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President's Columnby Bob McCarty

(Ed's note: Bob's column this month is the report he gave to the Annual General Meeting on Saturday 17 March, 1979.)

We have had some excellent results this year. However, we have also had some notable failures. The success of the NLPTA, and for that matter, of any organization, depends on the number and quality of the volunteers it attracts. One of our biggest problems is that we again had to spread ourselves thin because not enough members were willing to help. Some executive members had to take two or three, and in one case four positions within our organization. In most of these cases, especially with job commitments, it is next to impossible to do justice to any of the positions.

Our biggest failure this year was in the area of coaching clinics. These clinics are the life-blood of our association. When we do not have coaching clinics we lose potential members and in turn lower our base from which we draw our provincial teams. Another important aspect is the financial loss we suffer through lower membership.

To be a coaching chairman involves a lot of time and travel. It is next to impossible for one person to do it. I would like to see two to four people serve on a coaching committee and in this way the work and travelling would be split between these people. I will gladly serve on this committee and I will also commit myself to hold at least two clinics next season. Let's work together this coming year and see if we can hold coaching clinics in every community where an interest has been expressed.

Fund raising is another area where our association has done very little. Again this position requires a lot of time and effort and for it to be successful most of us must be willing to help the member who takes the position.

On a more positive note the association's concentration on the development of junior players has certainly paid off. Last June for the first time ever, the NLTTA sent a girls and boys team to the Canadian Junior National Championships in Montreal. Both of our teams placed fifth, a very respectable finish. The high-light of the tournament, at least from a Newfoundland standpoint, was the second place finish of Mike Ryan and Frank Lundrigan in the Boys Under 15 Doubles, the best showing we have ever had in a national tournament. Our Winter Games triumphs (reported elsewhere in the newsletter) show that our young players belong with the best in Canada.

Although our membership is down slightly this year, table tennis is definitely growing in Newfoundland. Besides the St. John's League, which has grown to a record one hundred members, and the Mt. Pearl League, we have several new clubs this year. Springdale has operated their league since September with over 50 members. Clarenville seems to be off to a successful start and Hermitage will likely start one in the near future. A few more leagues around the province next year will certainly help the growth of table tennis.

Another extremely successful aspect of the NLTTA is our excellent newsletter. Ruth Cornish, our editor, has done a tremendous job and deserves the commendations of every member of this organization. I know of no other sports group in this province who has a newsletter to equal ours. We must endeavour to help Ruth as much as possible so our association can continue to publish it. (Thank you - Ed.)

I would like to say thanks to all members who helped me this season and extend best wishes to the new executive.

#### New Ratings

(Ed's note: The men's ranking list this month is being reproduced directly from the computer printout.)

