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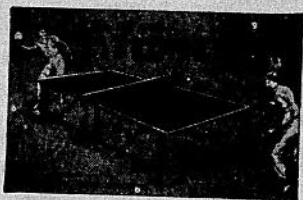
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HISTORY.

Following upon the great popularity of the original Ping-Pong in the early part of the present century, the Ping-Pong Association was formed in 1902, to organise championships and tournaments, chiefly in London. The "boom" year was 1904, but it was only a temporary craze, as, although the P.P.A. was still in existence in 1905, it appears to have collapsed during the season. Whilst the game seems to have died out in the home counties, it was apparently still being played in the provinces, but without any governing body.

In 1921-22, the P.P.A. was resuscitated by Mr. P. Bromfield and Mr. J. J. Payne, who were joined by the Hon. Ivor Montagu, Mr. J. M. Rose and Mr. A. F. Carris. The National Championships were run that season, and entries received from all parts of the country. Difficulties soon arose, however, not only in regard to the title, when it was discovered that Ping-Pong was a registered trade name, but also through the Association being unrepresentative of the provincial centres. The old Ping-Pong Association therefore dissolved and re-formed under the title of "The Table Tennis Association." The new body was hampered by difficulties, and as their energies were devoted to formulating standard rules, popularising the game, etc., no attempt to form a democratic governing body could be made.

At the Annual Meeting in 1925, an emergency committee, with Mr. Montagu as President, and Mr. W. J. Pope as Secretary, was authorised to redraft the constitution. In 1926, revised regulations were circularised in the provinces and a National Delegate Conference was held in London, on April 24th, 1927. The new constitution, which confirmed the provisional appointments and provided for the new title, "The English Table Tennis Association," was adopted.

The first Chairman and Secretary were, of course, Mr. Montagu and Mr. Pope respectively. They stayed in office for some years, and were together primarily responsible for establishing the new national body on sound foundations. They worked prodigiously hard until Mr. H. M. Bunbury, of Manchester, assumed the Chairmanship in 1929, Mr. Montagu being appointed President. Mr. D. W. Poupard became

Secretary one year later, after Mr. B. L. Hookins, of Pontefract, had had a brief term. Mr. H. Oldroyd, also of Manchester, elected President in 1931, worthily maintained the dignity of his office until his death in April, 1953. Mr. Montagu returned to the chair in 1932, with Mr. G. W. Decker as Secretary; these two being succeeded in September, 1933, by Mr. C. Corti Woodcock, of London, and Mr. J. Siddron, of Manchester, respectively. The last-mentioned appointments were renewed in April, 1934, together with that of Mr. A. K. Vint, of Hastings, Hon. Treasurer since 1931. In April, 1935, Mr. Woodcock and Mr. Vint were re-elected and Mr. W. J. Pope displaced Mr. J. Siddron as Secretary, and in 1936, Mr. Woodcock resigned and was replaced by Mr. Montagu. Interesting names appearing on the list of Vice-Presidents include Messrs. Bunbury and Perry (father of our ex-world champion, Fred J. Perry), the Dowager Lady Swaythling, Mr. A. F. Carris and Mr. P. E. Warden. Mr. A. T. Finney who was the donor of the Boys and Girls Singles Cups was also added in 1951, together with Mr. H. R. McDonald, and Miss A. Stevens. Mr. Bromfield, long Vice-President, passed away not long after the war.

The progress of the E.T.T.A. since 1927 is shown by the following figures of the numbers of Leagues in membership then and in succeeding seasons: 19; 21; 23; 32; 38; 55; 71; 102; 121; 158; 206. In 1938-39, there were 219 Leagues affiliated, embracing 4,008 Clubs and 75,000 individual members.

After the War when normal activities were resumed the Association started in 1945/46 with 110 Leagues, in 1946/47 the number was 178. By 1949/50 the figure was 256 Leagues, whilst in the Season 1950/51 the figure increased to 305, which included 6,800 clubs and approximately 130,000 members. Season 1952/53 showed a further increase—341 Leagues, covering 8,000 clubs and 170,000 members.

In 1935, after an interval of eight years, the World Championships returned to England, and the great crowds which thronged the London University and Imperial Institute and the 8,000 people who packed the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, proved that the game had won its place in public favour as a thrilling spectacle.

In 1936, the Empress Stadium at Earls Court housed a crowd of 7,000 people for the finals of the National Championships, and in 1937 the Wembley Arena was again filled. In 1938, once again the World Championships came to London, and the preliminaries packed the Albert Hall every night. Excursions from all over England made up another 9,000 attendance on Finals night at Wembley, and the E.T.T.A. maintained its high standard of organisation and conditions.

In 1938, the English Championships were held at Blackpool, returning to the Albert Hall and Wembley the following season, with play, crowds and enthusiasm scarcely below the previous year's World Championship level.

On the outbreak of war, it was decided at a special General Meeting to give the National Executive full power to carry on the work of the Association, which they did until September, 1945, when the normal constitution was resumed. During the war the office, records and equipment were completely destroyed by bombs, but in spite of this added difficulty in carrying on, a sum of over £10,000 was raised for the Red Cross and other war charities, and nearly 200 exhibitions were arranged for H.M. Forces, Civil Defence organisations, etc.

The first post-war year produced a clear indication that a quick revival in the game could be expected. The National Open Championships were held in March, 1946, when the Wembley Arena was again filled by a 9,000 crowd for the finals.

The season 1946/47 can be said to be the first season of the post-war boom. There was a large increase in Leagues, and the National Championships, the Finals of which, again played at Wembley, were characterised by a tremendous rush for tickets from affiliated players and the general public. The 9,000 tickets available were early sold out and it was obvious that the demand for spectacular Table Tennis was as great as ever. In the first year of the Europe Cup competition, the Women's event was won by our players. The American players who came from the World Championships to London to take part in our National Championships, took part in a tour throughout the provinces. Another outstanding feature was the winning of the Marcel Corbillon Cup Competition by our women's team.

