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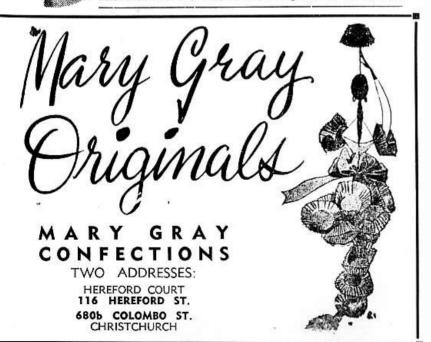
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#### a welcome from the president

It is with great pleasure that I again extend a very warm welcome on behalf of the Canterbury Table Tennis Association to an English International Team. The last English Mens' team to tour New Zealand and play in Christchurch comprised Victor Burna and Richard Bergmann, and this was in 1949 -18 years ago nevertheless, those



World Champion players made a great impact on New Zealand Table Tennis

In 1953 we were privileged to have the world famous Rowe twins-Diane and Rosalind, and they certainly put Womens' Table Tennis on the map in New Zealand. The Rowe twins continued to represent England for many years and are remembered by those who saw them play in New Zealand with their scintillating play, their modesty and unassuming manner and 'smart' uniform appearance.

We are all delighted to welcome Denis Neale and Stuart Gibbs and wish them a very successful and enjoyable tour.

I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming Yvonne and Maree Fogarty of Dunedin, who have made themselves available to play an exhibition singles. Yvonne represented New Zealand at this year's World Championships and holds the New Zealand Junior Championship. Her sister, Maree, is ranked No. 2 Junior under-18 in New Zealand, and this match will enable the public of Christchurch to see these talented sisters in action.

I trust that all who are privileged to see this evening's matches against Canterbury will return to this stadium next Wednesday night to see the International Contest England versus New Zealand.

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**DENIS NEALE** (22), captain of the team, has played 65 times for England and first represented his country at the age of eighteen. His present English ranking is No. 2



and he is ranked 15 on the European ladder.

He has beaten all of Europe's leading players, including the European champion Kjell Johnsson (five times), He has also beaten Scholer, the World's fifth ranked player and No. 1 in Germany.

Other top players he has beaten include Guirgiucan (Europe No. 4), Miko (Europe No. 3) Ammahin (Russian No. 1), and B. Persson (Sweden).

Neale is an all-out attacking player who should be popular with spectators who appreciate fine aggressive table tennis.

STUART GIBBS is a nineteen year-old player who comes from Forest Gate, London, and has made the transition from junior to senior ranks with remarkable

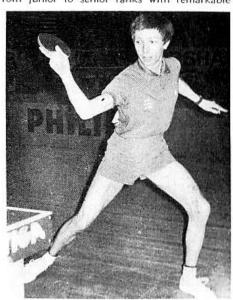
degree of success. He is now ranked No. 5 in England and played in the last World championships.

Gibbs astonished the table tennis world when as a fourteen-year-old he won the Scottish open and junior singles titles in the same year and a short time after this he was selected for the English Junior team.

To date Gibbs has represented the English senior team twelve times and has visited most of the European countries.

His greatest success so far was his victory over the European Champion Kiell Johansson (Sweden).

Gibbs is a fit, fast player, and should delight New Zealand audiences with his attractive attacking play.



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JOHN ARMSTRONG

John Armstrong first represented Canterbury in 1951 and since that time has been a regular choice for the side generally a No. 1 player,

ARMSTRONG, a defensive player, with uncanny anticipation and neat footwork, has won championship titles too numerous to mention, but his efforts in winning the South Island Mens' Singles Championship on several occasions undoubtedly are his most outstanding successes in tournament play.

ARMSTRONG has played against nearly all visiting teams to this country and although he has not beaten any of these players he has given excellent displays.

ARMSTRONG, over the years, has beaten most of New Zealand's top players including the present New Zealand Mens' Singles Champion B. A. Foster (Otago) and former National Champion M. L. Dunn (Auckland).

