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NOTE.

The present Handbook is less complete than will be corresponding publications of future years. It is earnestly requested that all Club, League, and NATIONAL Secretaries should forward to the address below full and correct results of matches as they occur, together with notes on the game in each locality, and amplified historical records. In this way it will be possible in future years to make this publication inclusive, indispensable, and more widely authoritative.

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London, N. 7.

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London, W. 1.

English Table Tennis Association.

1. OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS, 1927-8.

President and Chairman :—Hon. IVOR MONTAGU.

Secretary and Treasurer :—W. J. POPE, 80, St. George's Avenue, Tufnell Park, London, N. 7.

Executive Committee.—B. N. AYLETT (Aylesbury and District League), MARTIN BAKER (Birmingham and District League), F. MCGREGOR (Bristol and District League), A. C. KIRBY (Civil Service (Hastings and District League), L. E. FORREST (Liverpool and District League), R. C. HURFORD (Exeter and District League), R. T. ELDERS (League), C. W. ALLWRIGHT (London League), S. A. THURLEY (London Business Houses League), A. E. STILLWELL (Luton and District League), J. K. WERNER (North Staffs. League), ASHBY NEWELL (Reading and District League), A. T. FINNEY (Stoke-on-Trent League), E. FRENCH (Sunderland and District P.P.U.).

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Representing Directly Affiliated Clubs.—T. A. MOODY (Birmingham), J. THOMPSON (Bristol), G. W. DECKER (London).

Affiliations and registrations for season 1927-8 recorded prior to October 31st, 1927 :—

AFFILIATED LEAGUES AND BODIES :—

Aylesbury and District League.
Birmingham and District League.
Bristol and District League.
Civil Service Sports Council (T.T. Section).
Exeter and District League.
Hastings and District League.
Hull and District League.
Liverpool and District League.
London League.
London Business Houses League.
Luton and District League.
North Staffordshire League.
Reading and District League.
Scarborough and District League.
Stoke-on-Trent League.
Sunderland and District P.P.U.
West Riding of Yorks League.
Whitby League.
York and District League.

DIRECTLY AFFILIATED CLUBS :—

Ashville Young Men's Social Club (Leyton).
 Bell's Sports Club (Uxbridge).
 Birmingham City Club.
 Bristol (Comity Club).
 Bromley (Desboro' Club).
 Coterie Club (London).
 Croydon (High School, Old Boys).
 Eastbourne T.T. Club (Devonshire Park).
 Folkestone T.T. Club.
 Gonville T.T. Club.
 Herne Bay T.T. Club.
 Old Boys T.T. Club.
 Rickmansworth T.T. Club.
 St. Alban's T.T. Club.
 Watford T.T. Club.
 1917 Club (London).

The following Area Committees are being set up in accordance with Articles 9 and 15 of the Constitution :—

NORTHERN COUNTIES—Secretary : Mr. B. L. HOOKINS, "Castle Vale," Pontefract, Yorks.—

Hull League.
 Scarborough League.
 West Riding League.
 Whitby League.
 York League.

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Liverpool and District League, etc.

MIDLAND AREA (in course of formation)—Secretary (pro tem.), Mr. T. A. MOODY, 409, Reddings Lane, Hall Green, Birmingham—

Birmingham and District League.
 Birmingham City Club.
 Stoke-on-Trent League.

2. HISTORY.

In 1921-2, the Ping-Pong Association was revived by Messrs. P. Bromfield, A. F. Carris, and J. J. Payne, after having been dormant for some 15 years. It was dissolved by resolution in 1922-3, and its successor, the Table Tennis Association, was formed by a majority of the members of the then Executive Committee. In 1924-5, a National Delegate Conference authorised the overhauling of this latter body, and in 1926 the books and papers were handed to a representative emergency committee. In the same season,

a constitution was approved by a National Delegate Conference and the present body inaugurated under the title "English Table Tennis Association."

3. CONSTITUTION, 1927-8.

1. The Association shall be called the English Table Tennis Association and shall be affiliated to the International Table Tennis Federation.

2. The objects of the Association are :—

- (a) To secure the adoption of uniform laws in England.
- (b) To decide all doubtful or disputed questions as to the laws.
- (c) To relate players in England to the players of other countries.
- (d) To decide all matters in connection with the game in England.

3. The Association shall consist of recognised leagues, clubs, and individual players, duly affiliated or registered, willing to conform to the rules of the Association.

4. Any league or club composed entirely of amateurs, and playing the game under the Laws of the Association, shall be eligible for affiliation subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

5. A player who is not registered with the Association through club affiliation (as in Rule 4) may register direct with the Association, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Such registration does not carry the right to attend meetings of the Association.

6. The annual subscription shall be as follows :—

FOR LEAGUES.—2s. 6d. for each club affiliated to the league.

FOR CLUBS.—5s. for clubs not members of leagues.

FOR INDIVIDUALS.—2s. 6d. for individuals not members of affiliated clubs.

7. All subscriptions become due and shall be paid to the Hon. Secretary of the Association between October 1st and November 1st each year. Affiliated leagues, clubs, or individuals shall be held liable for their subscriptions for the

succeeding season if they shall not have given notice of withdrawal from the Association before September 1st in any year.

8. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Committee consisting of the Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, one representative appointed by each affiliated league, and three representatives selected by directly affiliated clubs, who shall:—

- (a) Decide all questions of law.
- (b) Select international teams and delegates and representative teams.
- (c) Appoint the time and place of international and other representative matches and sanction open tournaments.
- (d) Decide all other matters relating to the game save those involving an alteration in the rules or laws of the Association

and shall be appointed and elected annually at the Annual General Meeting to be held in London not later than the 30th April in each year.

9. The Executive Committee may delegate all or any of its functions to its duly appointed local and other sub-committees.

10. The financial year of the Association shall end on April 15th.

11. Each affiliated league shall be entitled to send two and each directly affiliated club one representative to be present at the Annual General Meeting. Each directly affiliated club shall be entitled to one vote, each affiliated league to a number of votes equal to one-half of its affiliated clubs, or to the nearest higher whole number. Any proposed amendments or additions to the rules or the laws, and any proposed resolution reviving a matter dealt with by the Executive Committee in the season, shall be submitted in writing to the Hon. Secretary of the Association by March 1st, and circulated by him to affiliated leagues and clubs not less than one fortnight before the meeting.

12. Proxies will only be recognised if they have been given in writing and refer to a specific decision in a specific resolution proposed.

13. A majority of two-thirds of the votes represented in person or in proxy shall be necessary to carry any proposed amendment or addition to the rules or laws.

14. A Balance Sheet of the accounts of the Association duly audited shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

15. Where it is mutually desired by leagues or clubs, a district or county body may be formed for administering the game in the locality, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. This body may function and have complete autonomy in organising and administering the game in its area but shall have no power to alter the rules of the game decided upon by the National Association or to over-ride the decisions of the National body. For such local administration the National body may allow a grant not exceeding 50 per cent. of the annual affiliation fees paid by the constituent leagues and clubs.

4. REGULATIONS, DEFINITIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS, 1927-8.

1. No registered or affiliated player or club may take part in competition with any player or club not registered or affiliated to the International Table Tennis Federation without the sanction of the Executive Committee.

2. No registered or affiliated player may permit a cinematographic record of himself or herself to be taken in connection with Table Tennis without first having obtained permission from the Association.

3. No Table Tennis player may procure directly or indirectly any pecuniary reward from the playing or pursuit of the game.

4. No Table Tennis player may accept money (travelling or hotel expenses) for playing the game in a tournament, match or competition, except when officially selected to represent the Association in an International Competition recognised by the Federation, or an area or club in a representative team competition recognised by the Association, and then only provided that:—

- (a) Permission to pay such expenses shall have been obtained by the paying association from the Federation or by the paying area or club from the Association.

(b) Permission to receive such expenses shall have been previously obtained by the player or his club from the Association.

5. The following rules apply to Open Tournaments :—

(a) No Open Tournaments to be held without the sanction of the Executive Committee.

(b) 12½ per cent. of all Entry Fees must be remitted to the Association.

(c) After each Open Tournament the responsible Secretary must within 14 days, furnish the Executive Committee with a complete list of the entrants and their addresses.

(d) All Open Tournaments sanctioned by the Executive Committee before October 1st each year must be included in the E.T.T.A. Handbook.

(e) No player may receive, nor club award, any prizes for open competition other than medals or trophies, and in no case may such medal or trophy exceed £20 in value unless it be a permanent trophy that cannot be won outright.

(f) No seeding shall be permitted in any open competition, except that, by permission of the Association, not more than four entries nominated by a National Association in any event may be drawn in separate quarters.

6. Any breach of the foregoing regulations renders the offending player or club liable to suspension.

7. At all tournaments and matches the decision of the referee appointed by the committee in charge shall be final on a question of law, the decision of the umpire shall be final on a question of fact, and the decision of the end umpire, if appointed, shall be final on questions of fact relating to the position of the racket relative to the end of the table.

8. All matches in all events at the National championships shall be the best of five games.

9. Players are requested not to wear white or light-coloured clothes that might tend to unsight an opponent.

10. Umpires are particularly requested to enforce :—

Law 9, relating to serving behind the table.

Law 12 (e) relating to keeping the free hand from touching the table.