MEN

1-CORNI SH, ALAN	BJP	1855	53-DALLEY, RICK	SPR	968	105-JANES, BILLY	CBP	716
2-RYAN, MIKE	SPR	1874	54-SOPPER, ROYD	SJ	967	106-WARR, ANA	SPR	714
3-BURTON, BRUCE	SJ	1622	55-PITTMAN, GLENN	SPR	962	107-NEWMAN, JEFF	SPR	709
4-SPARKES, DAVE	SJ	1680	56-LAING, AUREY	SPR	961	108-SAUNDEL, JANE	SPR	699
5-MARRIEN, EAMONN	SJ	1533	57-HOPKINS, RODDICK	SPR	956	109-KUCKEN, MALCOLM	SPR	688
6-BUTLER, WYNF	SJ	1499	58-MENNF, KEN	SPR	954	110-ALTON, HANBERT	SJ	679
8-LEDRER, GEORGE	SJ	1494	59-MACE, SHAWN	CLA	937	111-EALTAGHAN, ROBERT	SJ	677
9-DAVIS, CYRIL	SPR	1486	61-REST, LARRY	CLA	934	112-CALLAGHAN, ROBERT	SJ	679
10-LANSMOR, FRANK	SPR	1450	62-CURTIS, CLAUDE	CLA	931	113-EVANS, ROB	SJ	679
11-RUDGERS, ALISTIN	SPR	1444	63-SOPER, LAURE	CLA	929	114-TONMS, BLT	SJ	677
12-BROUZANE, RICHARD	SPR	1473	64-ROUZANE, PAUL	SPR	918	115-KENDON, GLENN	SJ	666
13-DEADE, FERRY	SPR	1412	65-DALLEY, JOHN	SPR	916	116-PARSONS, GLENN	SJ	666
14-DAWE, TONY	SPR	1412	66-PENNEY, JOY	SPR	915	117-ROBERTS, HARRY	SJ	666
15-WELLS, HANK	SPR	1410	67-DAVIS, TONY	SPR	905	118-SHAYES, CHRIS	SJ	661
16-WITTY, HANK	SPR	1405	68-MULLALLY, MIKE	SPR	897	119-BRYDEN, MARK	SJ	656
17-GODDSEY, ART	SPR	1355	69-MULLALLY, MIKE	SPR	894	120-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
18-GOSSER, TONY	SPR	1355	70-GRANT, CRAIG	SPR	891	121-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
19-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	71-GRANT, MARK	SPR	890	122-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
20-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	72-GODDSEY, MARK	SPR	887	123-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
21-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	73-GODDSEY, MARK	SPR	886	124-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
22-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	74-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	125-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
23-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	75-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	126-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
24-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	76-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	127-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
25-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	77-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	128-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
26-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	78-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	129-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
27-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	79-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	130-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
28-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	80-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	131-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
29-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	81-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	132-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
30-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	82-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	133-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
31-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	83-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	134-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
32-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	84-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	135-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
33-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	85-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	136-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
34-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	86-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	137-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
35-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	87-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	138-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
36-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	88-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	139-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
37-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	89-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	140-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
38-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	90-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	141-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
39-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	91-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	142-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
40-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	92-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	143-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
41-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	93-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	144-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
42-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	94-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	145-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
43-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	95-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	146-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
44-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	96-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	147-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
45-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	97-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	148-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
46-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	98-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	149-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
47-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	99-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	150-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
48-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	100-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	151-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
49-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	101-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	152-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
50-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	102-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	153-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
51-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	103-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	154-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
52-SHERIDAN, MIKE	SPR	1343	104-GRANT, MARK	SPR	884	155-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644
			105-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	884	156-ANDREWS, TONY	SJ	644

The table tennis triumphs of Springdale's Kathy Wells at the Canada Winter Games are reflected in the March computer ratings issued by the Canadian Table Tennis Association. Kathy, the leading female player in the Atlantic provinces, has moved from 22nd to 18th ranking in Canada since February with a rating that is very close to the top ten players in the nation.

Another very successful Springdale player at the Winter Games was provincial number two male player Mike Ryan. He has become the first serious threat to Alan Cornish's top ranking in three years. Mike also moves up from number 10 to ninth in the Atlantic provinces since last month while Alan drops one place to seventh.

In the Newfoundland top ten Bruce Burton, Dave Sparkes and John Warr all move up one position to third, fourth and sixth rankings respectively. Eamonn O'Brien of St. John's and Wayne Butler of Corner Brook each jump four places with Eamonn occupying fifth spot and Wayne the new number seven. Winter Games player-coach Cyril Davis of St. John's enters the top ten for the first time at the ninth rung.

Springdale twins Sheila and Sharon Dalley vacate the fourth and fifth women's rankings in Newfoundland due to insufficient play. Their places are taken by Memorial University students Rae Dicks at number four and Vicki Mercer at five. Two juniors enter the top 10 for the first time this month. Ruth Windsor of St. John's, the second-ranked junior in the province, is now number nine and Paula Fillier of Englee leaps from fifteenth to tenth spot.