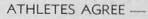


LING NAN MING

Ling Nan Ming is a nineteen year-old Colombo Plan student who will be making his first appearance for Canterbury in an International match.

LING NAN MING, a pengripper, plays the Asian style of spin serves and powerful loop drives and attacking play.

This player has performed extremely well in inter-club and representative play this season, and he surprised all by extending the New Zealand Mens' Singles Champion, B. A. Foster (Otago) this year.





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V. N. BRIGHTWELL

Veteran of the team, is one of the most experienced players in the country and was a member in 1949 of the New Zealand team which competed for the first time in the Swathling Cup World Championship team events.

On this tour BRIGHTWELL achieved many successes in England and had a good victory over the fourth ranked English player, B. Crouch.

BRIGHTWELL also played against World Champions, Barna and Bergmann, and has played against nearly every player that has visited New Zealand.

BRIGHTWELL is a delightful backhand player with nearly all the shots and although past his best is still superior to many of the up and coming stars.



W. T. SCOTT

A former South Island and Otago representative, is mainly a defensive player who over the years has built up a fine record in top level play.

SCOTT has been New Zealand ranked on many occasions with his fifth ranking in 1960 being his highest placing.

SCOTT has won New Zealand and South Island Junior titles and has achieved many successes at provincial level.

SCOTT'S most outstanding efforts were victories over Australian Singles Champion and test captain G. J. Jennings, and over former New Zealand Singles winner M. L. Dunn (Auckland).

SCOTT has also beaten New Zealand International G. A. J. Frew (Northland) on several occasions.

# PROGRAMME

event No. 1 — 7.30 p.m.	Event No. 6 — 9.00 p.m.		
K. Ward (Canterbury) v. R. Mitchell (Canterbury)	D. NEALE (England) & MRS T. MAY (Canterbury) v. S. GIBB (England) & MISS V. E. BRAUMANN (Canterbury)		
Winner Scores Scores Umpire: Mr T. R. D. FLINT	Winner Scores		
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Event No. 2 — 7.45 p.m.	Event No. 7 — 9.20 p.m.		
Miss Y. M. Fogarty (Otago) v. Miss M. Fogarty (Otago)	D. NEALE (England) v. V. N. BRIGHTWELL (Canterbury		
Winner Scores	Winner Scores		
Umpire: Mr M. TONKIN	Umpire: Mr A. B. McCALLUM		
Eyent No. 3 — 8.00 p.m.	Event No. 8 — 9.40 p.m.		
D. NEALE (England) v. J. ARMSTRONG (Canterbury)	S. GIBBS (England) v. W. T. SCOTT (Canterbury)		
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WinnerScoresUmpire: Mr R, G, HART	Umpire: Mr R. G. HART		
	Event No. 9 — 10.00 p.m.		
Event No. 4 — 8.20 p.m.	D. NEALE & S. GIBBS (England) v. V. N. BRIGHTWELL &		
S. GIBBS (England) v. LING NAN MING (Canterbury)	W. T. SCOTT (Canterbury)		
Winner Scores	Winner Scores		
Umpire: Mr A. B. McCALLUM	Umpire: Mr B. T. EDWARDS		
*	Event No. 10 — Exhibition Singles		
Event No. 5 — 8.40 p.m.	DENIS NEALE (England) v. STUART GIBBS (England)		
D. NEALE & S. GIBBS (England) v. J. ARMSTRONG & ING NAN MING (Canterbury)	. Scores		
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Winner	Referee: Mr C. A. CLARKE.		

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KEVIN WARD

Kevin Ward (Canterbury) has sky-rocketed to the top of Junior table tennis in New Zealand in a very short time and by his very attractive hard hitting style of play has been a welcome entry in every tournament in which he has competed.

Seventeen-year-old WARD has already led the Canterbury Junior team to a semi-final place in the Schweppes New Zealand Junior teams tournament and he has given sparkling displays for the Canterbury Senior team.

WARD will be Canterbury's main hope for Junior National honours later this season.