11. Players and clubs are particularly requested to make trial of the following practices, differing from the present laws of the Association or customs of most English centres :—

(a) Wire instead of cord suspending net.

(b) Lawn Tennis scoring.

(c) Penalising a player for stopping the ball with his racket even after it has passed the limits of the table.

12. Four balls have been submitted for inspection by the Executive Committee; two of these, Tema and Villa, have been approved as conforming to the laws.

The Villa ball has been selected for use in all championships and trial matches organised by the Association until further notice, and its use is recommended to clubs.

13. Clubs are requested to give all practicable hospitality to visiting players affiliated to member nations of the I.T.T.F.

14. It is proposed that the Association be officially represented in 1927-8, at the Championship in Stockholm, Berlin, and Cardiff.

5. THE LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS (ENGLISH).

(a) The Laws of the Game in force at the National Championships and all other open competitions under the control of the Association shall be those adopted by the International Table Tennis Federation for 21-up scoring (see page 35), except that Law 15, Definition 7, shall read as amended.

(b) Law 15, Definition 7, shall read as follows :—

“ If, before the ball in play shall have passed over the end lines or side lines not yet having touched the playing surface on one side of the net since last being struck on the other side, it comes in contact with the racket or racket hand below the wrist, it shall be said to have been volleyed.”

(It should be noticed that this ruling permits a player in England, except in International play, to stop the ball with his racket after it has passed the limits of the table without

being penalised; a practice which is prevented in International play by Definition 7, Law 15, of the international code in conjunction with Law 13 (b).)

(c) Provided that, during Season 1927-8, the Executive Committee may sanction, for experimental purposes the use in any open or other competition (except the National Championships) of the Laws of the International Table Tennis Federation for Lawn Tennis scoring (except that Law 15, Definition 7, shall none the less read as amended (b).)

6. RECORDS.

(a) REPRESENTATIVE AND NATIONAL MATCHES.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL :—

Men's Singles—

1921-2	A. Donaldson (Sunderland).
1922-3	M. Cohen (London).
1923-4	P. Bromfield (London).
1924-5	P. N. Nanda (India).
1925-6	R. G. Suppiah (India).
1926-7	R. G. Suppiah (India).

Ladies Singles—

1921-2	Mrs. Scott (London).
1922-3	Miss K. M. Berry (London).
1923-4	Miss K. M. Berry (London).
1924-5	Miss K. M. Berry (London).
1925-6	Miss G. Vasey (Whitby).
1926-7	Miss D. Gubbins (Wales).

Men's Doubles—

1926-7	P. Bromfield and L. S. E. Farris (London).
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Ladies' Doubles—

1926-7	Miss D. Gubbins (Wales) and Miss J. Ingram (Harrow).
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Mixed Doubles—

1926-7	L. S. E. Farris and Miss J. Ingram (Harrow).
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INTERNATIONAL MATCHES V. WALES.

(These matches were, until 1926-7 inclusive, carried out under the rules of the Welsh T.T.A., except that in 1922-3 all players on each side played against all on the opposite side—one game, 31 up—and in all years the English players were permitted to use any kind of racket).

1922-3	England beat Wales in London.
1923-4	England beat Wales at Cardiff.
1924-5	England beat Wales in London.
1925-6	Wales beat England at Cardiff.
1926-7	Wales beat England in London.

The following players have represented England against Wales :—

→ C. W. Allwright (London), 1924-5, 5-6, 6-7.
→ M. Armstrong (Sunderland), 1926-7.
G. Belsten (Bristol), 1922-3.
→ H. A. Bennett (London), 1923-4, 4-5, 5-6, 6-7.
→ B. Bernstein (London), 1926-7.
R. H. Berry (London), 1924-5.
→ P. Bromfield (London), 1922-3*, 3-4*, 4-5*, 5-6*.
A. C. Brown (London), 1924-5, 5-6.
→ F. J. Burles (London), 1926-7.
A. F. Carris (Manchester), 1922-3.
M. Cohen (London), 1923-4, 4-5, 5-6.
G. W. Decker (London), 1922-3.
→ A. Donaldson (Sunderland), 1923-4, 6-7.
E. Emery (Bristol), 1923-4.
→ L. S. E. Farris (London), 1924-5, 5-6, 6-7.
W. Hewitt (Bradford), 1925-6.
C. Hindmarch (Sunderland), 1923-4.
T. Hollingsworth (Wednesbury), 1922-3.
B. L. Hookins (Pontefract), 1925-6.
→ F. S. B. Lawes (Birmingham), 1926-7.
→ C. G. Mase (London), 1924-5, 5-6, 6-7.
E. G. Nye (London), 1925-6.
G. J. Ross (London), 1923-4, 4-5.
J. W. Swann (Manchester), 1922-3.
E. Tapper (London), 1922-3.
C. Tanner (Birmingham), 1923-4.
→ J. Thompson (Bristol), 1923-4, 6-7*.
W. Tucker (London), 1924-5.

* Captain.

The following players were nominated at the London Congress, 1926-7 :—

*C. W. Allwright, *P. Bromfield, *J. Thompson, *B. Bernstein, *F. J. Burles, L. S. E. Farris, F. S. B. Lawes, Miss K. M. Berry, Mrs. G. McCosh, and Mrs. Bromfield.

*Swaythling Cup Competitors.

"Daily Mirror" Nation-Wide Competition, 1922-3.

Men's Singles, Winner—

J. Thompson (Bristol).

Ladies' Singles, Winner—

Miss K. M. Berry (London).

Trial Match, 1922-3.

London beat Rest of England in London.

E.T.T.A. Tour in Berlin, 1925-6.

E.T.T.A. team lost to Germany and to Hungary.

(b) OPEN TOURNAMENTS SANCTIONED BY E.T.T.A.
London Championships at Indian Students' Hostel.

Men's Singles—
1924-5 P. N. Nanda (India). *Men's Doubles - 1927-8 F. H. L. & P. H. W. Land*
1925-6 B. Bernstein (London). *Indiv. Doubles - 1927-5 Miss Norel & Miss E. D. Smith*
1926-7 B. Bernstein (London).
1927-8 A. A. Haydon (Birmingham).

Ladies' Singles—
1926-7 Miss K. M. Berry (London).
1927-8 Miss D. E. Gubins (Wales).

Middlesex Championships at Herga Club (Harrow).

Men's Singles—
1923-4 M. Cohen (London).
1924-5 P. N. Nanda (India).
1925-6 R. G. Suppiah (India).
1926-7 R. G. Suppiah (India).

Ladies' Singles—
1923-4 Mrs. Spiring (Harrow).
1924-5 Miss K. M. Berry (London).
1925-6 Miss K. M. Berry (London).
1926-7 Miss K. M. Berry (London).

Men's Doubles—
1926-7 P. Bromfield and L. S. E. Farris (London).

Ladies' Doubles—
1926-7 Miss W. H. Land and Mrs. Spiring (Harrow).

Mixed Doubles—
1926-7 H. A. Bennett and Miss W. H. Land (Harrow).

Kent Championships at Bromley.

Men's Singles—
1925-6 R. G. Suppiah (India).
1926-7 R. G. Suppiah (India).

Ladies' Singles—
1925-6 Miss K. M. Berry (London).
1926-7 Miss K. M. Berry (London).

Men's Doubles—
1925-6 H. A. Bennett and L. S. E. Farris (London).
1926-7 P. Bromfield and L. S. E. Farris (London).

Ladies' Doubles—
1926-7 Miss K. M. Berry (London) and Miss J. Ingram (Harrow).

Mixed Doubles—
1925-6 R. H. Berry and Miss K. M. Berry (London).
1926-7 R. H. Berry and Miss K. M. Berry (London).

City Championships at St. Brides' Club (London).

Men's Singles—
1926-7 R. G. Suppiah (India).

Ladies' Singles—
1926-7 Miss W. H. Land (Harrow).

Men's Doubles—
1926-7 R. G. Suppiah and R. M. Khan (India).

Ladies' Doubles—
1926-7 Miss W. H. Land and Mrs. Spiring (Harrow).

Mixed Doubles—
1926-7 H. A. Bennett and Miss W. H. Land (Harrow).

(c) OPEN TOURNAMENTS SANCTIONED BY NORTHERN COUNTIES GROUP.

Northern Counties Championships. (close).

Men's Singles—
1922-3 J. H. Johnson (Whitby).
1923-4 J. H. Johnson (Whitby).
1924-5 W. Hewitt (Bradford).
1925-6 J. H. Johnson (Whitby).
1926-7 W. Hewitt (Bradford).

Ladies' Singles—
1922-3 Miss B. Roberts (Whitby).
1923-4 Miss B. Barker (Whitby).
1924-5 Miss G. Vasey (Whitby).
1925-6 Mrs. E. B. John (Whitby).
1926-7 Miss G. Vasey (Whitby).

Hull Championships.

Men's Singles—
1925-6 J. H. Johnson (Whitby).
1926-7 J. H. Johnson (Whitby).

Ladies' Singles—
1925-6 Miss G. Vasey (Whitby).
1926-7 Miss G. Vasey (Whitby).

Whitby Championships.

Men's Singles—
1924-5 A. Donaldson (Sunderland).
1925-6 F. S. B. Lawes (Birmingham).
1926-7 J. Langton (Sunderland).