Women's Ranking List - March 5 1979

1. Kathy Wells (Spr)	1593	5. Vicki Mercer (CBS)	1117
2. Valerie Haines (CBS)	1318	6. Maureen Penney (CB)	1115
3. Denise Perry (Spr)	1199	7. Jean Lundrigan (Spr)	1036
4. Rae Dicks (SJ)	1126	8. Judy Wells (Spr)	992

9.	Ruth Windsor (SJ)	949	20.	Roxanne Bouzane (Spr)	696
10.	Paula Fillier (NP)	885	21.	Kim Kendell (Spr)	655
11.	Lucy Dobbin (Spr)	871	22.	Angela Heath (Spr)	621
12.	Arlene Churchill (CBS)	863	23.	Marlene Bourne (SJ)	607
13.	Gaye Dalley (Spr)	856	24.	Debbie Butt (SJ)	602
14.	Dena Fillier (NP)	846	25.	Claudette Hoyles (MP)	581
15.	Doreen Rodgers (SJ)	841	26.	Betty Wells (Spr)	509
16.	Jody Thompson (CBN)	771	27.	Donna Tucker (MP)	468
17.	Denise Taylor (Spr)	744	28.	Barbara Bowers (Spr)	459
18.	Debbie Howell (MP)	740	29.	Peggy Clouston (SJ)	443
19.	Diane Cranford (SJ)	721			

Legend: SJ - St. John's                      MP - Mt. Pearl                      TB - Trinity Bay  
 Gan - Gander                                      Spr - Springdale                      NP - Northern Peninsula  
 BDE - Bay d'Espoir                              Cla - Clarenville                      CB - Corner Brook  
 CBS - Conception Bay South                      CBN - Conception Bay North

### Our Team at the Nationals

The Executive of the NLTTA is pleased to announce the selection of the following players to compete in the Canadian Closed Championships to be held at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver from 18th to 21st May 1979:

MEN: Alan Cornish, Mike Ryan, Bruce Burton, John Warr

LADIES: Kathy Wells, Valerie Haines, Denise Perry, Vicki Mercer

Cyril Davis and Bob McCarty will be travelling with the teams as manager and coach respectively, and the teams, both playing in Division II, each have a good chance to win the top spot and gain promotion to Division I. Good luck!

### LOOK! LOOK!

Newfoundland will be hosting the Atlantic Closed Championships this year, over the weekend of May 5 and 6, at the Provincial Recreation Centre, Torbay. This event is held in our province once every four years so you are urged to make every effort to attend this exciting tournament.

Last year Newfoundland tied for overall first place with Nova Scotia

in the team competition, while in singles play silver medals were won by Alan Cornish in the men's, Kathy Wells in the ladies, Sheila Dalley in the junior ladies and Dean Roebathan in the "B". Although it appears to be a tough challenge to improve on our last year's achievements, the high standard of play at the recent Newfoundland Open Championships and at the Canada Winter Games indicates that we can.

Players will be selected in early April for the team competition, and there is an entry form on the back of this newsletter for you to register for the individual events. The deadline for entries is April 25 and the tournament chairman is Bob Grant. (Apologies from Bob for the incorrect title on the entry form - the tournament is the Atlantic Closed Championships!!)

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Supersports!

The NLTTA is pleased to announce that Terry Dawe and Rae Dicks have been nominated for the 1979 Labatt's '50' Supersports Series. The competition will take place over the weekend of 24 June, so we'll be watching our players at that time. Good luck to both of them!

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Report of the Annual General Meeting

The NLTTA held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 17 March at the Provincial Recreation Centre, Torbay and formulated plans for the future including the setting up of provincial 8-player male and female team squads for the first time.

The meeting also dealt with reports of activities during the past year. As well as Bob McCarty's President's Report (see page 1), Bob



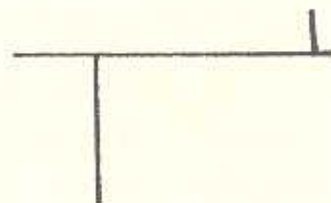
Grant presented a Treasurer's Report which indicated that the Association is in a reasonably healthy financial position, Cecil Meade gave a CTTA Director's Report in which he outlined the progress made at the last CTTA AGM and Bob Grant reported on tournaments, noting that every tournament this season had had a record entry.

A one-day Special General Meeting was arranged for June 9th in St. John's, at which a committee, appointed at the AGM, will present a report on a revised constitution for the association. Also at the Special Meeting working parties will decide the dates and plans for tournaments, coaching and officials clinics for the 1979-80 season and elect its new slate of officers. This election was postponed until June 9th because some key NLTTA personnel will be able to announce their commitments for the upcoming season by that time.

