeeze out Nerang 6-5.

Three wins by Steve Wilks (Springbrook) failed to hold up Coomera, 7-4 winners in B grade.

Broadbeach, anchored by Norm Kay, saw off Oxenford 8-3 and Southport were 7-4 winners over Silver Bridle.

Ktoiants unbeaten; East on top

VLADIMIR Ktoiants is fast building a big reputation in the Gold Coast table tennis Series A competition.

With the end of the first round approaching, the 37-year-old former Moldavian champion is unbeaten in singles and doubles matches and, not surprisingly, his East team is on top of the ladder.

Ktoiants was the inspiration again at Labrador on Tuesday when East downed Opal 4-1, but Nerang kept up their challenge with a 3-2 win over Riviera.

TABLE TENNIS

● EUROPEAN Top 12 tournament in Copenhagen:

Men, third round: Group A: Joergen Persson (Sweden) bt Deng Yi (Austria) 21-17 21-12 17-21 21-12, Joerg Roskopf (Germany) bt Jean-Michel Saive (Belgium) 21-10 21-18 22-20, Mikael Appelgren (Sweden) bt Chen Xinhua (England) 21-16 21-19 21-15, Group B: Jan-Ove Waldner (Sweden) bt Andzej Grubba (Poland) 21-16 21-10 21-18, Peter Karlsson (Sweden) bt Jean-Philippe Gatten (France) 18-21 20-22 21-19 21-17 21-17, Zoran Primorac (Croatia) bt Carl Preen (England) 21-13 21-19 21-6.

Women, third round: Group A: Bettine Vriesekoop (Netherlands) bt Lisa Lomas (England) (Lomas scratched due to injury), Otilia Badescu (Romania) bt Jasna Lupulescu Fazlic 21-14 21-17 18-21 19-21 21-10, Aasa Svensson (Sweden) bt Elena Timina (Russia) 21-9 21-12 21-14, Group B: Csilla Batorfi (Hungary) bt Marie Svensson (Sweden) 21-13 19-21 15-21 21-13 21-14, Emilia Ciosu (Romania) bt Mirjam Hooman (Netherlands) 21-15 21-9 16-21 21-10, Nemes (Germany) bt Daniela Guerguettecheva (Bulgaria) 21-16 21-7 21-16.

MARCH

1993

New faces in table tennis

²⁸⁻¹⁻⁹³
FORMER club champion Peter Luxton heads a list of fresh faces in the Gold Coast table tennis new year A grade competition which starts at Labrador today. Luxton is back to lead Ashmore in a 13-week season in which he will clash for the first time with Makoto Yoshida (Hinterland) who went through the last competition undefeated and also carried off the Gold Coast Closed title.

Another top player back following a break from the sport is Tony Tocco

(Highland Park) and ex-Victorian newcomer Scott Chambers (Miami) is the third new number one in the line-up.

A dozen teams will contest A and B grade.

Nerang prospect Martin Rogers won the under 15 singles title at the Festival of Sydney Open tournament last weekend.

The Queensland junior player of the year defeated NSW youngster Firo Iskander 21-15, 21-3 in the final.

Ashmore's warning

²⁸⁻¹⁻⁹³
ASHMORE signalled an early warning to Gold Coast table tennis rivals when they romped to a 10-1 first-night win over Paradise Point.

Peter Luxton and Dan Wright were unbeaten and Justin Walters salvaged the solitary reply.

Don Luttrell picked up three singles wins and one doubles, but could not prevent Highland Park from going down 6-5 to Hinterland.

An unbeaten Alan Groves helped guide Miami to a 7-4 victory over Nerang in the other A grade fixture.

Don Jones won three singles, but Southport had strength in depth as they won 7-4 in B grade.

David Tate had a similar experience as his Silver Bride team went down 6-5 to Broadbeach as did Steve Wilks (Springbrook) with Oxenford getting up 6-5.

Webb weaves magic for Miami

²⁸⁻³⁻⁹³
MIAMI plucked an ace replacement in Tony Webb whose three singles wins helped the Gold Coast table tennis A grade leaders to a 6-5 win over closest challengers Ashmore at Labrador on Thursday.

The former Victorian champion, his appearances restricted by business commitments, stepped in for the unavailable Scott Chambers in what could prove to be a grand final rehearsal.

Highland Park also chose well

MIAMI consolidated top spot in the Gold Coast table tennis A grade with a 10-1 win over Highland Park.

Alan Groves (three singles, two doubles) and Scott Chambers (three and one) led the way.

Ashmore kept up their pursuit by downing Nerang 9-2 with Ross Clayfield (three singles, one doubles) and Tony Bierzynski (three singles) the front runners.

Paradise Point produced a top effort to defeat Makoto Yoshida's Hinterland 7-4.

²⁸⁻³⁻⁹³
Ladder: Miami 65, Ashmore 62, Hinterland 49, Paradise Point 39, Highland Park 35, Nerang 32.

Mick Coughlan (three singles and a doubles) helped Southport to an 8-3 B grade win over Springbrook.

Norm Kay won a doubles and three singles including inflicting a rare defeat on Don Jones as table toppers Broadbeach got up 8-3 against Coomera.

Unbeaten David Tate and Wally Strojek lit up a 9-2 Silver Bride win over Oxenford.

Ladder: Broadbeach 61, Southport 59, Silver Bride 52, Coomera 44, Springbrook 39, Oxenford 33.

with stand-in Tony Bierzynski grabbing three singles and a doubles in an 8-3 win over Paradise Point.

Hinterland got up 6-5 against Nerang in spite of three wins by Martin Rogers, who started the week with victory in the under 19 boys singles in the Brisbane Age tournament.