Ladies' Singles—
1924-5 Miss Legg (Whitby).
1925-6 Mrs. E. B. John (Whitby).
1926-7 Miss G. Vasey (Whitby).

*From London 1926-7 - Whitby
1927-8 - London*

7. PARTICULARS OF AFFILIATED LEAGUES AND LOCAL RECORDS.

AYLESBURY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE (FOUNDED 1927).

Chairman : W. Little, Esq.

Secretary : B. N. Aylett, 14, Highbridge Road, Aylesbury, Bucks.
(Six Clubs).

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT T.T.A. (FOUNDED 1922).

Chairman : Martin Baker, Esq.

Secretary : G. Jackson, Bournville Youth's Club, Bournville, Birmingham.

Midland Championship—Men's Singles—
1926-7 A. A. Haydon.

League Individual Champion—

1925-6 A. A. Haydon.
1926-7 A. A. Haydon.

League Championship—First Division—

1922-3 London Aluminium.
1923-4 King's Heath "A."
1924-5 King's Heath "A."
1925-6 King's Heath "A."
1926-7 King's Heath "A."

League Championship—Second Division—
1926-7 Edgbaston Unity.

BRISTOL AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (FOUNDED 1919).

Chairman : E. F. Christopher, Esq.

Secretary : F. McGregor, 26, Jubilee Road, Knowle, Bristol.

NOTES.—1919-21 two divisions; 1922-24 three divisions; 1925-7 two divisions. Since 1923 the Champion Ball has been used in place of the Tema Ball. Until recently only wood rackets were permitted.

Individual Champions—First Division—

1919-20 J. E. S. Hamilton.
1920-21 R. W. Hamilton.
1921-2 G. W. Belsten.
1922-3 E. Emery.
1923-4 L. Wager.
1924-5 E. Emery.
1925-6 C. Axe.
1926-7 C. Mountain.

League Championships—First Division—

1919-20 Bristol University.
1920-21 Bristol University.
1921-2 Totterdown Y.M.C.A.
1922-3 Totterdown Y.M.C.A.
1923-4 Totterdown Y.M.C.A.
1924-5 St. Pancras.
1925-6 St. Pancras.
1926-7 St. Pancras.

Inter-City Matches—

1921-2 Cardiff beat Bristol at Bristol.
Bristol beat Cardiff at Cardiff.
1922-3 Cardiff beat Bristol at Bristol.
Bristol beat Cardiff at Cardiff.
1923-4 Bristol beat Cardiff at Bristol.
Cardiff beat Bristol at Cardiff.
1924-5 Cardiff beat Bristol at Bristol.
Cardiff beat Bristol at Cardiff.
1925-6 Bristol beat Cardiff at Bristol.

CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS COUNCIL (T.T. SECTION, FOUNDED 1923).

Secretary : G. S. Whitehorn, Public Trustee Office, Kingsway, W.C.2

CIVIL SERVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Men's Singles—

1923-4 P. E. Warden.
1924-5 J. R. Riddall.
1925-6 F. J. Burles.
1926-7 F. J. Burles.

Ladies' Singles—

1923-4 Miss A. M. Danger.
1924-5 Miss A. M. Danger.
1925-6 Miss K. Prescott.
1926-7 Miss E. E. Caine.

Men's Doubles—

1926-7 F. J. Burles and W. Baxter.

Men's League Winners—

1924-5 Stationery Office.
1925-6 War Office.
1926-7 Stationery Office.

Ladies' League Winners—

1924-5 Public Trustee Office.
1925-6 Public Trustee Office.
1926-7 Public Trustee Office.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY T.T. CLUB (AFFILIATED 1922-5).

NOTE.—Lawn Tennis Scoring was used.

Inter-University Matches—

- 1922-3 Cambridge beat Oxford at Cambridge.
 1923-4 Cambridge beat Oxford in London.

Singles Championship—

- 1922-3 *A. E. Evans (Christ's)*
 1922-3 A. E. Evans (Christ's).
 1923-4 *D. L. T. Lee-Elliott (Magdalene)* *FB Kiff (Trinity)*

Freshmen's Tournament—

- 1922-3 *DI Crawford (Magdalene)*
 1923-4 S. M. Sharif (St. Catherine's).

Granta Cup—

- 1922-3 Trinity.
 1923-4 Trinity.

EXETER AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (FOUNDED 1913, REVIVED 1920).

Chairman : R. C. Hurford, Esq.

Secretary : A. E. Snow, 15, Polsloe Road, Exeter.

League Individual Champion—

- 1920-21 T. W. Sanford.
 1921-2 R. C. Hurford.
 1922-3 R. C. Hurford.
 1923-4 R. C. Hurford.
 1924-5 A. S. King.
 1925-6 R. C. Hurford.
 1926-7 L. C. Kerslake.

First Division—League Championship—Webber Shield—

- 1913-14 Exeter Y.M.C.A. "A."
 1920-21 St. Sidwells' Wesleyans.
 1921-2 Exeter Y.M.C.A. "A."
 1922-3 Exeter Y.M.C.A. "A."
 1923-4 Exeter Y.M.C.A. "A."
 (Won Outright.)

New Webber Shield—

- 1924-5 Exeter Y.M.C.A. "A."
 1925-6 Exeter Y.M.C.A. "A."
 1926-7 Exeter Y.M.C.A. "A."
 (Won Outright.)

Second Division—League Championship—

- 1924-5 Southernhay Congregational "B."
 1925-6 Western Counties Institution.
 1926-7 Exeter Y.M.C.A. "C."

HASTINGS AND DISTRICT LEAGUE (FOUNDED 1927).

Secretary : R. T. Elders, c/o Y.M.C.A., 1, Verulam Place, Hastings.

HULL AND DISTRICT LEAGUE (FOUNDED 1927).

Secretary : J. L. Wilkinson, 229, Westbourne Avenue, Hull.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (FOUNDED 1926).

Chairman : W. Miller, Esq.

Secretary : L. E. Forrest, 64, Winchester Avenue, Waterloo, Liverpool.

League Individual Championship—

- 1926-7 J. R. Bather.

League Championship—

- 1926-7 Hutton.

Inter-City Match—

Liverpool beat Carlisle at Liverpool.

LONDON T.T.L. (FOUNDED 1922).

Chairman : W. J. Pope, Esq.

Secretary : G. Woodcock, 33, Oaks Way, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.

League Individual Championships—Men's Singles—

- 1922-3 C. W. Allwright.
 1923-4 P. N. Nanda.
 1924-5 P. N. Nanda.
 1925-6 R. G. Suppiah (Nanda Cup).
 1926-7 C. H. Bull (Nanda Cup).

Ladies' Singles—

- 1925-6 Miss K. M. Berry.
 1926-7 Miss J. Ingram.

League Championship—

- 1922-3 Indian Students (National Institute of the Blind Cup).
 1923-4 Indian Students.
 1924-5 Indian Students (Won Outright).
 1925-6 Indian Students (London League Cup).
 1926-7 Indian Students (London League Cup).

LONDON BUSINESS HOUSES A.S.A. (T.T. SECTION, FOUNDED 1925).

Chairman : E. H. C. Cooke, Esq.

Secretary : S. A. Thurley, c/o Minerva Works, Silvertown, London E. 16.

Individual Championship—

- 1925-6 C. W. Allwright.
 1926-7 H. H. Briggs.

Executive Cup Winners—

1925-6 Metrogas
1926-7 Gresham.

Junior Competition—

1926-7 Olympic Y.E.A.

LUTON AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (FOUNDED 1925).

Chairman : F. H. Webb, Esq.

Secretary : E. W. Bolton, Brendon, 282, Biscot Road, Luton.

Individual Championship—

1925-6 A. R. White.
1926-7 A. E. Stillwell.

First Division—League Winners—

1925-6 Westbourne Athletic.
1926-7 Westbourne Athletic.

Second Division—

1926-7 St. Matthew's "A."

Cunningham Cup Competition—

1926-27 Westbourne Athletic.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE T.T.L.

Secretary : J. K. Werner, 3, Ladysmith Road, Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent.

League Champions—

1925-6 Newcastle St. George's.
(Runners-up, Normacot T.T.C.)

READING AND DISTRICT T.T.L.

Chairman : F. Adlam, Esq.

Secretary : Ashby Newell, 17, Waldeck Street, Reading.

League Champions—

1925-6 Park Institute.
1926-7 Park Institute.

SCARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE (FOUNDED 1927).

Secretary : J. H. Bayne, 26, Trafalgar Square, Scarborough.

STOKE-ON-TRENT LEAGUE (late LONGTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE).

Chairman : A. T. Finney, Esq.

Secretary : J. Bradburn, 314, Uttoxeter Road, Normacot, Stoke-on-Trent.

SUNDERLAND AND DISTRICT P.P. UNION (FOUNDED 1909).

Chairman : R. L. Rutter, Esq.

Secretary : E. French, 11, High Barnes Terrace, Sunderland.

NOTES.—Nets are only 6ins. high, only wood rackets are permitted, and games are 50 or 100 points up.

League Individual Championship—

1909-10 A. Donaldson.
1910-11 A. Donaldson.
1911-12 A. Donaldson.
1912-13 A. Donaldson.
1913-14 A. Donaldson.
1914-15 A. Donaldson.
1915-16 A. Donaldson.
1916-17 A. Donaldson.
1919-20 D. Woodward.
1920-21 A. Donaldson.
1921-22 A. Donaldson.
1922-23 W. Lowes.
1923-24 A. Donaldson.
1924-25 C. Hindmarch.
1925-26 J. Cook.
1926-27 J. Langton.