The meeting was attended by 21 members of the association and Robin Scott of the Department of Recreation.

## GNIP GNOP SAYS...

If you use  
the shakehands grip  
rest one finger  
on the blade  
for added ball control!



Swift Current Clinic Reportby Alan Cornish

On Saturday 24 February Harrison Lamswood, Ron Ledrew, Ruth Windsor and myself headed for Swift Current at the invitation of Phys. Ed. teacher Dawn Evans to give the first clinic at Swift Current All-Grade School for two seasons. It was great to be back in Swift Current again and to see the strides made in two years by players such as Brent Crocker and Ruth Vaters.

The clinic, attended by 36 members, followed the usual NLTTA format of exhibition matches by the coaches, competition, stroke training and award testing. Established competitors like Sylvia Andrews, Susan Eddy and Bernard Parsons demonstrated how great has been the improvement in Swift Current table tennis this season. No less than 15 players passed the Green Award test with Judy Butt and Ruth Vaters achieving the Orange.

It was good to see Debbie Butt home from St. John's for the clinic - Debbie is the first female player from Swift Current to gain a national rating. My tip for the future? Watch out for Keith Giles - he has classy strokes and point-winning ability.

St. John's League Notesfrom Alan Cornish

The league goes from strength to strength as it marches towards the end of a triumphant season! One hundred and twelve registrations to date, new players showing up every week, fifteen superb tables and the fiercest weekly competition I have ever seen in St. John's!

In just two weeks the league champions will be decided and in two divisions it's anyone's guess who will win. In division one V.O.C.M. and Guards are neck and neck with Molson a close third. In division

three a hairsbreadth separates Q-Radio and Topsail Rd Pharmacy. Only in division two the undefeated and highly efficient Meeker's Sports Centre team appear unstoppable.

In the player standings I continue to lead division one and Sam Roberts of Trico remains the boss in division two. However Ken Efford of Grant Engineering with an 18-1 record takes over the top spot in the third division from Wayne Roebathan of Mr. Jim's Pizza.

After the league champions are decided comes the most exciting part of the season. The top four sides in each division will compete in the playoffs and then on April 16 and 23 we shall hold the St. John's Spring Closed.

Perhaps the grand finale of the season for senior players will be our Disco at the St. John's Curling Club on Friday April 6th. Arlene Churchill, Vicki Mercer and Ron Ledrew have masterminded this venture for our enjoyment and I hope that many NLTTA members and friends will show up for a great social evening. Tickets are \$1.50 from Arlene (834-8669).

#### Winter Games Report

by Cyril Davis

As you all must have heard, our showing at the 1979 Canada Winter Games in Brandon, Manitoba was one of the greatest successes for table tennis in Newfoundland. We finished a very honourable fourth place with a record of 7 wins and 4 losses. Our losses were to Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, the first, second and third finishing teams respectively. We also lost a tight 11-9 match to 6th place Manitoba. Our 4th place finish is the best we've ever done in any other previous Winter Games competitions. In the 1975 Games at Lethbridge, Alberta we finished ninth so we had a tremendous jump of 5 places.

I'm sure the rest of Canada has now recognised us as the Table Tennis

province we really are and I'm sure that our own government realises more than ever before that table tennis in Newfoundland has more potential for National Level competition than most any other sport in the province.

The competition at the games was extremely tough. The majority of the men's teams had ratings anywhere from 1600 to 2000, while the majority of the ladies had ratings from 1100 to 1600.

Here is a rundown of how we achieved our 4th place, starting with our first match of the competition against P.E.I.

NFLD 11 P.E.I. 9 : The most exciting match here saw Mike Ryan beat John Suen (22-20, 21-13) while in the ladies Denise Perry overtook Maria Grant (21-18, 21-16). Our girls came through with a 10-0 record to give us this win.

NFLD 5 Alberta 15 : In this match our men were way outranked. All three of Alberta's men had ratings from 1900 to 2000. The closest match saw John Warr lose to Ben Mah (21-18, 21-13). In ladies play Val Haines lost a squeaker to their top girl, Sandy Mah (21-17, 18-21, 19-21) but Kathy Wells got revenge for Val as she beat Sandy (21-9, 23-21).