Ladder: Miami 72, Ashmore 67, Hinterland 55, Highland Park 44, Paradise Point 41, Nerang 37.

It could hardly be closer in B grade where Broadbeach, 6-5 winners over Springbrook by courtesy

of Norm Kay (three and one) and 13-year-old Kyle Norgrove (two and one) are still top — just.

Southport moved to within a point of the lead by despatching Oxenford 7-4, Barry Herbertson taking three singles, two doubles.

Wally Strojek (three and two) helped Silver Bride to a 7-4 success against Coomera for whom Brian Allen did particularly well to claim the scalp of the in-form David Tate.

Ladder: Broadbeach 68, Southport 67, Silver Bride 60, Coomera 49, Springbrook 44, Oxenford 37.

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS CLUB



APRIL 19⁹³

Team Report -

Ashmore win A grade crown

ASHMORE were crowned Gold Coast table tennis A grade champions at Labrador on Thursday when for the second time in three weeks they defeated minor premiers Miami.

This time the margin was 6-3 and skipper Peter Luxton was again the key, winning all three singles matches and partnering Ross Clayfield and Dan Wright to doubles victories.

In B grade, veteran Norm Kay won three singles and one doubles as Broadbeach pipped Southport 6-5. The final was tight with Kyle Norgrove, 13, snatching one vital singles and then Trevor Barrett beating Garo Akbal in the deciding rubber.

Mick Coughlan and Barry Herbertson both won two singles for Southport.

20-4-93.

Grand finals: 20-4-93

Ashmore (Peter Luxton, Dan Wright, Ross Clayfield) defeated Miami (Scott Chambers, Alan Groves, Barry Sycroft) 6-2 in the new year competition's A grade final on April 22.

Broadbeach (Norm Kay, Trevor Barrett, Kyle Norgrove) edged out Southport (Barry Herbertson, Mick Coughlan, Garo Akbal) 6-5 in the B grade final.

Congratulations to all winners, commiserations to the rest without whom there would be no winners.

Awards will be presented at the club's annual presentation function later this year.



MAY 93

1993 Teams Winter Competition Start 29-4-1993.

A. Grade:-

- Hunterland - Scott Chambers, Greg Jackson, Don Jones.
- Ashmore - Peter Luxton, Peter Clayfield, D. Jorgenson
- Labrador - Alan Groves, Stephen Phillips, Peter Paris
- Highland Park - Don Luttrell, Richard Brown, Victor Bohl.
- Paradise Point - Michael Gilbert, Dan Wright, Harry Akbar
- Miami - Justin Walters, Barry Sycroft, Ross Clayfield

B. Grade:-

- Broad beach - David Tate, Tony Piper, Christopher Luttrell
- Southport - Barry Herbertson, K. Norgrove, Garo Akbal
- Border - Wally Strojek, Chris Bengtson, M. Smith
- Mansonia - Mick Coughlan, Trevor Barrett, Brian Allen

Boom time in table tennis

29-4-93

THE Gold Coast table tennis winter competition which starts this week will field teams in four grades for the first time.

A and B grade fixtures commence at Labrador this evening with Peter Luxton again leading Ashmore after a grand final success in the new year series.

Richard Brown (Highland Park) and Stephen Phillips (Labrador) are back after missing the last competition and an interesting newcomer is former state-ranked junior Paul Atkin from Mackay.

Atkin, 18 and a Griffith University student, will line up for Paradise Point.

C grade action got under way on Tuesday and next Tuesday a new elite section will kick off with top guns Vladimir Ktoiants, Gary Jordan, Makoto Yoshida and Tony Webb among confirmed starters.

MAY 93

Lights out for Park

TIME ran out for the players in Thursday's Gold Coast table tennis A grade clash between Paradise Point and Highland Park at Labrador. 6-5-93

With eight of the first 10 rubbers going to three games, the final match was left unplayed after Point established a 6-4 lead.

Individual heroics failed to produce results for several teams.

Scott Chambers took out three singles and a doubles for Hinterland but they lost 7-4 to Labrador.

Peter Luxton collected three singles and two doubles but Ashmore were surprised 6-5 by Miami.

There were similar stories in B grade with David Tate winning three for Border, not enough to prevent Broadbeach from winning 7-4, and Barry Herbertson's three singles were all Southport could must as Carrara got up 8-3.

However Wolfgang Dempsey got his reward with three singles wins and one doubles helping Springbrook overcome Nerang 7-4.

The first round of the new Series A on Tuesday also provided some quality action.

Former USSR international Vladimir Ktoiants led East to a 4-1 win over Opal whose lone winner was Paul Cheung.

Nerang also got up 4-1 against Riviera, with Makoto Yoshida unbeaten and Martin Rogers losing 22-20 in the third against Tony Webb.

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Paradise Point - Michael Gilbert, Don Wright, Harry Akker
Miami - Justin Walters, Barry Bycroft, Ross Clayfield

B. Grade:-

Broadbeach - David Tate, Tony Piper, Christopher Ruttrell
Southport - Barry Herbertson, K. Norgrove, Carol Akbal
Border - Wally Strajek, Chris Bengtson, M. Smith
Nerang - Mick Coughlan, Trevor Barrett, Brian Allen
Springbrook - Steve Wilks, W. Dempsey, A. Herbertson
Carrara - Glenn House, Martin Watson, Jim Easton

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MIAMI were the big movers in the Gold Coast table tennis A grade on Thursday when they defeated Labrador 8-3 with elder statesman Barry Bycroft collecting three singles and a doubles. 20-5-93

Peter Luxton made his usual contribution and David Jorgensen grabbed two vital victories as Ashmore downed Paradise Point 7-4, while teenager Greg Jackson's three wins sparked a 6-5 Hinterland victory over Highland Park.