Individual Handicap Winner—

1926-7 J. Langton.

First League—League Championship—

1910-11 Southwick Trinity.
1911-12 Y.M.C.A.
1912-13 Y.M.C.A.
1913-14 Y.M.C.A.
1914-15 Southwick Congers.
1919-20 Southwick Trinity.
1920-21 Southwick Congers.
1921-22 Southwick Trinity.
1922-23 Southwick Congers.
1923-24 Carol Street P.M.
1924-25 Southwick Trinity.
1925-26 Southwick Trinity.
1926-27 Cleveland Road P.M.

Second League—League Championship—

1926-27 Southwick Trinity II.

Third League—League Championship—

1926-27 South Durham Street.

Club Handicap Winner—

1926-27 Y.M.C.A.

Inter-Town Match—

1926-7 Sunderland beat Whitby.

WEST RIDING T.T.L. (FOUNDED 1927).

Chairman: E. A. White, Esq.

Secretary: F. A. Amies, 3, Spring Bank, Pontefract.

WHITBY LEAGUE (FOUNDED 1925).

Chairman: W. G. Smithson, Esq.

Secretary: K. McNeil, 9, Skinner Street, Whitby, Yorks.

League Championship (Men's Section)—

1925-6 Whitby T.T. Club.

1926-7 Whitby T.T. Club.

League Championship (Ladies' Section)—

1925-6 Whitby Fellowship.

1926-7 Whitby T.T.C.

YORK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE (FOUNDED 1927).

Secretary: N. L. Allison, 28, Beaconsfield Street, York.

Leagues not yet affiliated—

Carlisle and District T.T.L.

Dudley and District T.T.L.

Hereford and District T.T.L.

Plymouth and District T.T.L.

8. OPEN COMPETITIONS, 1927-1928.**INTERNATIONAL.**

World Championships.—(Team Championship, Men's singles, Ladies' Singles, Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles). January 25th to 29th, 1928, at "The Sporting Hall," Stockholm, Sweden.

ENGLAND.

National Championship.—Venue and date not yet fixed. Probably early April, 1928.

London Championships.—January 16th to 21st, 1928, at Indian Students' Hostel, 112, Gower Street, London, W.C. 1.

Middlesex Championships.—February 13th to 18th, 1928, at Herga Lawn Tennis Club, Bonnersfield Lane, Harrow, Middlesex.

City Championships.—February 27th to March 3rd, 1928, at St. Bride's Institute, St. Bride's Lane, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C. 4.

Kent Championships.—Date not yet fixed, at Bromley, Kent.

Whitby (Yorks) Championship.—Easter Monday, April 9th, 1928, at Church House, Whitby, Yorks.

Northern Counties Championship.—(Open to Northern Counties players only), at Pontefract, Yorks., March 14th, 1928.

Midlands Area Championship.—Venue and date not yet fixed. Probably end of January, 1928.

(Pontefract Yorks.)—December 7th 1927, at the Pontefract T.T.C.

WALES.

National Open Championships.—March 15th, 1928, at Cardiff.

AUSTRIA.

National Open Championships.—Early weeks of March, 1928, at Vienna.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

National Open Championships.—January 15th, 1928, at Prague.

GERMANY.

National Open Championships.—January 5th to 8th, 1928, at Berlin.

HUNGARY.

National Open Championships.—Later weeks in March at Budapest.

The Committees responsible for organising the above events issue a cordial invitation to all affiliated members to take part.

International Table Tennis Federation.

1. OFFICIALS, 1927-8.

Stanley Taylor
Advisory Committee.—Hon. IVOR MONTAGU (Chairman), England; Dr. PICK (Austria); F. ZINN (Germany); BELA VON KEHRLING (Hungary); Dr. A. H. FYZEE (India); Dr. CARL LINDE (Sweden); ~~ANNOET TAUSIG~~ (Czecho-Slovakia); C. H. HALLETT (Wales).

Ball Committee.—Co-opted member W. J. POPE (England).

Rules Sub-Committee.—Co-opted member ZOLTAN MECHLOWITS (Hungary).

Acting English Language Secretary.—Hon. IVOR MONTAGU, 6, Dansey Yard, Wardour Street, London, W.1.

Acting German Language Secretary.—Dr. PICK, 15, Praterstrasse, Vienna, II.

2. HISTORY.

In January, 1926, a meeting called in Berlin under the chairmanship of Dr. Georg Lehmann, and attended by Freudenheim (Austria), Montagu, Pope, and Ross (England), Zinn and Gruber (Germany), Jacobi, Peci and Mechlowits (Hungary), discussed the formation of an International Federation. A provisional Secretary, F. Gruber (Berlin), was elected; Czecho-Slovakia, England, Germany, and Wales subsequently subscribed £1 each towards the expenses, and an agenda was prepared for the London Conference in December that year. In London, in December, a Conference was held attended by delegates representing Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, England, Germany, Hungary, India, Sweden, and Wales. A draft constitution was prepared, decisions were formulated, and C. H. Hallett (Penarth) and Jan Gerke (Prague), were elected English language and German language secretaries respectively. Since that date both Hallett and Gerke have been compelled to resign their posts from ill-health and other causes. The constitution and decisions were ratified as follows: Wales and England, April, 1927; Germany and Hungary, July, 1927; India, August, 1927; Austria, September, 1927. Czecho-Slovakia, October, 1927.

3. CONSTITUTION.

1. NAME.—The Federation shall be called the "International Table Tennis Federation."

2. CONSTITUTION.—The Federation shall consist of the affiliated Table Tennis Associations or corresponding organisations (composed entirely of amateurs) of:—

(a) Any countries possessing a constitution and an independent national representation; and

(b) Any countries not so qualified which shall prior to application for affiliation have obtained the consent thereto of the Table Tennis Association or corresponding organisation of the country of which it, or some part of it, forms a constituent part, provided that any such country may not give a proxy to the country of which it forms a constituent political part.

3. PRINCIPLES.—The Federation is founded on the following principles, namely:—

(a) General unity of action.

(b) Mutual respect of the Associations in their dealings with each other; and

(c) Mutual recognition of penalties inflicted by any of the Associations.

4. LANGUAGE.—The official languages of the Federation shall be English and German, and all official documents shall be issued in both languages.

5. OBJECTS.—The objects of the Federation shall be:—

(a) To uphold the rules of Table Tennis for International Competitions as at present adopted and to make and maintain such alterations and additions thereto from time to time as may appear necessary or desirable.

(b) To print and publish in English from time to time as occasion may require, the official and decisive text of the Laws of Table Tennis for International Competitions.

(c) To check, and if necessary, correct the version of these rules proposed for publication in any other language by an Association or Associations using that language.

(d) To register and support any such Laws of Table Tennis for its own national and local competitions as may be submitted for registration by any Association.

(e) To recognise and uphold the regulations for the time being in force for the International Table Tennis Championship (Swaythling Cup).

Sweden

(f) To employ the funds of the Federation in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.

(g) To uphold the principles on which the Federation is founded and generally to take such measures as may appear expedient for advancing the interests of Table Tennis from an international point of view.

6. MANAGEMENT.—The Federation shall be managed by representatives of the Associations in general meeting assembled (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") and the number of representatives of each Association entitled to attend the meetings of the Council shall be two, and each Association shall be entitled to two votes.

7. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The Council may delegate all or any of its powers to its duly appointed committees, and it shall appoint annually, at its General Meeting, a committee of five representatives with administrative powers called the "Advisory Committee," to carry on the work of the Federation between its General Meetings. All members of the Advisory Committee shall retire annually. The Advisory Committee shall administer the finances of the Federation.

8. GENERAL SECRETARIES.—The Council shall also elect annually at its General Meeting two Honorary Secretaries, one well versed in the English language and the other well versed in the German language, at least one of whom shall be well versed in both languages.

9. OFFICE.—The registered office of the Federation in any year shall be in the place appointed by the Chairman of the preceding Annual General Meeting.

10. AFFILIATION.—Applications for affiliation shall be considered at the next possible A.G.M. of the Council, and each application to be successful must receive two-thirds at least of the votes recorded in respect of the application. The representatives of successful applicants may attend and may vote after affiliation.

11. SUBSCRIPTION.—Each Association shall pay an annual subscription of £2 or an equivalent sum; the first subscription shall be payable with the application for affiliation, and subsequent subscriptions shall be payable during the month of June in each year. Representatives of Associations only whose subscriptions are not in arrears shall be entitled to be present at General Meetings of the Council and to serve on committees.

12. The financial year of the Federation shall close on the 31st day of May, and an Annual Statement of Accounts shall be prepared by the Hon. Secretaries, and audited by two auditors as soon as possible thereafter.

13. GENERAL MEETINGS.—A General Meeting of the Council shall be held wherever selected at the last preceding Annual Meeting, and at the time appointed by it. The business of an Annual General Meeting shall be to confirm the minutes of the last General Meeting, to receive the report of the Advisory Committee and the Statement of Accounts for the last year duly audited, to elect the Advisory Committee, Hon. Secretaries, and Auditors, to consider and deal with applications for affiliation, to register such national rules as may be submitted, to consider and deal with resolutions of which due notice shall have been given and generally to transact the business of the Federation.