ROBERT MITCHELL

Currently ranked in the top six New Zealand Juniors, has been a successful player in tournaments for several years and in 1965 gave a hint of things to come when he won three New Zealand Under-16 titles.

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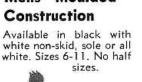
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MISS M. J. FOGARTY

Miss M. J. Fogarty (Otago), ranked No. 2 on the New Zealand Junior ladder, is at 17, two years older than her brilliant sister and although she doesn't possess the same potential, she is still a very fine attacking player who will shortly be established as a senior Otago provincial player.



MISS Y. M. FOGARTY

Miss Y. M. Fogarty (Otago), New Zealand's most outstanding Junior women exponent won five New Zealand Under-age titles last year and by other impressive displays against New Zealand's top players gained a place in the New Zealand team that attended the World Championship at Stockholm last April.

Before attending the World tournament the New Zealand team competed with reasonable success in Scotland where MISS FOGARTY won several championships.

MISS FOGARTY had improved her game whilst on tour and is now a very strong all-round attacking player.

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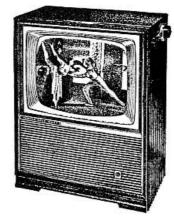
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MRS T. MA

Mrs T. May has been a leading Canterbury representative since 1951 and during that time has played a record 146 games for the province.

MRS MAY has also gained South Island honours on six occasions.

In 1964 MRS MAY captained the unbeaten Canterbury team to win the New Zealand Inter-Provincial teams title.

MRS MAY has also a very impressive record in open championship play and has been successful in winning South Island, Canterbury, South Canterbury and Wellington singles titles, as well as numerous doubles events including a New Zealand Womens' title with Miss V, E. Braumann (Canterbury).

MRS MAY has not confined her efforts to the playing side of the sport as she has been a very hard working member of the Canterbury Table Tennis Association for eight years.



MISS V. E. BRAUMANN

Miss V. E. Braumann (Canterbury), formerly of Dunedin till this season, is a most outstanding attacking player who has not gained the successes in singles matches that she has deserved.

She has however been a consistent winner of doubles trophies and with Otago's B. A. Foster and W. T. Scott has won eight South Island mixed doubles events. She has also won South Island, Canterbury and Otago singles tournaments and has been ranked on the New Zealand ladder on several occasions,

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# English Team's Itinerary

1967 New Zealand Tour

Sunday,	23rd	July	Arı	rive in Auckland from London.
Monday,	24th	July	٧.	Wellington at Wellington.
Tuesday	25th	July	٧.	Nelson at Nelson.
Wednesday	26th	July	٧.	Canterbury at Christchurch.
Thursday.	27th	July	٧.	South Canterbury at Timaru.
Friday,	28th	July	Competing in South Island Championships	
Saturday,	29th	July		at Invercargill.
Monday,	31st	July	٧.	New Zealand, 1st Test at Dunedin.
Wednesday,	2nd	August	٧.	New Zealand, 2nd Test at Christ- church.
Thursday,	3rd	August	٧.	Hutt Valley at Lower Hutt.
Friday,	4th	August	٧.	Wairarapa at Masterton.
Monday,	7th	August	٧.	New Zealand, 3rd Test at Wellington.
Tuesday,	8th	August	٧.	Manawatu at Palmerston North.
Wednesday	9th	August	٧.	South Taranaki at Hawera.
Thursday,	10th	August	٧.	Hamilton at Hamilton.
Friday,	11th	August	٧.	Auckland at Auckland.
Monday,	14th	August	٧.	Northland at Whangarei.
Wednesday,	16th	August	٧.	New Zealand, 4th Test at Auckland.
Thursday,	17th	August	٧.	Bay of Plenty at Tauranga.
Friday,	18th	August	٧.	Rotorua at Rotorua.
Tuesday,	22nd	August	٧.	New Zealand, 5th Test at Wanganui.
Wednesday,	23rd	August	Cor	mpeting in
Thursday,		August		New Zealand Championships,
Friday,	25th	August		at Wanganui.
Sunday,	27-1-	August	Da	part Wellington for United Kingdom.