NFLD 9 Manitoba 11 : Here is the match where I saw Frank Lundrigan play better than I'd ever seen him play before. He lost a very close match against the highly ranked Dennis Webster (21-19, 20-22, 17-21). The shots that Frank made against Dennis were absolutely amazing. Two matches later Mike Ryan went out and beat Dennis and I think Mike got a few tips from Frank to win that one. In the ladies Vicki Mercer came through for Newfoundland as she went out and won her first match of the tournament defeating Rosel Hoppe (21-11, 21-19). Val Haines also beat Rosel in a tight match (8-21, 21-13, 21-19).

NFLD 4 Ontario 16 : Here Mike and John were at their best. Mike pulled an outstanding upset by beating Steve Maunder (15-21, 21-15, 21-16) and Paul Normandin (21-14, 21-15) while John played an excellent match with Normandin taking him right to the wire (21-17, 13-21, 19-21). In ladies play Kathy Wells went three games with their top player Becky McKnight (21-11, 15-21, 16-21). Kathy showed magnificent defensive play in that match. Val Haines also took Becky to three games using her great counter-attacking (7-21, 21-19, 12-21). In doubles play Kathy and Val lost their first match of the Games to Becky and Ramona Raguckas (21-12, 16-21, 13-21).

NFLD 11 B.C. 9 : Here Mike, John and myself all gave their top-ranked player Jeff Woo quite a fright. Mike lost to him (19-21, 21-19, 11-21), I

lost (18-21, 21-18, 15-21) and John lost (21-23, 19-21). Mike won his other two matches while John and I lost ours. This gave us two wins out of ten as we lost the doubles also. Fortunately our girls came through winning 9 out of 10 of their matches to give us our 11-9 win which we needed so badly. Little did Denise Perry know how important her close match with Ivy Kwan (14-21, 21-17, 21-18) was to the outcome of the match.

NFLD 1 Quebec 19 : This was our worst but expected loss as Quebec were the expected gold medallists. Frank Lundrigan played very well here and threw a scare into Alain Bourbonnais when he took him to three games (21-14, 17-21, 12-21). John Warr played an excellent match against Stephane Charbonneau losing (21-14, 17-21, 12-21). In ladies play Kathy had a big win over Diane Bourdages (22-20, 26-24) once again proving that defense is as good as offense when you know how to use it. Val Haines lost to Diane but it was tight (21-14, 14-21, 13-21). Also in doubles play Kathy and Val lost their second doubles match for the tournament, but it was close against Sonia Duwel and Sylvie Leveille (21-10, 16-21, 16-21). Kathy and Val didn't lose another doubles match throughout the rest of the tournament finishing with an amazing 9-2 record proving that they were at least the third best under 21 ladies doubles team in all of Canada.

NFLD 12 Sask 8 : Mike Ryan showed total control in this match as he beat all three of Saskatchewan's players, wiping out their top player Robert Vos (21-13, 21-15). John Warr also played three excellent matches with his best over Barry Yee (21-8, 16-21, 21-12). Frank had a good win over Barry Yee also (21-19, 21-17). The ladies had a bit of trouble this time as they battled to a 5-5 tie. Close matches here were Val Haines over Dawn Kochan (20-22, 21-19, 21-18) and Denise Perry lost a very close one to the same girl (21-17, 14-21, 18-21). Kathy didn't seem to have too much trouble though, as she won all three of her matches very easily.

NFLD 19 N.W.T. 1 : Most of the matches were defaults here as the North West Territories didn't have enough players to make up a team. If you're wondering who lost the one match it was me! I lost to Steve Wescott (13-21, 21-12, 20-22).

NFLD 14 Yukon 6 : Here Mike Ryan had a hard fought win over the Yukon's top player Glen Lewis (17-21, 21-17, 21-14) and I had a good win over Kevin Murphy (21-18, 21-19). Frank Lundrigan also had a very close match with Murphy losing (19-21, 21-18, 22-24). Vicki Mercer played well again as she beat Loreen Murphy (21-10, 10-21, 21-12) and lost a close one to Linda Veinott (21-16, 18-21, 19-21). Kathy and Val had no trouble here as they both won all of their matches.