An extraordinary General Meeting of the Council may be convened at any time by the Advisory Committee and shall be convened by the Hon. Secretaries within ten weeks of the receipt by them, of a requisition in writing to that effect given by not less than four Associations. Every such requisition shall specify the business for which the meeting is to be convened and no other business, except the confirming of the minutes of the last preceding General Meeting shall be transacted at such a meeting.

14. NOTICE OF MEETINGS.—Printed notice of every General Meeting stating the date, time and place thereof, and the business to be transacted thereat, shall be sent by post to each Association as follows, viz.: In the case of an Annual General Meeting, six weeks at least; and in the case of an extraordinary General Meeting, one month at least prior to the date fixed for such a meeting.

15. NOTICE OF RESOLUTION.—Particulars in writing of resolutions to be brought forward at an Annual Meeting, and National rules to be registered, must reach the Hon. Secretaries at the office of the Federation not later than ten weeks before the date appointed for the meeting.

16. VOTES AT GENERAL MEETINGS.—Except that alterations of the rules of Table Tennis for International Competitions can only be made by a majority of three-fourths of the votes cast, and as herein otherwise provided, all questions shall be decided

by a bare majority of the votes cast in respect of same, and in the event of an equality of votes the meeting shall proceed with the next business.

17. **OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**—Each Association shall hold annually, on a date to be submitted to and approved by the Annual General Meeting of the Federation, an open tournament under the Laws of Table Tennis for International Competitions. The Federation shall recognise such tournaments as "Championships."

18. **INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (Swaythling Cup).**—The Federation recognises the International Table Tennis Championship (Swaythling Cup) as the sole International Team Contest of the World for men amateurs.

19. **WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.**—The title "World's Championships," may be bestowed annually by the Council on all the events (Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Ladies' Singles, Ladies' Doubles) at any championship as defined in 17.

20. **RESIGNATIONS.**—Any Association wishing to retire from the Federation must give notice in writing to the Hon. Secretaries on or before the 30th day of June in any year, and in default will be held liable for the subscription for the ensuing year.

21. **DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR.**—A Table Tennis player is an amateur if he does not procure directly or indirectly any pecuniary reward from the playing or pursuit of the game.

22. **EXPENSES.**—An amateur Table Tennis player may not accept money, travelling or hotel expenses, for playing the game in a tournament, match or competition, except when officially selected to represent an Association in an International Competition recognised by the Federation, or an area or club in a representative team competition recognised by his Association, and then only provided that:—

(a) Permission to pay such expenses shall have been previously obtained by the paying Association from the Federation or by the paying area or club from its Association.

(b) Permission to receive such expenses shall have been previously obtained by the player or his club from its National Association.

23. **PRIZES.**—No prizes for Amateur Table Tennis Competitions may be given other than medals or trophies. The maximum value of any medal or trophy, other than a permanent trophy, shall not exceed £20.

24. **OPEN TOURNAMENTS.**—The regulations to be observed at all open tournaments, matches, and competitions, shall be those of the Association to which the promoters thereof are affiliated, and the laws those of the Association registered with the Federation.

25. **RESTRICTED TOURNAMENTS.**—Tournaments restricted to particular nationals, residents of a particular district, or members of a particular club, may be held under whatever rules and regulations the Association in whose territorial jurisdiction they occur, may permit.

26. **PENALTIES.**—Each Association shall have absolute jurisdiction to deal with all complaints made by, and settle all disputes between, and questions of infringement of rules and regulations committed by organisations and players in its own country.

All penalties inflicted by an Association on players shall be enforced by all Associations.

27. **OFFICIAL JOURNALS.**—Such journals as may from time to time be approved shall be adopted as official organs of the Federation.

28. **DISSOLUTION.**—The Federation shall not be dissolved except at a General Meeting of the Council specially convened for the purpose and by a resolution carried by a majority of four-fifths of the votes recorded in respect of the same. The balance of funds in hand, if any, shall be divided among the members at that time.

4. REGULATIONS AND DECISIONS.

No registered or affiliated Table Tennis player may permit a cinematograph record of himself or herself to be taken in connection with Table Tennis without first having obtained the permission of his or her National Association.

All players are requested not to wear white or light-coloured clothes that might tend to unsight an opponent.

All championship events, including Ladies' Singles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles are to be the best of five games.

The phrase, "table surface," is to be interpreted as including the top edge or corners of the table-top, and a ball in play which strikes these latter is therefore good; though if it strikes evidently the side of the table-top, it, of course, becomes dead.

Each National Association is requested:—

(a) To make a trial of wire instead of cord suspending net.

(b) To make a trial of Lawn Tennis scoring if it be not at present using that form.

Umpires are requested particularly to enforce:—

Law 9, relating to serving behind the table.

Law 12 (e), relating to keeping the free hand from touching the table.

5. REGULATIONS FOR THE SWAYTHLING CUP COMPETITION.

1. The Competition shall be open to every nation whose Association is a member of the International Table Tennis Federation.

2. The Competition shall take place in accordance with the following regulations and the laws of Table Tennis for International Competition as adopted by the I.T.T.F.

3. The Competition shall be held at the same time and place as the championships for the World's Singles and Doubles Titles, and shall be managed by the committee appointed by the Association holding them and a representative of each competing nation.

4. Any nation wishing to compete shall give notice to the Secretary of the committee not less than one month before the commencement of the Competition.

5. It shall also nominate not more than five players and, if so desired, a non-playing captain not less than ten days before the commencement of the Competition.

6. Each nation shall play each other nation one tie, the best of nine Singles matches.

7. The winning nation to be that which wins the greatest number of ties. In the event of an equality, a play-off is to take place unless the equal captains should otherwise agree.

7. Each nation to be represented in each tie by three players to be selected from the five nominations.

8. Each match to be the best of three games 21-up.

9. Any amateur shall be qualified to represent a nation if he be born in, or shall have resided in for at least two years immediately preceding a tie, the territory controlled by that nation. When once a player has represented a nation he shall always be eligible for that nation, and shall represent no other, subject to the following exception, namely, that a player having represented a nation under the residential qualification shall still be eligible to represent the nation of his birth provided that he shall not have represented any other nation in the Competition during the previous two years. A player shall be deemed to have represented a nation if he shall have been included in the nominations of that nation and shall have accepted such nomination.

10. The winning nation shall be entitled to hold the Swaythling Cup until December 31st of the season following that in which it was won. The holders must deliver it after that date to the place and at the time appointed by the Federation within 14 days of a written requisition by the Federation secretaries. All responsibility, including that of insurance shall be borne by the holders.

NOTE.—Rule 8 may be amended by partial majority vote of the Associations comprising the Federation before the next Annual General Meeting.

(b) World's Championships.—Men's Singles: 2 Mechlowsky (Hungary). Ladies' Singles: Maria von Mednyanszky (Hungary). Men's Doubles: A. Biberli & O. Thurn (Austria). Mixed Double: 2 Mechlowsky & Maria von Mednyanszky (Hungary). Ladies' Doubles: Maria von Mednyanszky (Hungary) & Mrs. Flamm (Austria).

6. RECORDS.

(a) INTERNATIONAL.

LONDON CONGRESS, 1926-7.

(a) Swaythling Cup Competition.—Winners, Hungary (after a tie). (Hungary, Austria, 5. England, India, 4; Wales, 2; Czechoslovakia, 1; Germany, nil.)

(b) World's Championships.—Men's Singles: Dr. R. Jacobi (Hungary). Ladies' Singles: Maria Von Mednyanszky (Hungary). Men's Doubles: Dr. R. Jacobi and Dr. Dani Peci (Hungary). Mixed Doubles: Z. Mechlowitz and M. Von Mednyanszky (Hungary).

Represented.—Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, Germany, Hungary, India, Sweden, Wales.

Stockholm Congress 1927-8
a. Swaythling Cup Competition — Winners, Hungary (after a tie). (Hungary, Austria, England 7; India, 5; Sweden, 4; Czechoslovakia, 3; Germany, 2; Wales, 1; India, nil.)

(b) NATIONAL.
AUSTRIA. *143*

Wiener Tisch Tennisspiel Verband (Founded —). Secretary, Dr. R. Pick, 15, Praterstrasse, Wien II. October 1st, 1927, endorsed London Congress decisions. Laws as those of I.T.T.F. for 21-up scoring.

Local Rule.—The last four or eight in each championship play one another—American tournament style.

Match, 1926-7.—Austria-Hungary, 1-27. (P. Flussmann, E. Freudenheim, M. Pillinger, R. Thum, Heller, Weiger, Mrs. Flussmann, Blaustein, Forbat).

Nominated London Congress.—P. Flussmann, M. Pillinger, E. Freudenheim, Mrs. Wildam, Mrs. Flussmann.

Open Championships of Austria—

1926-27—

Men's Singles	A. Glancz (Hungary) (Bellak, 2; Jacobi, 3).
Ladies' Singles	M. Von Mednyanszky (Hungary) (Sipos, 2).
Men's Doubles	A. Glancz and L. Bellak (Hungary) (Jacobi and Mechlowits, 2).
Mixed Doubles	L. Bellak and A. Sipos (Hungary) tied with Mechlowits and M. Von Mednyanszky (Hungary).