Wolfgang Dempsey (Springbrook) and Martin Watson (Carrara) collected three singles and a doubles in B grade wins over Southport and Border respectively.

Norm Kay was back to his best with three singles and two doubles as Broadbeach downed Nerang 7-4.

Gary Jordan was unbeaten as Border got up 4-1 against Ashland in the new Series A, and Paul Cheung provided the inspiration as Opal had their first win over Riviera.



GOLD COAST

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GOLD COAST (BY MARTIN ROGERS Snr.)

This year has been a year of startling progress for the Gold Coast even though members are still not in their new Harper Street stadium which they had hoped to occupy by mid-1993.

The latest estimated opening date is mid-summer, planners and officialdom permitting! The half acre site, a minute off the Pacific Highway at Nerang, has been levelled and detail planning consultations with Albert Shire council are proceeding.

In spite of the frustrating delay in getting into the new premises there has been progress in many other areas.

This year for the first time Gold Coast fielded a team in the Queensland Closed, and three teams in the inaugural Queensland Veterans.

The advent of players such as Vladimir Ktoians (former USSR No. 10) and Gary Jordan (ex Australian juniors No. 3) and the return of the likes of Tony Webb and Paul Cheung to regular competition has boosted standards.

The Suncorp Gold Coast Open will be held at Labrador on September 18 and 19 when officials hope to surpass last year's 100-plus entry.

NEWS FROM THE ASSOCIATIONS

BRISBANE:

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BUNDABERG (BY DAVE DELPRATT)

Just as the Bulletin is going into print, we are in one of the busiest parts of the year. After returning from the Queensland Closed - congratulations to LORRAINE COTTON for her tremendous play during the week and another Women's Consolation Singles title, but we won't say much about our men - we had a week or two of fixtures before starting our Closed Championships.

This year, they are being held over five nights (Monday 2nd - Wed 11th August). At time of writing, few results were at hand.

To add to the schedule, five members have nominated for the Queensland Veterans Championships in Brisbane on the weekend. There are going to be some sore & sorry bodies being hauled out onto the court the next night (Monday) for even more when our championships continue.

Completing the arduous fortnight is the Wide Bay Open on August 14 & 15 - "Where the North and South do Battle". We're hoping there's been another big roll-up of players to continue the beaut support this tournament has had in recent years.

Some other good news coming out of Mackay was that Bundaberg has been selected to host the 1994 Queensland Closed. With the size of this tournament now, we will need to be fairly innovative, using two venues during the week. The second venue hasn't been decided yet, but it will definitely not be the Showgrounds Pavilion!!

Also Bundy will be conducting a Junior tournament in March, as a warm up to the Queensland Juniors. Keep the weekend of 12th & 13th free. It will be on a round robin basis so every one will get plenty of games.

1993 SECONDARY SCHOOLS FINALS. These were held in Bundaberg in the first week of the June holidays, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. In contrast to the 1992 finals, also held in Bundaberg, when there were a lot of older, "name" players in attendance, this year's teams were a lot younger and far less experienced. Perhaps the standard of play consequently was not particularly high, but everyone seemed to go out on the court and have fun.

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This year the club plans to promote the club more, with Tony Herbert as Administrator, organising demonstrations around the University.

Coaching sessions have proved far more fruitful and popular than in the past, with thanks for this being due to having the services of Mr. Kim.

The Closed Championships have been held on an initial round robin qualifying round, followed by a knockout competition. The finals in the main draw saw a hard fought contest between Tony Herbert and Andrew Martin, with Tony being the eventual winner 21/18, 18/21, 21/16. The consolation final winner was Chris Ho, defeating Mira Martin.

In the first semester night fixture (being held over 5 weeks), Mira Martin and Chris Ho have teamed together and have almost wrapped up the event. The Open fixtures are based on a handicap system adapted from that used by the Gold Coast Association, which has been found to be ideal for irregular student members. Richard Tso, who is so far in the year has been the best improver, is set to win a free dinner.

We are looking forward to a large entry in our Open Championships, which will have prize-money offered in most events. By the time of our Open Championships, we hope to have all blue tables, with the background walls being green. SET THE DATE ASIDE - 31/7-1/8/93. We look forward to seeing YOU there.

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GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

Winter finals: Ashmore inched to premiership success with a thrilling 6-5 win over Highland Park.

As has been the case throughout the competition Peter Luxton was at the hub of things, but it was the final game win of David Jorgensen over Victor Bohl which clinched the honours.

Carrara took out the B grade title 6-4 against Broadbeach when Jim Easton applied the final touch.

Spring competition: The experience of newly-capped Queensland veterans representative Alan Groves was decisive as Surfers Paradise pipped Burleigh Heads 6-5.

Labrador had a 7-4 win over Highland Park and the Ashmore-Hinterland result is subject to adjudication by the match committee.

In B grade, Miami were 10-1 conquerors of Silver Bridle with Mick Coughlan and Trevor Barrett undefeated.

Newcomer Michael Bice impressed with two wins but they were not enough to prevent Southport from topping Oxenford 6-5.

Ian Wolstenholme, another debut-maker, secured a 6-5 victory for Springbrook with a last game win against Arundel for whom Martin Watson claimed three singles and one doubles.

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Teenager tames trans-Tasman rivals

GOLD Coast table tennis hot shot Martin Rogers, 14, outperformed all the home-based junior international team members in the New Zealand championships in Auckland — but had to settle for two bronze medals.

After going undefeated through his pre-qualifying section and rounds in under 15 and under 17

boys singles, Martin was pipped by top Oceania 15-year-old Laurent Sens of New Caledonia in the semi-final of both events.

