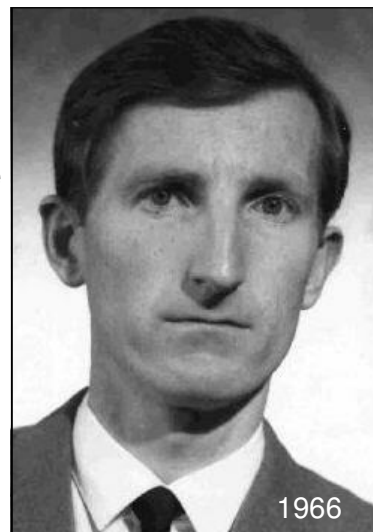


# Murray Dunn

**M**urray was the possessor of a wonderful match temperament coupled with quick reflexes and nimble footwork. His backhand kill was a consistent and accurate winner. He was able to rally for long periods, hitting the same shot from either side of the table until the point was won.

Slow to convert to sponge, he did so in 1957 and in 1960 won his first NZ men's singles title, retaining it for the next 3 years.

He was selected in the first official New Zealand team to compete at a World Championship in 1954 in London (others had competed earlier as individuals or in unofficial teams). His last outing was to the 1967 World Championships in Stockholm where he finished in the last 32 of the men's singles, the best ever performance by a New Zealander.



Murray was Player of the Year in 1961, 1962, and 1965.

## **National Titles:**

### **New Zealand Open**

Men's Singles - 1960, 61, 62, 63  
 Men's Doubles - 1952, 54, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66  
 Mixed Doubles - 1961, 62, 63, 64, 66  
 Under 18 Boys' Singles - 1952  
 Under 18 Boys' Doubles - 1951  
 Under 18 Mixed Doubles - 1951  
 Under 16 Boys' Singles - 1950

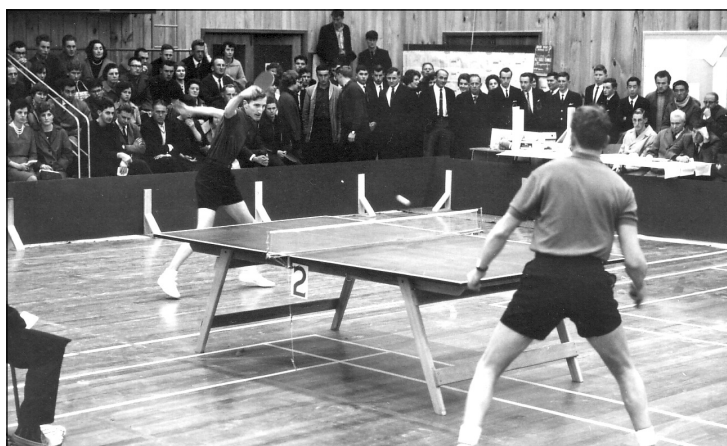
### **North Island Open**

Men's Singles - 1960, 65  
 Men's Doubles - 1959, 60, 61, 66  
 Mixed Doubles - 1959, 65, 66  
 Under 18 Boys' Singles - 1952



(Above): NZ Team to World Championships England 1954

L/R: **R V Jackson, W O Jaine, H N Ballinger**, (seated - Manager), **G A J Frew, M L Dunn**



Left: **Murray Dunn (L)** and **Alan Tomlinson** - final 1965 North Island Championships - Hamilton