National Close Championships—

Men's Singles	P. Flussmann (Liebster, 2).
Ladies' Singles	Wildam.
Mixed Doubles	H. Lowy and Wildam.

Vienna League Close Championships—

Men's Singles	P. Flussmann (Lowy, 2).
Men's Doubles	H. Lowy and Weiger.

Makkabi Club Championships—

Men's Singles	P. Flussmann (Thum, 2).
Ladies' Singles	Wildam.
Men's Doubles	H. Lowy and Weiger.

Championships of Vienna—

Men's Singles	Dr. Jacobi (Hungary) (Pillinger, 2).
Ladies' Singles	Wildam.
Men's Doubles	R. Thum and Weiger.
Mixed Doubles	H. Lowy and Wildam.
Minor Red-Black Singles	Dr. Jacobi (Hungary) (Flussmann, 2).

Baden Championships—

Men's Singles	R. Thum (Jacobi, 2).
Ladies' Singles	Ortner.
Men's Doubles	R. Thum and Weiger.
Mixed Doubles	Dr. Jacobi (Hungary) and Ortner.

Vienna J.A.C. Championships—

Men's Singles	M. Pillinger.
Ladies' Singles	Blaustein.

Semmering Championships—

Men's Singles	P. Flussmann.
Ladies' Singles	Flussmann.
Mixed Doubles	P. Flussmann and Mrs. Flussmann.

Kritzendorf Championships—

Men's Singles	P. Flussmann.
Ladies' Singles	Forbat.

Fixtures 1927-8.—Open championships of Austria, early weeks of March.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA. *143*

Ceskoslovenska Table Tennisova Asociace (Founded —). Secretary, Mr. Stanko Jeglic, Riegrovo Nabr, Prague 11, October 1st, 1927, London Congress decisions endorsed. Laws as those of I.T.T.F. for lawn tennis scoring.

Local rule for last eight in championships as in Austria.

Matches, 1926-7.

Nominated London Congress.—Zdenek Heydusek, Antonin Malecek, Jaroslav Kautsky, Bohumil Hajek.

Open Championships of Czecho-Slovakia—

Men's Singles	Paul Flussmann (Austria) (Thum, 2).
Ladies' Singles	Hanna Klauber.
Men's Doubles	Paul Flussmann and M. Pillinger (Austria).
Ladies' Doubles	Jerabkova and Bastova.
Mixed Doubles	Zoltan Mechlowits (Hungary) and Hanna Klauber.

National Close Championships—

Men's Singles	Hajek.
Ladies' Singles	Stejskalova.
Men's Doubles	A. Malecek and B. Hajek.
Ladies' Doubles	Stejskalova and Rierenshaftova.
Mixed Doubles	A. Malecek and M. Masakova.

Championships of Bohemia—

Men's Singles	A. Malecek.
Ladies' Singles	Marusa Masakova.
Men's Doubles	Malecek and B. Hajek.
Ladies' Doubles	Hanna and Herta Klauber.
Mixed Doubles	R. Thum (Austria) and Herta Klauber.

Championships of Prague—

Men's Singles	Hans Lowy (Austria).
Ladies' Singles	Hanna Klauber.
Men's Doubles	P. Lowy and P. Pischil (Austria).
Ladies' Doubles	M. Masakova and Vostrikova.
Mixed Doubles	A. Malecek and M. Masakova.

Fixtures, 1927-8.—Open Championships of Czechoslovakia, 15th January, 1928. Championships of Bohemia, 12th February, 1928. Championships of Prague, 28th February, 1928.

DENMARK.

Dansk Bord Tennis Union (Founded 1927). Secretary, Frederiksen, c/o Hellerup Idrettsklub, Hellerup pr. Copenhagen, Denmark. October 1st, 1927, no communications received by secretaries of I.T.T.F. Laws as those of I.T.T.F. for lawn tennis scoring.

Match Records.

1923-7, Denmark-Hungary, 0-5; Boras-Budapest, 0-5; Halsingborg-Budapest, 0-5; Jekoping-Budapest, 0-5.

Nominated London Congress.—August Joergensen.

Men's Singles Championship—

1923-4	A. Joergensen.
1924-5	A. Joergensen.

ENGLAND. Pd. 2/10

English Table Tennis Association (Founded 1922-23). Secretary: W. J. Pope, 80, St. George's Avenue, Tufnell Park, London, N. 7. April, 1927, endorsed London Congress decisions. Laws as those for 21-up scoring except local rule permitting player to stop the ball with racket after passing limits of table.

Nominated London Congress, 1926-27: C. W. Allwright, P. Bromfield, J. Thompson, B. Bernstein, F. J. Burles, L. S. E. Farris, F. S. E. Lawes, Miss K. M. Berry, Mrs. G. McCosh, and Mrs. Bromfield.

Championship Roll (See page 8).

International Matches (See page 8-9).

Open Championship of England—Not yet fixed. Probably early April, 1928.

GERMANY. Pd. 2/2

Deutscher Tisch Tennis Bund (Founded 1924). President, Dr. Georg Lehmann, Berlin W. 57, Elsholzstrasse 20. Secretary, Paul Steffenhagen, Berlin-Grünwald, Joseph Joachimstrasse 1-3. October 1st, 1927, endorsed London Congress decisions. Laws as those of I.T.T.F. for lawn tennis scoring.

Match Records.

Nominated London Congress.—H. G. Lindenstaedt, F. Zinn, Gerstmann, Prein.

Köpenicker Sportplatz 1927-8 A. Hany.

Open Championships of Germany—

Men's Singles	1924-5	P. N. Nanda (India).
Men's Singles	1925-6	Z. Mechlowits (Hungary).
Men's Singles	1926-7	A. Glancz (Hungary).
Ladies' Singles	1924-5	Fichter.
Ladies' Singles	1925-6	Wiesenthal.
Ladies' Singles	1926-7	Metzger.

Fixtures, 1927-8.—Open Championships of Germany, 5th to 8th January, 1928.

HUNGARY.

Magyar Országos Asztali Tennis Szovetseg (Founded —). Secretary, Zoltan Mechlowits, Budapest II, Fő utca 7. October 1st, 1927, endorsed London Congress decisions. Laws as those of I.T.T.F. 21-up scoring.

Local Rule.—The last four or eight in each championship play one another—American tournament style.

Matches, 1926-7.—Hungary-Austria in Vienna, 27-1. (Z. Mechlowits captain, Dr. R. Jacobi, L. Bellak, A. Glancz, M. Von Mednyanszky, and A. Sipos).

Scandinavian Tour.—Hungary-Sweden, 5-0; Budapest-Stockholm, 5-0; Budapest-Malmö, 4-0; Budapest-Denmark, 5-0; Budapest-Boras, 5-0; Budapest-Halsingborg, 5-0; Budapest-Jönköping, 5-0.

Open Championships of Hungary—

Men's Singles	Alexander Glancz.
Ladies' Singles	Anus Sipos.
Men's Doubles	Alexander Glancz and Laszlo Bellak.
Mixed Doubles	Laszlo Bellak and Anus Sipos.

Nominated London Congress.—Dr. R. Jacobi, Dr. D. Peci, Z. Mechlowits, B. Von Kehring, M. Von Mednyanszky.

N.S.C. Championship—

Men's Singles	L. Bellak (Glancz, 2; Jacobi, 3; Mechlowits, 4; Thum, 5).
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M.T.K. Championship—

Men's Singles	A. Glancz (Mechlowits, 2; Flussmann, Jacobi, and Peci, 3; Bellak, 6).
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INDIA. Pd. 2/10

All-India Table Tennis Association (Founded 1926). President, Dr. A. H. Fyze. Secretary, S. A. Ismail, 112, Gower Street, London, W.C.1. October, 1927, endorsed London Congress decisions. Laws as those of English T.T.A.

Nominated London Congress.—R. G. Suppiah, A. M. Peermahomed, B. C. Singh, Dr. A. H. Fyze, A. A. Fyze, and B. L. Rao.

SWEDEN. Pd. 2/10

Svenska Bord Tennisförbundet, Stockholm 5. President, Dr. Carl Linde, Postfack 279, Malmö. Secretary, Einar Carlsson, Tyskbagaregatan 10, Stockholm. October 1st, 1927, endorsed London Congress decisions. Founded 1926. Laws as those of I.T.T.F. for lawn tennis scoring.

Mellanbadsgatan 55, Malmö

Men's Doubles 1927-8 Bellak & Hany
Mixed Doubles 1927-8 Peci & Metzger

Bellak - Nanda 1927-8
Cyprius Tschick
and Hany 1927-8
Boras per
Köpenicker
Halsingborg

Matches, 1926-7.

Sweden-Hungary, 0-5; Stockholm-Budapest, 0-5; Malmo-Budapest, 0-4.

Men's Singles Championship.—Carl Erik Bulow.

Team Championship.—Stockholms Idrottsforening.

Nominated London Congress.—Henrik Ander.

Men's Singles Championship—

1925-6 Sven Ahman.

WALES. *1926/27*

Penarth (25) Table Tennis Association of Wales (Founded 1923). Chairman, E. L. Lloyd, 43, Llanfair Road, Cardiff. Secretary, C. H. Hallett, 64, Stanwell Road, Penarth. October 1st, 1927, endorsed London Congress decisions. *Cardiff (Penarth 5501) 18*

Local Rules.—Only the wooden racket is permitted; all games are 50 points up; in team matches individuals play but one match each and the result is divided by the aggregate points of each side; free hand on the table is not penalised; standing outside the limits of the table when serving is penalised, etc. *Place*

Nominated London Congress, 1926-7.—S. Stone, C. Mossford, H. Penny, F. Williams, H. G. Geen, Miss D. Gubbins.