His week-long effort rates as his best career performance and included a second spot in his men's open round robin group (in which he lost only to 1992 Olympian and '93 world championships representative Hagen Bower), and second in his under 21 group where his only loss was

to three-times NZ junior champion Shane Laugesen.

His best victory, among the 25 he achieved, was over North Island champion Ben Lindstrom — and silenced a distinctly parochial home crowd.

Rogers, the only Australian in a line-up of more than 300 players, trailed 20-16 in the last game, but fought back to win a thrilling decider 24-22.

GOLD COAST BULLETIN, Thursday, September 9, 1993

Gold Coast Closed:

It was proposed this be held on Sunday, October 31. When Alan Groves drew the attention of the meeting to the fact he and Tony Webb would not be back from the Australian Veterans titles, it was suggested the secretary explore the possible availability of the hall for the following week, November 7.

The Gold Coast's support of the inaugural Queensland Veterans championships was noted, and also the success of Tony Webb and Alan Groves in achieving selection for the Australian Veterans at Woollongong from October 23-30.

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The 1993 SUNCORP GOLD COAST OPEN

QUEENSLAND

By Paul Daley

SUNCORP Gold Coast Open at Labrador, September 18-19

Local star Vladimir Ktoiants wrapped up the Queensland tournament season by taking out the Suncorp Gold Coast Open.

Ktoiants, one of the most exciting newcomers to Australian table tennis in recent years, defeated Brisbane's Paul Jones who had survived an absorbing five-game semi-final thriller with clubman Bodo Rose.

Margaret Kranz downed her Wynnum collegue Sandra Hayward in the Cedar Lake ladies final.

The tournament attracted just short of 100 entries.

Gold Coast Open Championship at Labrador results

Suncorp Gold Coast Open: Vladimir Ktoiants (Gold Coast) d Paul Jones (Brisbane) 21-14, 21-12, 21-15.

Cedar Lake Ladies Open: Margaret Kranz (Wynnum) d Sandra Hayward (Wynnum) 16-21, 21-15, 21-15, 21-16.

Mens Open Doubles: Anthony Jeffress/Darin May (Brisbane) d Bodo Rose/Paul Jones (Brisbane) 21-17, 20-22, 21-16.

Ladies Open Doubles: Sandra Hayward/Margaret Kranz (Wynnum) d Rebecca Hurst (Wynnum)/Pippa Trass (Brisbane) 21-14, 21-12.

Mixed Open Doubles: Corey Bauer (Bundaberg)/Sandra Hayward (Wynnum) d Bodo Rose (Brisbane)/Rebecca Hurst (Wynnum) 21-13, 15-21, 21-16.

Special Singles: Anthony Jeffress (Brisbane) d Greg Antcliff (Brisbane) 21-13, 21-16.

Special Doubles: Paul Chung/Martin Rogers (Gold Coast) d Anthony Jeffress/Greg Antcliff (Brisbane) 21-11, 21-14.

Reserves Singles: Dave Delpratt (Bundaberg) d Michael Gilbert (Gold Coast) 14-21, 21-19, 21-16.

Reserves Doubles: Michael Gilbert/Henry Labinski (Gold Coast) d Ross Clayfield/Greg Jackson (Gold Coast) 19-21, 21-10, 21-19.

Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

START 21/9 Finish 16/12/93

1993 Summer Competition

A Grade Teams:-

- Ashmore - Peter Luaton, S.P Killips, W. Sempsey.
- Hinterland - Scott Chambers, Barry Bycroft, W. Strojek
- Paradise Point - Michael Gilbert, Ross Clayfield, Barry H.
- Surfers Paradise - Robert Matheson, Greg Jackson, Peter Paris
- Highland Park - Don Luttrell, J. Walters, D. Jorgensen.
- Labrador - Henri Lapinski, Dan Wright, Harry Akker
- Marleigh Heads - Alan Groves, Peter Clayfield, Don Jones.

B Grade Teams:-

- Arundel - Martin Watson, Nigel Tice, A. Fernandez
- Carrara - Glen House, Micael Rice, Kirk Serindir
- Oxenford - Brent Nicholas, P. Pretorius, D. Myers.
- Southport - Tony Piper, Jim Easton, Brian Allen.
- Silver Bridle - David Tate, F. Hoogerwerff, G. Akbal
- Springbrook - Steve Wilks, G. Dunbar, J. Wolsterholme
- Miami - Trevor Barrett, M. Loughlan, Agnes H.

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B Grade Doubles: Greg Jackson/Ross Clayfield (Gold Coast) d David Milne/John Pappalardo (Brisbane) 21-16, 21-10.

C Grade Singles: Craig Hayes (Logan) d Glenn House (Gold Coast) 20-22, 21-11, 21-13

C Grade Doubles: Brent Hayes/Craig Hayes (Logan) d Matthew Kendall/nathan Fuller (Bundaberg) 20-11, 22-20.

Under 19 Singles: Corey Bauer (Bundaberg) d Les Masters (Bundaberg) 21-15, 21-15.

Under 19 Doubles: Steve Grieving/Les Masters (Bundaberg) d Pippa Trass (Brisbane)/Rebecca Hurst (Wynnum) 11-21, 21-18, 21-13.

Under 17 Boys Singles: Martin Rogers (Gold Coast) d Les Masters (Bundaberg) 21-14, 21-11.

Under 17 Girls Singles: Rebecca Hurst (Wynnum) d Karen Scott (Brisbane) 21-16, 21-16.

Under 15 Boys Singles: Martin Rogers (Gold Coast) d John Willats (Auckland, NZ) 21-11, 21-16.

Under 15 Girls Singles: Amanda Scott (Brisbane) d Anita Riordan (Rockhampton) 21-18, 21-18.

