

ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD ON SUNDAY APRIL 27th 1930 AT 11.0am AT THE CLUB ROOM, WARDLE (M/CR) TABLE TENNIS CLUB, STOCKPORT ROAD, MANCHESTER

Present: Mr H M Bunbury in the Chair
Mr B L Hookins, Hon Secretary & Treasurer
Messrs Pope, Dawson, Corti Woodcock, Forrest, Bartholomew, Hyde,
Wright, Bineham, Baggley, Oldroyd, Swann, Richardson and Poupard

Minutes

The Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting held at the George Hotel, London, On Sunday, October 6th, 1929, were read by the Chairman and adopted. Mr Pope (London) proposed and Mr Wright seconded and resolved that the question of County affiliation raised by Mr Dawson (Business Houses) and Mr Wright (Runcorn) be raised at the next meeting.

President's Report

Read by the Chairman in the absence of the Hon I G S Montagu (in USA) and, time not permitting, was deferred until the next meeting.

Secretary's Report

In accepting Mr Hookins' resignation, the meeting expressed great regret. The Chairman spoke of the valuable services rendered by Mr Hookins and his great courage and loyalty in filling the post at a moment's notice last year. The meeting unanimously put on record their appreciation of his work. Mr Hyde (Runcorn) proposed and Mr Bineham (Nelson) seconded adoption of same. Carried unanimously.

Balance Sheet

A preliminary statement showing a credit balance of £20 12s 11d was submitted by the Treasurer, the season not being completed. The loss on the English Championships was not included in this account. Mr Swann (Manchester) proposed, Mr Baggley (Lancashire) seconded adoption. Carried unanimously. Mr Pope, seconded by Mr Woodcock (London), considered the loss of £20-odd on the English Championships negligible in view of the efficient manner in which the Championships were staged in Manchester and the good done in the North.

Affiliation Fees

Mr Woodcock proposed, seconded by Mr Wright and resolved that a standard form of permission to hold open tournaments be employed, stressing the importance of (1) ascertaining that all individual are properly affiliated and (2) Rule 5(b) in connection with the 12½% due to the Association, temporary club membership being strongly deprecated.

Election of Officers

Mr Pope proposed, seconded by Mr Forrest (Liverpool) and resolved that all affiliated bodies be advised of the resignation of the President, Chairman and Hon Secretary: that nominations be requested for these posts and for the proposed new posts of Vice-Chairman, Assistant General Secretary and Treasurer; such nominations to be received not late than 21 days from date of circular; that the provisional appointments be confirmed in the event of no other nominations being received.

Acting Secretary (pro-tem): Mr Pope proposed, Mr Woodcock seconded and resolved that Mr Poupard (Manchester) be appointed.

Vice-Presidents: Mr W J Pope - Mr Baggley proposed, Mr Oldroyd (Manchester) seconded and resolved. Mr B L Hookins - Mr Wright proposed, Mr Pope seconded and resolved.

Provisional Appointments

President: Hon I G S Montagu - Mr Pope proposed, Mr Hookins seconded and resolved that he be informed by letter that his resignation be not accepted and that he be asked to reconsider his decision.

Chairman: H M Bunbury - Mr Woodcock proposed, Mr Hyde (Runcorn) seconded and resolved.

Vice-Chairman South: C Corti Woodcock - Mr Pope proposed, Mr Oldroyd seconded and resolved.

Vice-Chairman North: B L Hookins - Mr Pope proposed, Mr Woodcock seconded and resolved.

General Secretary: D W Poupard - Mr Hyde proposed, Mr Baggley seconded and resolved.

Assistant General Secretary: Mr Pope proposed, Mr Hyde seconded and resolved one be appointed. Mr Bunbury proposed and Mr Bineham (Nelson) seconded and resolved that S W Richardson (Manchester) be appointed.

Treasurer: R C Dawson - Mr Wright proposed, Mr Woodcock seconded and resolved.

Auditors: L E Forrest and J Bartholomew (both Liverpool) - Mr Pope proposed, Mr Woodcock seconded and resolved.

All of the above appointments are provisional until confirmed.

Selection Committee: I G S Montagu - proposed by Mr Woodcock, seconded by Mr Poupard
W J Pope - proposed by Mr Baggley, seconded by Mr Richardson
B L Hookins - proposed by Mr Bineham, seconded by Mr Oldroyd
C Corti Woodcock - proposed by Mr Wright, seconded by Mr Baggley
H M Bunbury - proposed by Mr Pope, seconded by Mr Hookins
L E Forrest - proposed by Mr Hyde, seconded by Mr Richardson

Nomination list proposed closed by Mr Bineham, seconded by Mr Dawson and carried.

Anglo-Hungarian Team

Mr Bunbury proposed, seconded by Mr Ryde and resolved that the matter of a tour in the USA by a combined team next season, outlined in a letter from the Hon I G S Montagu to Mr Pope, be raised at the next meeting, the tour being agreed to in principle.

Bull, Perry, Haydon - Disciplinary Action

Proposed by Mr Wright, seconded by Mr Woodcock and resolved, that these three men be summoned to the next meeting to show cause why they should not be indefinitely suspended.

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Mr Pope proposed, seconded by Mr Hyde and resolved that the Chairman and the President of the Manchester & District League obtain particulars of the offer contained in Mr Murray's letter to the ETTA.

Vote of Thanks

Mr Pope proposed, Mr Woodcock seconded and carried unanimously, a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, also the Wardle (M/cr) TT Club for the loan of their club room for this meeting.