

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

### EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING HELD AT GEORGE HOTEL, LONDON, WC AT 11.0am ON MAY 25th, 1930

Present: H M Bunbury Chairman  
D W Poupard Secretary  
S W Richardson Assistant Secretary  
R C Dawson Treasurer  
Messrs Pope (London), C Corti Woodcock (London), Emdin (St Albans), Robinson (Swindon),  
Oldroyd (Manchester), Swann Manchester, G C Baggleley (Lancashire).

#### Perry, Haydon, Bull - Disciplinary Action

Perry: Failure to take part in the match between England and Wales on March 8th 1930, after accepting position of playing captain. Proposed by Mr Woodcock, seconded by Mr Dawson and resolved that, in the event of an expression of regret from Mr Perry, his explanation should be accepted, censure being implied on account of conduct deemed discourteous. Mr Perry, who was present, explained his inability to attend the match at Cardiff on March 8th by stating that his father forbade him to attend, leaving him no alternative but to obey. He expressed very sincere regret for failing to ask permission of the Association to be excused after he had accepted the position of playing captain, and a genuine apology for the trouble he had caused.

Haydon: Owing monies to the Association since 1928 and showing great discourtesy to officials by not answering letters. Proposed by Mr Woodcock, seconded by Mr Swann and resolved that a vote of censure be passed and that he shall be definitely suspended for a period to be decided upon at the first committee meeting held after September 1st 1930, unless the money owed be paid on or before that date.

Bull: Deliberate breaking of Rule 2 and failure to apologise for so doing.

Proposed by Mr Pope, seconded by Mr Poupard and resolved that an immediate written apology be demanded for his conduct in connection with the film, together with a definite written assurance that the rules and regulations of the Association will be rigidly carried out in future and that the authority of the Association will be recognised and their instructions obeyed in future. Failing this the Committee will consider drastic action being taken.

#### Ratification of the Appointment of Officers

Proposed by Mr Swann, seconded by Mr Oldroyd and resolved that the Constitution of the Association be amended to provide for the appointment of two Vice-Chairmen, one for the North and one for the South, and for the appointment of Hon. Assistant General Secretary or Secretaries, and that the provisional appointments made at the meeting on April 27th be confirmed.

#### World's Championships

Proposed by Mr Corti Woodcock, seconded by Mr Pope and resolved that the officials at Manchester be authorised to open preliminary negotiations with regard to holding the Championships in Manchester.

#### Magazine

Proposed by Mr Corti Woodcock, seconded by Mr Emdin and resolved that the offer made by Mr Murray of Manchester to issue a Table Tennis Magazine be gratefully accepted and that the Association shall render all possible assistance in its publication, but no financial assistance shall be undertaken.

#### Debt Clearance

Proposed by Mr Pope, seconded by Mr Corti Woodcock and resolved that an appeal for subscriptions shall be issued to all Leagues, Clubs and interested parties. Proposed by Mr Dawson, seconded by Mr Oldroyd and resolved that the officials go into the question of holding ballots and other ways of raising money.

#### County Players

Proposed by Mr Pope, seconded by Mr Richardson and resolved that this matter be referred for further discussion and that it shall form the first item on the agenda for the next committee meeting.

#### Handbook

It was explained by Mr Pope that the International Table Tennis Federation would be issuing a Handbook and that the Association would have to arrange for the distribution of a certain number of these.

Ball Question

Proposed by Mr Pope, seconded by Mr Swann and resolved that a sub-committee be appointed as under, to go into the question of providing a ball that will be suitable in every respect and that the Committee shall have power to co-opt members.

Mr Corti Woodcock

Mr Pope

Mr Robinson

Vote of Thanks

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was carried unanimously, was proposed by Mr Corti Woodcock and seconded by Mr Pope.