Under 15 doubles: Brent Hayes/Craig Hayes (Logan) d Martin Rogers (Gold Coast)/Amanda Scott (Brisbane) 9-21, 22-20, 21-19.

Under 13 Boys Singles: Grant Riordan (Rockhampton) d Jordan Li (Brisbane) 18-21, 21-19, 21-13.

Veterans: Dave Delpratt (Bundaberg) d Alan Groves (Gold Coast) 21-15, 21-16.

Hard Bat Singles: Martin Rogers (Gold Coast) d Dan Wright (Gold Coast) 21-11, 22-20.

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World Nara Southern Series:

Gold Coast are the first winners of this new series for southern-based association. They finished with a perfect record, beating University (the only other unbeaten team up to that point) in the final round at Brisbane. Vladimir Ktoiants (11-1), Martin Rogers (10-0), Gary Jordan (9-1), Michael Gilbert (5-1), Scott Chambers (4-2), Makoto Yoshida (2-0) and Justin Walters (2-0) played during the series.

Shock result

SURFERS Paradise pulled off the shock result in the Gold Coast table tennis A grade competition when they toppled pace-makers Ashmore 6-5.

Robert Matheson, back after a year in Bundaberg, picked up two wins, as did Greg Jackson and Peter Clayfield — cancelling out Peter Luxton's customary unbeaten efforts.

Justin Walters claimed three singles wins and a doubles for Highland Park, but to no avail as Paradise Point had the consistency and got up 7-4.

Labrador caned Hinterland 9-2 with Henry Labinski, Dan Wright and Harry Akker collecting three singles apiece.

Tony Piper, three singles, one doubles, led Southport to a 7-4 B grade win over Springbrook; Miami saw off Carrara 7-4; and Arundel had a similar success against Silver Bridge.



Ashmore go through

ASHMORE displayed their taste for the big occasion when they got up to beat minor premiers Paradise Point 6-4 in the Gold Coast table tennis A grade semi-final at Labrador on Thursday. *9-12-93*

With Peter Luxton back after injury and firing in three singles wins and one doubles, Ashmore duly qualified for a grand final meeting with Highland Park, who pipped Hinterland 6-5 in spite of Tony Bierzynski's three singles for the losers.

In B grade it will be Southport v Miami.

Tony Piper had three singles and a doubles victory in Southport's 6-4 win over Arundel and Mick Coughlan did likewise as Miami toppled Springbrook 6-3.



Weekend Bulletin, October 23-24, 1993



Queensland Closed:

Gold Coast fielded two teams in the Queensland titles for the first time. The division one team did especially well, finishing fifth and with just one more win than that final position would have been third. Vladimir Ktoiants was ranked No 5 in Queensland, reached the men's singles semi-final, and had a 24-3 win-loss record. He was backed up in the team by Gary Jordan (9-12), Martin Rogers (7-8) and Scott Chambers (4-14). The division two team will have benefited from the experience they gained even though results did not do justice to their efforts. Michael Gilbert (12-15), Ross Clayfield (10-17) and Greg Jackson (9-18) were the flag bearers in Mackay.

Queensland Veterans:

Gold Coast were one of the best-represented associations in the inaugural state titles at Brisbane. From here Tony Webb (over 40) and Alan Groves (over 60) were selected to represent Queensland in the Australian Veterans in Wollongong in October.

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Gold Coast Closed Tournament

9th - 16th November 1993.

The Gold Coast Closed Championships were held on Tuesday the 9th & 16th of November. Although the number of participants were well below last year's event, the standard of play only improved. Congratulations to the following winners and runner ups:

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| 'A' Singles | G Jordan | df | M Rogers |
| 'A' Doubles | Yoshida/Rogers | df | Chueng/Walters |
| 'A' Consolation | M Gilbert | df | D Luttrell |
| Veteran Singles | H Akker | df | D Wright |
| Veteran Doubles | Groves/Luttrell | df | Akker/Wright |
| Hard Bats | A Groves | df | M Gilbert |
| 'B' Singles | T Piper | df | M Coughlan |
| 'B' Doubles | Coughlan/Barrett | df | Piper/House |
| 'B' Consolation | M Walters | df | N Tice |
| 'C' Singles | G Akbal | df | I Wolsterholme |
| 'C' Doubles | A. Herbertson/Rowe | df | Akbal/Sevinder |



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS player Kent Jamieson demonstrates the principles of table tennis to local players Dianne (second from left) and Jodie Miners, while his Australian coach David Lu watches on. Jamieson and Lu staged an exhibition match at Lockyer District High School last week to help promote the sport.

Victory

TABLE TENNIS

special

for Don

HIGHLAND Park overturned favourites Ashmore 6-4 to claim the Gold Coast table tennis A grade grand final at Labrador on Thursday — and it was a cause of special celebration for Don Luttrell. 16-12-93

The club president, Luttrell has played in local competition for more than 20 years and this was the first time he has finished on a winning side in a title decider.

Team-mate Justin Walters came within an ace of defeating Ashmore hot shot Peter Luxton, whose three singles wins and one doubles proved in vain.

Walters held three match points against Luxton before the Ashmore ace got up 17-21, 23-21, 21-16.

David Jorgensen also played a vital role with a win over Stephen Phillips.

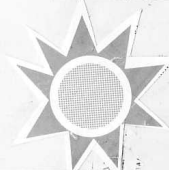
Miami (Trevor Barrett, Mick Coughlan and Agnes Herbertson) added the B grade title to their minor premierships, winning 6-4 against Southport for whom Tony Piper won three singles and one doubles.

● GOLD Coast representatives enjoyed a string of successes at the weekend Logan Open tournament.

The Coast team thrashed Gatton 10-0 to confirm their top position in the Sea World Nara Southern Series.