International Matches v. England.—See English records.

The following players have represented Wales against England:—

F. C. Andrews (Cardiff), 1922-3, 4-5*.
F. W. Brown (Cardiff), 1922-3, 3-4, 5-6.
T. Coles (Cardiff), 1925-6, 6-7.
H. G. Geen (Penarth), 1923-4, 4-5, 6-7.
A. E. Hodges (Newport), 1924-5.
T. Jones (Ebbw Vale), 1922-3, 3-4, 5-6*.
H. Lewis (Cardiff), 1925-6.
M. E. Lewis (Penarth), 1924-5, 6-7.
R. Ley (Newport), 1923-4.
A. D. Matthews (Penarth), 1922-3, 3-4, 5-6, 6-7.
G. H. Morris (Cardiff), 1922-3.
C. Mossford (Cardiff), 1923-4, 4-5, 5-6, 6-7*.
H. Penny (Cardiff), 1925-6, 6-7.
J. Preece (Ebbw Vale), 1924-5.
T. A. Schiele (Cardiff), 1923-4, 4-5.
S. Stone (Cardiff), 1923-4, 4-5, 5-6, 6-7.
H. J. Stubbs (Penarth), 1925-6.
W. H. Thatcher (Ebbw Vale), 1924-5, 6-7.
I. R. Thomas (Barry), 1926-7.
W. Waite (Newport), 1924-5.
G. T. Weaver (Cardiff), 1922-3*, 3-4*.
A. H. Wiggins (Penarth), 1922-3, 4-5.
R. Wiggins (Penarth), 1922-3.
C. Williams (Barry), 1926-7.

* Captain.

National Close Championships—Men's Singles—

1923-4 M. E. Lewis (Penarth).
1924-5 C. Mossford (Cardiff).
1925-6 S. Stone (Cardiff).
1926-7 S. Stone (Cardiff).

Ladies' Singles—

1924-5 Mrs. H. Holbrook (Cardiff).
1925-6 Miss D. Gubbins (Bridgend).
1926-7 Miss D. Gubbins (Bridgend).

Club Championship, 1926-7.—Cardiff Y.M.C.A.

League Championship, 1926-7.—Cardiff and District League.

Forthcoming Fixtures.—National Open Championship, March 15th, 1928.

OTHER COUNTRIES (Not affiliated to I.T.T.F.).

NORTHERN IRELAND T.T.A.

Secretary, W. T. Spencer, Granville Villas, Sandhurst Road, Belfast. In 1926-27, one League of 15 clubs.

SCOTLAND.

Glasgow and West of Scotland Y.M.C.A. League, 9 clubs. Secretary not known.

AUSTRALIA.

Queensland T.T.A. Secretary, Mr. J. T. Clune, c/o State Government Insurance Office, George and Elizabeth Streets, Brisbane, Queensland; 48 clubs. "A" Grade Winners, 1927, "King and King"; Runners-up, State Insurance. ("King and King" thus won for the fourth year in succession).

Singles Championships: Finals played August 12th, 1927.

Men's: E. Robertson; Ladies: Miss V. Ware; Junior: E. Easton.

South Australia T.T.A. Secretary, Mr. M. F. Brown, 116, Gawler Place, Adelaide, South Australia; 15 clubs. "A" Grade Winners, Elder, Smith and Company Limited; "B" Grade, Monreith "B"; "C" Grade, Executor Trustee Company.

Singles Championships: Finals played August 29th, 1927.

Men's: M. Coleman; Ladies: Miss C. B. Morphet; Men's Doubles: L. Barnes and J. Crossman; Class 2 Singles: A. Channon; Class 3 Singles: G. Sibley.

NEW ZEALAND.

The Auckland T.T.A. Secretary, Mr. J. E. Ramsay, 303, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, N.Z. No details yet to hand.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town T.T.L. Secretary, Mr. E. Honikman, P.O. Box 2996, Cape Town, S.A.; 9 clubs (Formed 1927). No further details yet to hand.

Durban: Game generally played but no controlling organisation yet formed. Mr. P. Power, c/o "Natal Advertiser," Editorial Department, P.O. Box 1491, Durban, is making an effort to organise the game.

Johannesburgh: Game generally played but no controlling body exists.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Game generally played, but no controlling body exists.

EGYPT.

Alexandria and Cairo: Game generally played, but no controlling organisation exists. Singles and Doubles Annual Championships organised by Tewfikieh Tennis Club, Avenue de la Reine, Nazl, Cairo.

CHINA.

Shanghai: Game generally played. News just received of International Championship between China and Japan. Singles won by Koda of Japan.

JAPAN.

Game extensively played and there is a Japanese Table Tennis Association with which the Federation is in communication.

UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS.

The game is being very keenly taken up in Russia, and there are more than 500 registered players in Moscow alone, although the organisation is only one year old. Secretary, Abram Vladimirovitch Ziskind, Bolshaya, Dmitrovka, 22/19, Moscow 9.

FRANCE.

The game is played extensively in France, especially in Lawn Tennis Clubs. News has just been received that an Open Competition is being held in Paris in December. The Headquarters are at the Paris P.P. Club, 147, Avenue de Versailles, Paris XVI (Art. 24.86).
Fédération Française du Tennis de Table

There are several Leagues in the Transylvanian part of Roumania, and the game is also played in the Irish Free State, Switzerland, U.S.A., Latvia, Norway (Secretary, Per Foss, Oslo), Spain (Ernest F. C. Witty, Calle d'Aragón, Barcelona), and Italy (Signor Arfinati, Mayor of Bologna).

Efforts are being made by the Federation to get into touch with all unaffiliated bodies.

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Laws of Table Tennis (as adopted by the International Table Tennis Federation).

(A) For 21-up Scoring.

SINGLES.

1. **The Table.**—The table shall be in surface rectangular, 9ft. in length, 5ft. in width; it shall be supported in such a way that its upper surface shall be 2ft. 6ins. above the floor, and shall lie in a horizontal plane.

It shall be made of solid hard lin. wood, or shall yield a uniform bounce of not less than 8ins. and not more than 9ins. when a standard ball is dropped from a height of 12ins. above its surface.

The upper surface of the table shall be termed the "playing surface"; it shall be non-reflecting, of a dark colour with a white line $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad along each edge.

The lines at the 5ft. edges or ends of the playing surface shall be termed "end lines." The lines at the 9ft. edges or sides of the playing surface shall be termed "side lines."

2. **The Net and its Supports.**—The playing surface shall be divided into two courts of equal size by a net running parallel to the end lines and 4ft. 6ins. from each. The net shall be 6ft. in length; its upper part along its whole length shall be 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. above the playing surface; its lower part along the whole length shall be close to the playing surface. The net shall be attached at each end to an upright post 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. high; the outside limits of each post shall be 6ins. outside the side line on the same side.

3. **The Ball.**—The ball shall be spherical. It shall be made of celluloid, pale in colour; it shall not be less than 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. nor more than 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. in circumference; it shall not be less than 2/27ozs. nor more than 2/25ozs. in weight.

4. **The Racket.**—The racket may be any material, size, shape, or weight.

5. **The Scoring of Points.**—A game shall be won by the player who first wins 21 points, unless both players shall have

scored 20 points, when the winner of the game shall be he who first wins two points more than his opponent.

6. The Choice of Ends and Service.—The choice of ends and the right to be server or striker-out in every game shall be decided by toss, provided that, if the winner of the toss choose the right to be server or striker-out, the other player shall have the choice of ends, and vice-versa, and provided that the winner of the toss may, if he prefer it, require the other player to make the first choice.

7. The Change of Ends and Service.—After five points the striker-out shall become the server and the server the striker-out, and so on after each five points until the end of the game or the score 20 all. At the score 20 all the striker-out shall become the server, and the server the striker-out, and so on after each point until the end of the game. The player who served first in a game shall be striker-out first in the immediately subsequent game, and so on until the end of a match.

The player who started at one end in a game, shall start at the other in the immediately subsequent game, and so on until the end of the match. Where the match consists of only one game, or, where it consists of more than one game, in the deciding game of the match, the players shall change ends after ten points, and so on until the end of the game or the score 20 all. At the score 20 all in such a game, the players shall change ends.

8. The Order of Play.—The server shall first make a good service, the striker-out shall then make a good return and thereafter server and striker-out shall each alternately make a good return.

9. A Good Service.—The service shall be delivered by the server projecting or dropping the ball by hand into the air. The ball shall then be struck so that it touch first the server's court and then, passing directly over or round the net, touch the striker-out's court.

At the moment of the impact of the racket on the ball in service, both shall be behind the end line of the server's court and between an imaginary continuation of the side lines.

(Note that if the player, in attempting to serve, miss the ball altogether, he is penalised because a good service has not been made off the ball already in play.)

10. A Good Return.—A ball having been served or returned in play shall be struck by the player so that it pass directly over the net or round the net and touch directly the opponent's court.

11. A Let.—The rest is a let :—

(a) If the ball served in passing over the net touch it or its supports, provided the service be otherwise good.