At this point in time we had a record of 5 wins and 4 losses and we knew that to get 4th place we would have to beat both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on the final day of competition. That final day of

competition showed that when we had to we could really get things together and win. Everybody played super!

NFLD 12 N.B. 8 : Mike Ryan had one of his best wins of the week as he downed Ken Goggin (21-17, 13-21, 22-20). John played an excellent match against Robert Goguen who has a much higher rating (21-16, 15-21, 11-21). Frank Lundrigan beat Maurice Belliveau (22-20, 21-14). In the men's doubles I saw the biggest comeback of all time. John and Mike beat Ken and Robert (21-19, 20-22, 21-18), although they were down 13-2 in the third game - their desire to win for Newfoundland pulled that match through for them. Kathy Wells won all three of her matches while Val won two and Denise one. The best match there saw Val overtake Ingrid Martenyi (21-17, 19-21, 21-19) - Ingrid was New Brunswick's top girl. Denise's win was over Diane Landry (21-15, 21-18).

NFLD 13 N.S. 7 : Every single player on the team played to their utmost in this match. We all knew that we had to win to clinch 4th. John Warr had a big win over Rusty St. John (21-12, 21-17) who had earlier taken Mike Ryan to three games (21-19, 12-21, 21-12). Frank Lundrigan played great but had some bad luck as he lost all three of his matches in very close third games. He fought hard all the way. In the ladies Denise Perry pulled a big upset by beating high-ranked Joan King (22-20, 17-21, 21-18). She lost a tight one to Nova Scotia's 2nd player, Brenda Newman, (20-22, 21-16, 19-21) and she beat Veronica Fisher (21-13, 21-16). Denise played better than I had ever seen her play before. Kathy won all three of her matches very easily as was expected. Val beat Joan (12-21, 21-19, 21-19) and lost to Brenda in another squeaker (11-21, 21-19, 22-24).

Well, that was the end of a long, hard-fought tournament and it goes to show that table tennis has improved tremendously over a four year period in Newfoundland and I seriously believe that in the next four years, with proper coaching and plenty of inter-provincial competition, we will get a medal at the next Winter Games.

Last of all I would like to thank the mission staff for the support we got from them and for the way in which they handled everything at the Games. And I want to thank my fellow teammates for the respect they gave me as their substitute coach.

Avalon Closed Table Tennis Tournament

Date: May 5 & 6, 1979

Place: Torbay Recreation Centre, St. John's, Nfld.

Fees: \$3.00 per player per singles event &  
\$2.00 per player per doubles event.

Age Limits: Under 17, 15 & 13 as of June 30, 1978.

Schedule: Sat., May 5 - 9:00 a.m., 1st. round team play  
11:00 a.m., 2nd. round team play  
1:00 p.m., 3rd. round team play  
3:30 p.m., singles & doubles commence  
8:30 p.m., approx., play ends  
Sun., May 6 - 9:30 a.m., singles & doubles continue  
to conclusion

Notes:

1. You may enter a maximum of 5 events.
2. Events may be cancelled due to insufficient entries.
3. All participants must be members of the C.T.T.A.
4. Men's B event is open to players below 1750 ratings.
5. Ladies' B event is open to players below 1250 ratings.
6. Ratings released in April will apply for entering or seeding events.

REGISTRATION

Deadline: Midnight, April 25, 1979. Notify by mail or phone.  
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Events: Please check those you wish to enter.

Men's A singles	_____	Ladies' A singles	_____
Men's B singles	_____	Ladies' B singles	_____
Boy's under 17 singles	_____	Girls under 17 singles	_____
Boy's under 15 singles	_____	Girls under 15 singles	_____
Boy's under 13 singles	_____	Girls under 13 singles	_____
Sr. Men's doubles	_____	Partner	_____
Jr. Men's doubles	_____	Partner	_____
Sr. Ladies' doubles	_____	Partner	_____
Jr. Ladies' doubles	_____	Partner	_____
Sr. Mixed doubles	_____	Partner	_____
Jr. Mixed doubles	_____	Partner	_____

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. # \_\_\_\_\_ C.T.T.A. # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_