Top player Vladimir Ktoiants went on to defeat National League stars Bodo Rose and Ser-ef Bakanay of Brisbane in the men's open singles before losing 21-16 to Queensland champion David Lu in the fifth game of thrilling final.

Michael Gilbert and Justin Walters won the A reserve doubles final, and Martin Rogers took out the under 17 singles title.



Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

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September 1993 news letter

Summer competition:

New A and B grade competitions got under way on the first Thursday of September with 42 players involved, seven three-man teams in both divisions. An encouragingly high number of participants in the previous competition are back, together with some returning names and some newcomers too. Former club president Robert Matheson, after a stint in Bundaberg, has moved back to the Gold Coast and his reappearance is most welcome. Harry Akker also features on the team lists and there are a number of recent recruits who have been included in teams for the first time, among them Henri Lapinski, Nigel Tice, Michael Bice, Brent Nicholas, Fred Hoogerwerff and Ian Wolstenholme.

Continuing the flow-through from C grade, Kirk Sevinder, Alex Fernandes and Dale Myers have all stepped up to B grade for the first time.

Winter competitions: *Start 24-4-1993 Finish 25-8-1993*

Ashmore (Peter Luxton, Peter Clayfield, David Jorgensen) beat Highland Park (Don Luttrell, Richard Brown, Victor Bohl) 6-5 in an exciting A grade final. It was a fitting reward for Peter Luxton who went through the entire competition undefeated. Carrara (Martin Watson, Glenn House, Jim Easton) downed Broadbeach (David Tate, Tony Piper, Christopher Luttrell) 6-4 in the B grade final. On Tuesdays, the new series A competition attracted a number of notable players contesting honours from May onwards. Nerang (Makoto Yoshida, Martin Rogers) won the minor premiership and they are scheduled to meet East (Vladimir Ktoiants, Justin Walters) in a play-off set down provisionally for September 21. Two C grade competitions were played on a first past the post basis, with a big turnover of players, a number of whom have gravitated on towards B grade.

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Queensland Veterans:

OCTOBER 93

Table tennis champ returns from China

GRANTHAM table tennis player Kent Jamieson has taken a break from training in China for a brief visit to Australia.

Jamieson, 18, has been training in China with the Professional Sporting Team since the beginning of the year.

While back in Australia, Jamieson played his first tournament for the year — the Australian Open Championships in Hobart from August 29 to September 5.

The Queensland team, of which Jamieson was a member, finished third in the competition, and he finished fifth in the mens open competition.

Jamieson has now been selected for the Australian team which will compete at the World Open Championships in Gothenburg, Sweden in May 1993.

While in Gaiton last week, he and Lis Australian coach David Lu staged a demonstration match at Lockyer District High School to help promote table tennis.

Jamieson said his training routine

in China consisted of five to six hours of table training and one hour of physical fitness training six days a week.

He lives with the team manager and his wife in the city of Nanning in Guangxi Province.

Despite being the only westerner in Nanning, Jamieson says he has had few problems fitting in.

Nanning is where all the province's sporting teams train and where young people are brought to train. Sports played there included gymnastics, handball, volleyball and swimming.

Jamieson will return to China tomorrow for another seven months of training.

He also hopes to play in some international competitions during that time. He will then travel on to Sweden in May next year.

"After this competition my options will be left open as to where I will play," he said.

In the future, Jamieson aims to play in the European major leagues and to become a recognised international player representing Australia.



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overturnd favourites
Ashmore 6-4 to claim
the Gold Coast table

TABLE TENNIS

DECEMBER 1993

1993 Sportsmanship
Award - Tony Piper
Most Improved -

Election of officers for 1993-94:
The following were elected -

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| President | Don Luttrell |
| Vice-President | Michael Gilbert |
| Secretary | Greg Jackson |
| Treasurer | Greg Jackson |
| Committee | Mick Coughlan |
| | Alan Groves |
| | Agnes Herbertson |
| | Robert Matheson |
| | Martin Watson |

Following the success of last year's Christmas Party, it will again be held at the Labrador Primary School Community Hall on December 19 commencing at 12 noon. After the BBQ/Smorgasbord from 12:00, trophies from throughout the year will be presented from 3:00, so don't forget to be there.

Christmas Break

DECEMBER, 1993

December 16 (finals night) will be the conclusion of play for this year, but please note that January 18 and 20 are the dates that we will be open in the New Year. Come along and get some practice in for the new competitions to start the following week.
The new Thursday night competitions are to start on January 27

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JANUARY

TABLE TENNIS

GLENN House was a match winner as Surfers

Tipplers

18-1-1994

The first social night of table tennis for the new year was Thursday night, with a good roll-up of players wanting to get some practise in for the teams start next week. A round robin was played on 4 tables, the winners being:- Don Luttrell; Wally Strojek; Steve Welks; Jim Easton.

20-1-94.

Tuesday night social winners were:- Chris Luttrell; Barry Herbertson; Tony Piper.

TABLE TENNIS

GLENN House was a match winner as Surfers Paradise got up for a 6-5 start in Thursday's Gold Coast table tennis autumn series first round at Labrador.

House beat the returning Karen Boevink in the vital singles and partnered Australia's No 4-ranked over 60 Alan Groves to a timely doubles victory against Helensvale. Groves won all of his three singles.

Don Luttrell had three singles and a doubles as Highland Park beat Paradise Point 6-4.

Ross Clayfield won three for Hinterland but opponents Southport edged in 6-5 by winning both doubles.

In B grade, Palm Beach d Nerang 7-4 (Nigel Tice 3+2), Southport d Miami 7-4 and Ormeau d Springbrook 7-4 (Tony Dao 3+1).

● Australia's women are into the third round of the 11th Commonwealth championships in Hyderabad, India, after a 3-0 win over Scotland.