(b) If a service be delivered when the striker-out is not ready, provided, always, that he may not be deemed to be unready if he attempts to strike at the ball.

(c) If either player be prevented by an accident, not under his control, from serving a good service or making a good return.

(d) If either player lose the point, as provided in Law 12 (c), (d), (e), or Law 13, owing to an accident not within his control.

12. A Point.—Either player shall lose a point :—

(a) If he fail to make a good service, except as provided in Law 11.

(b) If a good service or a good return having been made by his opponent, he fail to make a good return, except as provided in Law 11.

(c) If he, or anything that he wears or carries, touch the net or its supports while the ball is in play.

(d) If he, or anything that he wears or carries, move the playing surface while the ball is in play.

(e) If his free hand touch the playing surface while the ball is in play.

13. A Point.—Either player shall lose the point :—

(a) If before the ball in play shall have passed over the end lines or side lines not yet having touched the playing surface on his side of the table since being struck by his opponent, it come in contact with him or anything that he wears or carries.

(b) If at any time he volley the ball.

14. In Play.—The ball is in play from the moment at which it is projected or dropped from the hand in service until:—

- (a) It has touched one court twice consecutively.
- (b) It has, except in service, touched each court alternately without having been struck by the racket intermediately.
- (c) It has been struck by either player more than once consecutively.
- (d) It has touched either player or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket or his racket hand below the wrist.
- (e) On the volley it comes in contact with the racket or the racket hand below the wrist.
- (f) It has touched any object other than the net supports, or those referred to above.

15. Further Definitions.—The period during which the ball is in play shall be termed a rest.

A rest the result of which is scored shall be termed a point.

A rest the result of which is not scored shall be termed a let.

The player who first strikes the ball during the rest shall be termed the server.

The player who next strikes the ball during a rest shall be termed the striker-out.

If the ball, in passing over the net, or round the net, touch it or its supports, it shall, nevertheless, be considered to have passed directly, except as referred to in Law 11 (a).

If the ball in play comes in contact with the racket or racket hand, not yet having touched the playing surface on one side of the net since last being struck on the other side, it shall be said to have been volleyed.

The racket hand is the hand carrying the racket; the free open hand is the hand not carrying the racket.

DOUBLES.

16.—The above laws shall apply in the Doubles Game except as below.

17. The Table.—The surface of the table shall be divided into two parts by a white line $\frac{1}{4}$ in. broad, running parallel with the side lines and distant from each of them 2ft. 5in. This line shall be termed the service-line. The part of the table surface on the nearer side of the net and the right of the service-line in respect to the server, shall be called the server's right half court, that on the left in respect to him the server's left half court. The part of the table surface on the farther side of the net, and the left of the service-line in respect to the server, shall be called the striker-out's right half court, that on the right in respect to the server the striker-out's left half court.

18. A Good Service.—The service shall be delivered as otherwise provided in Law 9, and so that it touch first the server's right half court or the centre line on his side of the net, and then, passing directly over or round the net, touch the striker-out's right half court or the centre line on his side of the net.

19. The Choice of Order of Play.—The pair who have the right to serve the first five services in any game shall decide which partner shall do so, and the opposing pair shall then decide similarly which shall first be striker-out.

20. The Order of Service.—The first five services shall be delivered by the selected partner of the pair who have the right to do so, and shall be received by the selected partner of the opposing pair. The second five services shall be delivered by the striker-out of the first five services and received by the partner of the server of the first five services. The third five services shall be delivered by the partner of the server of the first five services and received by the partner of the striker-out of the first five services. The fourth five services shall be delivered by the partner of the striker-out of the first five services and received by the server of the first five services. The fifth five services shall be delivered as the first five services. And so on, in sequence, until the end of the game or the score 20 all, when the sequence of serving and striking-out shall be uninterrupted, but each player shall serve only one service in turn until the end of the game.

In a one game match, or in the deciding game of a match of more than one game, the pair that served the first five services have the right to alter their order of striking-out at

the score 10 if that concludes a group of five services, or at the conclusion, otherwise, of the group of five services soonest concluded thereafter.

21. The Order of Play.—The server shall first make a good service, the striker-out shall then make a good return, the partner of the server shall then make a good return, the partner of the striker-out shall then make a good return, the server shall then make a good return, and thereafter each player alternately in that sequence shall make a good return.

22. Out of Order of Service.—If a player serve out of his turn, the player who ought to have served shall serve as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a group of five services shall have been completed before such discovery, when the service in the subsequent groups of services shall continue in the same order, as if the sequence had not been discontinuous. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

23. Out of Order of Striking-out.—If a player act as striker-out out of his turn, the player who ought to have acted as striker-out shall be striker-out as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a group of five services shall have been completed before such discovery, when the order of striking-out shall continue in the subsequent group of services as if the sequence had not been discontinuous. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

24. Further Amendments and Additions :—

Law 6.—Alter “server,” “striker-out,” “winner,” “he” to their respective plurals; alter “player” to “pair.”

Law 11 (b).—Insert “or his partner” after “striker-out”; “the striker-out” in place of the first “he.”

Law 11 (c).—Insert “any” in place of “either.”

Law 11 (d).—Insert “pair” in place of “player”; “their” in place of “his.”

Law 12.—Insert “pair” in place of “player.”

Law 12 (a).—Insert “the server” instead of “he.”

Law 12 (b).—Insert “one of their opponents in proper sequence” in place of “his opponent”; “they” in place of “he.”

Law 12 (c).—Insert “either partner” in place of the first “he.”

Law 12 (d).—Insert “either partner” in place of the first “he.”

Law 12 (e).—Insert “of either partner” after “hand” and delete “his.”

Law 13.—Insert “pair” instead of “player”; “their” in place of the first “his”; “one of their opponents in proper sequence” instead of “his opponent”; “either partner” instead of “him.”

Law 14 (c).—Insert “any” in place of “either”; add “or by any player out of proper sequence except as provided in Law 23.”

Law 14 (d).—Insert “any” in place of “either.”

Add Law 14 (g).—“In service it has touched the server's left half court or the striker-out's left half court.”

(B) Alternative Laws of Table Tennis for Lawn Tennis Scoring.

SINGLES.

Laws 1 to 4.—Unaltered.

Law 5.—**The Scoring of Points :** If a player wins his first point, the score is called 15 for that player; on winning his second point, the score is called 30 for that player; on winning his third point, the score is called 40 for that player; and the fourth point won by a player is scored game for that player, except as below :—

If both players have won three points, the score is called “deuce”; and the next point won by a player is called “advantage” to that player. If the same player wins the next point, he wins the game; if the other player wins the next point the game is again called “deuce”; and so on until a player wins the two points immediately following the score “deuce,” when the game is scored to that player.

The player who first wins six games wins a set, except as below :—

If both players have won five games, the score is called "games all," and the next game won by a player is scored "advantage game" to that player. If the same player win the next game, he wins the set; if the other player wins the next game, the score is again called "games all"; and so on until a player wins two games more than his opponent, when the set is scored for that player.

Law 6.—Unaltered.

Law 7.—**The Change of Ends and Service** : The server who delivers the first service shall serve throughout the first game. At the end of the first game the striker-out in that game shall become server in the next game, and the server striker-out; and so on alternately in all the subsequent games of a match.

The player who started at one end in a set, shall start at the other end in the immediately subsequent set, and so on until the end of the match. Where the match consists of only one set, or, where it consists of more than one set, in the deciding set of the match, the players shall change ends at the end of the first, third and every subsequent alternate game of that set.

Laws 8 to 15.—Unaltered.

DOUBLES.

Laws 16 and 17.—Unaltered.

Law 18.—**A Good Service** : In each game the first, third, and every subsequent alternate service of that game shall be delivered as otherwise provided in Law 9, and so that it touch first the server's right half court or the centre line on his side of the net, and then, passing directly over or round the net, touch the striker-out's right half court or the centre line on his side of the net.

In each game the second, fourth, and every subsequent alternate service of that game shall be delivered similarly, except that its direction shall be from the server's left half court to the striker-out's left half court.

Law 19.—**The Choice of the Order of Service** : The pair who have the right to serve in the first game of each set may decide which partner shall do so, and the opposing pair may decide

similarly for the second game. The partner of the player who served in the first game shall serve in the third; the partner of the player who served in the second game shall serve in the fourth, and so on in the same order in all the subsequent games of the set.

Law 20.—**The Choice of the Position of Striking-out** : Each pair, before either partner acts as striker-out in a set, may decide which partner shall act as striker-out in receiving right half court services, and which partner shall act as striker-out in receiving left half court services, and thereafter the position for receiving the service thus established shall not be changed throughout that set.

Law 21.—Unaltered.

Law 22.—Unaltered except "game" and "games" for "group of five services" and "groups of services."

Law 23.—**Out of Order of Striking-out** : If a player receive a service in the wrong half court, he shall return to receiving to services in his allotted half court, immediately the mistake is discovered, but all points scored before such discovery shall be reckoned.

Law 24.—Amendments unaltered throughout, but delete the added Law 14 (g) and substitute new Law 14 (g) : "In first, third, or subsequent alternate service in a game it has touched the server's left half court or the striker-out's left half court." And add as Law 14 (h) : "In second, fourth, or subsequent alternate service in a game it has touched the server's right half court or the striker-out's right half court."