

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE WALDORF HOTEL,  
LONDON, WC2, ON SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 1933 AT 4pm

Present: Messrs Oldroyd, Montagu, Woodcock, Wilmott, Symons, Roberts, Hewitt, Potts, Haigh, Emdin, Rose, Vint, Manooch, Siddron, Poupard, Swann, Hills, Leach, Tarrant, Walker, Pope, Hyde, Forrest, Kay, Bunbury, McNeal, Misses Emdin, Wood, Mrs Bunbury, Mrs Holt and Mrs Poupard.

Chairman: Mr Ivor G S Montagu (followed by Mr C Corti Woodcock)

Voting: Mr Pope raised the question as to whether members of the Constitution Committee should be permitted to vote on the adoption of the proposed alterations to rules, which they themselves had been instrumental in framing. The Chairman ruled that, provided that such members were the authorised representatives of their leagues, they had power to take part in voting.

Alterations to Rules: Before opening a discussion of the proposals of the Constitution Committee, the Chairman called upon the Secretaries of both sections to give a brief outline of their recommendations, and also Mr Pope, to explain the actual use of the Minority Recommendation of the South Section. The Secretary reported that the proposed addition, regarding fees payable by clubs running more than one team, had brought letters of objection from many clubs, and it was decided that the proposal should be rejected, but that the Executive Committee should review the position during the forthcoming season. After discussion on the various points at issue, the following recommendations were adopted:

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### Election of Officers

**CHAIRMAN:** Messrs G B Hyde and C Corti Woodcock were nominated for the position of Chairman and Mr C Corti Woodcock was elected by vote. In the matter of election of the Executive Committee the Chairman was of the opinion that the committee should be elected from the League Representatives of last season. The meeting disagreed with the Chairman's ruling with the result that Mr Montagu vacated the chair. Efforts to reinstate Mr Montagu proving unsuccessful, it was decided that the Chairman for the coming season, Mr C Corti Woodcock, should proceed in charge of the meeting. After Mr Corti Woodcock had thanked the members present for their faith in him, and also paid high tribute to the retiring Chairman, Mr Montagu, the meeting proceeded.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** The feeling of the meeting being that any member of the Association should be eligible to take office until the next Annual General Meeting, the following were duly elected to the Executive Committee:

J W Swann	(Manchester)	D W Poupard	(London)
G B Hyde	(Liverpool)	M A Symons	(London)
L E Forrest	(Liverpool)	R Emdin	(St Albans)
F A Amies	(Pontefract)	F J P Hills	(London)
H Waller	(Oldham)	L J McNeal	(London)
P Walker	(Derbyshire)	J M Rose	(London)

Mr J M Rose later resigned his position.

It was unanimously agreed that the Secretary of the ITTF, Mr Ivor Montagu, should be invited to all meetings of the Executive Committee.

**AUDITORS:** Messrs Forrest and Schofield were again appointed Hon Auditors for the coming year, and a hearty vote of thanks for their assistance in the past was unanimously carried.

Accounts: The Treasurer presented his accounts and auditors' report. The adverse balance was, he claimed, due in no small way to the cost of foreign tours in England and he urged, as also did the auditors, that the Association should enforce strict economy in this direction. A hearty vote of thanks was passed on the Treasurer for his untiring efforts in the past.

Reports of Sub-committees: It was decided that the matter of an Official 'Magazine should be referred to the Executive Committee, as also should be:

International Shirts, with power to pay not more than £1 each, including badge

The proposal to hold the World Championships in England for 1934  
Junior Championships rules  
The definite inauguration of the Wilmott Cup Competition  
The prompt arrangements for trials for the Swaythling Cup Team  
A more vigilant watch being kept on the matches played for exhibition purposes  
The Amateur/Professional status  
The Women's Sub-Committee  
Arrangements for the holding of the National Championships

A most sincere vote of thanks was passed on the late Chairman, Mr Ivor Montagu, and the meeting closed.