The men lost 5-0 to top seeds England.

27-1-94



Tuesday night social winners were Chris Luttrell; Barry Herbertson; Tony Piper.

FEBRUARY 1994

Teenager shines in nationals

QUEENSLAND table tennis youth champion Martin Rogers kept up an impressive run of results on his debut in the week-long Australian open and youth championships in Geelong.

The 15-year-old left-hander from Nerang was ranked No 9 in Australia in the Under 19 category, and collected a bronze medal in the youth doubles — taking his haul of national medals to nine in two years.

To snare an Under 19 ranking at the first attempt was a top effort, highlighted by victory over South Australian Dale

Jenkins who was otherwise undefeated.

Queensland were third in the youth section with Rogers their top performer, losing only three matches.

Equally pleasing were end-of-season rankings by the national selectors in which Rogers was placed at a career-high No 4 in the Under 17 division.

His USQ colleague Vladimir Ktoiants was a member of the Queensland senior team which finished as runners-up to Victoria.

Ktoiants, making his state debut, won five of his six teams matches.



Point are on the prowl

PARADISE Point are menacing Ashmore at the top of the Gold Coast table tennis A-grade winter competition table.

The Point backed up from a Dan Wright-inspired 7-4 win over Miami with an identical scoreline on Thursday, even though Alan Groves won three singles for opponents Labrador.

But there is little sign of a slip from Ashmore, or unbeaten Peter Luxton, with a 6-5 win over Hinterland being followed by the 7-4 defeat of Highland Park on Thursday.

In other A-grade matches, Miami saw off Hinterland 7-4 and Labrador pipped Highland Park 6-5.

Carrara are the B-grade movers-and-shakers, running out 8-3 winners over Broadbeach.

Teamwork turns tables

TEAMWORK outpointed individual excellence in all three Gold Coast table tennis A grade fixtures at Labrador on Thursday. 10-3-94

Alan Groves (for Surfers against Miami), Don Luttrell (Highland Park v Helensvale) and Ross Clayfield (Hinterland v Paradise Point) all won their three singles but their sides lost.

Miami and Helensvale got up 6-5 and Paradise Point won 7-4.

In B grade, Michael Bice suffered a similar fate for Ormeau against Southport, Steve Wilks guided Springbrook to a 7-4 win over Ashmore and Trevor Barrett won both his doubles to lead Miami in their 7-4 win against Nerang.

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GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.

A Grade Grand-Final 12-5-94

Highland Park 0 Paradise Point 6-2
Don Luttrell & Greg Jackson each won 2 singles. Wally Strojek gave good support with 1 double. Martin Watson & Michael Gelbert 1 singles each for the losers.

B Grade final was also a 6-2 victory for Southport (Jim Easton, Geoff Dunbar, Ken Woolcott) 0 Miami (Irener Barrett, Gary Akbal, Chris Bengtson). Geoff Dunbar was Southport's best player with 100%, 2 singles wins & both doubles with respective partners. Jim & Ken each won 1 singles. Irener Barrett won both singles for Miami, but was unable to clinch either doubles games.

Yunnan Team

The province of Yunnan is situated in South-West China adjacent to Burma, Laos, and Vietnam. The infamous Burma Road started in here. Its population is 35 million and it is famous for its 10,000 varieties of plants. Major local industries are not suprisingly forestry, herb cultivation, fruit growing, and general agriculture.

The Yunnan Provincial People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries has sponsored the Yunnan Table Tennis Team and provided their airfares to Australia. The national council of the Australia China Friendship Society provided the liason within Australia.

GCTTA NEWS

On Tuesday August 9, we will be hosting some of China's elite players in some exhibition matches against the Gold Coast's best. All are invited to what will be the best Table Tennis ever on the Gold Coast.



GOLD COAST EXHIBITION

Tuesday 9 August

Labrador State School Hall
Imperial Parade, Labrador

7.30 pm Gold Coast vs Yunnan

Representing Gold Coast :-

- Vladimir Ktoiants
- Paul Jones
- Paul Cheung
- Gary Jordan
- Tony Webb



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Saturday 6 March

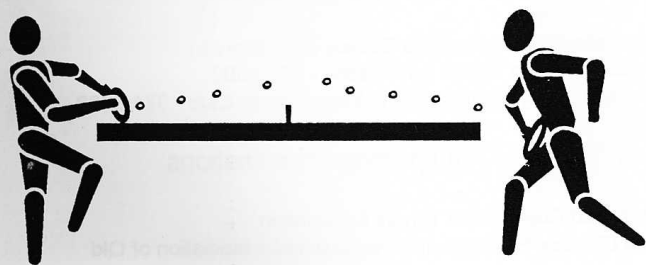
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Yunnan Team

The province of Yunnan is situated in South-West China adjacent to Burma, Laos, and Vietnam. The infamous Burma Road started in here. Its population is 35 million and it is famous for its 10,000 varieties of plants. Major local industries are not suprisingly forestry, herb cultivation, fruit growing, and general agriculture.

The Yunnan Provincial People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries has sponsored the Yunnan Table Tennis Team and provided their airfares to Australia. The national council of the Australia China Friendship Society provided the liason within Australia.



Yunnan Province, China Table Tennis Tour Program

3 - 10 August 1994

Brisbane
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Gold Coast



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(South-East Queensland Invitational Team vs Yunnan)

11.00 am SEQ B team vs Yunnan

Sandra Hayward
Lisa Lee
Jennifer Hartley

Paul Jones
Gary Day
George Yeo

2.00 pm SEQ A team vs Yunnan

Clare Owen
Gayle D'Arcy
Jill Whisson

Kent Jamieson
Seref Bakanay
Vladimir Ktoiants

4.00 pm *Women's Final Match*

4.30 pm *Men's Final Match*

5.00 pm *Presentation*



GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.

INVITES ALL PLAYERS

NEW STADIUM

After many delays, the new stadium is finally underway. The concrete slab is down and construction began today (July 28). Things are moving along on schedule to finish on August 20.

The New Stadium is at the top of Harper St. Nerang opposite the entrance to the Rubbish Tip.

OF ALL STANDARDS: #Beginners,
#Ladies,
#Juniors,
#Veterans,
#Past Players.



September 19⁹⁴

TO OUR NEW PREMISES

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This was the date of the move from Labrador State School to the new Table Tennis Centre at Ashmore. Just one week before the Split Cycle Gold Coast Open Championships, being played on 24th + 25th September.

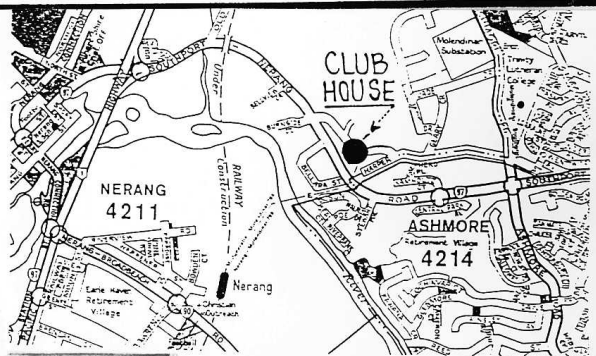


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Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

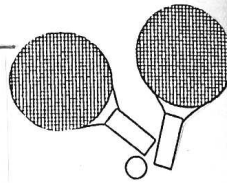
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New centre, after 20yrs



A NEW \$120,000 table tennis centre is set to boost the profile of the sport in Nerang, according to Gold Coast Table Tennis Association committee member Robert Mathieson.

"The centre has six championship tables permanently set up with umpiring chairs, scoreboards and partitions to stop players' balls encroaching on other courts," he said.

"There is tiered seating for 30 people and standard seating for a further 70. In time the association aims to have tiered seating for 90 people.

"Toilets and shower facilities are excellent with a disabled toilet also provided," he said.

Mr Mathieson said table tennis equipment was available for sale or hire and the centre's canteen was always open to supply drinks and snacks.

The centre was open Monday to Friday for social or competition games and at other times by appointment.

A weekly social night is held on Monday and Mr Mathieson said all interested people were welcome to go along and join in, cost \$3 per person.

Coaching is available by experienced ex-Russian coach Vladimir Kto-jants by arrangement.

Tuesday night is the C grade competition, while the A and B grades compete on Thursday night.

Mr Mathieson said the centre was also available for rental.



COMMITTEE members Barry and Agnes Herbertson who helped raise funds for 20 years to get the new table tennis complex going.

New centre a boost for table tennis

TABLE TENNIS

by DON HAWTHORNE

TABLE TENNIS is set to boom on the Gold Coast with the opening of a new centre at Nerang on Saturday.

The centre, built at a cost of \$120,000 raised by the association during the past 25 years on land leased off the Albert Shire Council, is situated in Harper Street.

It will be the first for the Gold Coast Table Tennis Association which previously conducted its affairs at the Labrador State School's community hall on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

social night for members of the general public who can play for \$4 from 7pm to 11pm.

The association currently boasts 150 members, but expects to double that number in the near future.

Apart from the Gold Coast Open, the association will be hosting the South East Queensland pennant finals in December and have nominated to conduct the next Australian veterans titles.

The new centre was used for the first time on Thursday night for regu-



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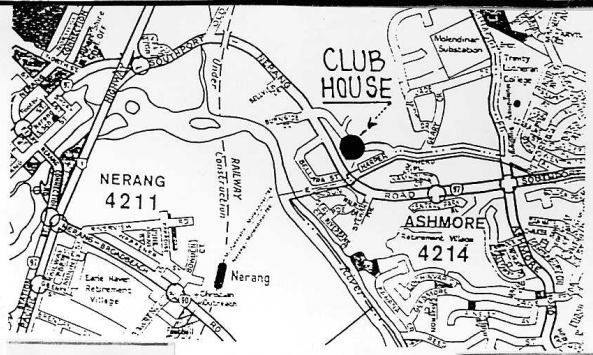


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Players rushing new table tennis facilities

NERANG is now the focus of Gold Coast table tennis, with the establishment of a new \$120,000 centre on Harpers Road.

Gold Coast Table Tennis Association secretary Greg Jackson said players from as far as Cabarita and Brisbane are flocking to take advantage of the first class facilities.

"We have about 200 people coming to the centre on league match days including spectators," he said.

Mr Jackson said the move from the Labrador State School to Nerang would help the association to expand its activities.

"We are looking at developing links with

schools to establish a school league, and are also considering a league for beginners who enjoy social games but are not ready for competition with more accomplished players."

He said the previous location had limited the playing time available, but now the association had its own venue, opening times would become more flexible.

"The centre is presently open on Mondays and Wednesdays by appointment, Tuesday nights for practice, and Thursday nights for A and B grade competitions.

"We have six championship tables, plenty of seating for spectators

and a canteen supplying drinks and snacks," he said.

Mr Jackson said table tennis was a sport that could be enjoyed by everyone and people of all ages were welcome.

But the facility would ultimately prove to be an investment for the youth of the future by taking youngsters off the streets and away from TVs and computers.

"Once they get hooked on table tennis all other addictions will pale into insignificance and they will be better for it," he predicted.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the centre's activities is invited to contact Agnes Herbertson on 312235.



GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association's secretary Greg Jackson in action at the new Nerang Table Tennis Centre.