The World Championships returned to England in 1947-1948 and were played at the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, taking 8 days to complete. There was a record entry and the Championships were a great success. Richard Bergmann and Victor Barna, now naturalised British subjects, were selected to play for England in the Swaythling Cup competition but we were defeated by U.S.A. Bergmann won the Men's Singles, defeating Vana in the final, and Mrs. Vera Thomas lost in the Women's Singles Final to Miss G. Farkas of Hungary. The Championships were a great organisational success and added further prestige to the game in England. England again won the Corbillon Cup and the Women's Europe Cup.

In 1948/49, the World Championships were played in Stockholm, and, for the first time since 1929, when Fred Perry won, the Men's Singles came to England by the victory of Johnny Leach, who beat Vana in the Final. In the Europe Cup Matches England beat the Slovakia "B" team in the Men's Competition, and our Women lost to Hungary after holding this trophy for two years. Hungary won the Swaythling Cup and the U.S.A. won the Corbillon Cup. In the English Championships, the Finals were again played at Wembley. M. Reisman (U.S.A.) won the Men's Singles, beating Victor Barna in the Final, Miss McLean (U.S.A.) won the Women's event and on this occasion the semi-finals were also played at the Empire Pool, Wembley. Mrs. Vera Thomas (Vera Dace) and Mrs. Devenny (Dora Beregi) were unable to play during this season and our Women's team was much weakened by their absence.

In 1949/50 in Budapest the English teams came within a few points of winning both the Swaythling and Marcel Corbillon Cups, leading 4/1 and 2/1, respectively, against the eventual winners, Czechoslovakia and Rumania. Richard Bergmann won the Men's Singles and Dora Beregi (with the Scottish girl Helen Elliot—Mrs. Dykes) the Women's Doubles. The English Championships were again played on two nights at Wembley, Bergmann taking the Men's Singles and Miss Shahian (U.S.A.) the Women's. The Women's Doubles was won by two juniors, the Misses D. and R. Rowe.

In 1950/51 an experiment was made in playing the English Championships throughout at Wembley, with the usual two nights at the Empire Pool. The Singles titles were both taken by players of old days: A. Ehrlich (France) who had won the Men's title in 1935/36, and G. Pritzi, who had gained a world success in the same hall many years ago. The Rowe Twins held their English Doubles title and in Vienna became the youngest players to win a world crown since Barna and Szabados twenty-three years before. Johnny Leach, beating Andreadis in the Final, scored his second World Singles Championship win. The Men's Team went down narrowly to Yugoslavia, and the Women's, more easily, to Austria after beating Hungary and U.S.A.

The 1951/52 English Championships saw an all-English Singles Final, with Richard Bergmann recovering his title against Johnny Leach. The Rowe Twins won the Doubles for the third season running, but in the Women's Singles both lost to an even younger opponent in the Austrian, Linde Werthl. At the World Championships in Bombay, English players reached five seconds out of the seven events, but without, this year, bringing home a title, apart from the Jubilee Cup, won for the second time by Victor Barna. In the Swaythling Cup they once more suffered disappointment by the narrowest of margins, losing 4/5 to Hungary in the inter-group final, after A. W. C. Simons had suffered an accident in his opening contest. The Women's team came equal second to Japan after beating Rumania, the holders.

The 1952/53 season was notable above all for the first victory ever recorded by England in the Swaythling Cup—after competition extending over 26 years. The women's team came second to Rumania, and English pairs were finalists in Men's and Women's Doubles. In the English Championships Leach again reached the final, losing this time to M. Haguenauer, who first competed nearly twenty years before. Miss R. Rowe defeated the holder, L. Werthl, in the Women's Singles Final, with her sister D. Rowe won the doubles for the fourth time, and the mixed with Barna.

The grievous loss experienced at the end of season 1949/50 by the death of Mr. W. J. Pope, architect of the Association

and chief contributor to its success for so many years, following closely on that of Mr. A. J. Wilmott, donor of the Men's Team Cup, was added to in season 1951/52 by that of Mr. J. M. Rose, another staunch pioneer in the work of the Association, referee of many Championships and donor of the Cup for Women's teams.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Association was celebrated by a luncheon at the St. Ermins Hotel, and a subsequent social and dance at the Caxton Hall, attended by the National press, also many old and current enthusiasts.

Her Majesty the Queen graciously consented to assume Patronage of the Association in succession to her late Father His Majesty King George VI, who was Patron of the Association from October, 1937.

Mr. Vint has given invaluable guidance as joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and with the unflagging industry of Mrs. K. Pegg as Administrative Secretary, and co-operation generally from all members, the Association has consolidated its position.

The Office is functioning well at 214, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2. The County form of organisation, with its splendid feature, the County Championships, is proving a great success in all parts of the Country.

The International Table Tennis Federation has granted the Association the right to hold the World Championships for season 1953/54.

A nation-wide fund has been launched in its support, contributions to which will be welcomed at the office of the Association. With the support which followers of the game in this country will surely be proud to give, it may be hoped the event will prove worthy of its predecessors.

Officers of the English Table Tennis Association (Founded 24th April, 1927)

Year.	President.	Chairman.	Hon. Sec.	Hon. Treas.
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1929-30	do.	H. M. Bunbury	*B. L. Hookins	*B. L. Hookins
1930-31	do.	do.	D. W. Poupard	R. C. Dawson
1931-32	H. Oldroyd	do.	do.	A. K. Vint
1932-33	do.	I. Montagu	G. W. Decker	do.
1933-34	do.	C. Corti Wood- cock	J. Siddron	do.
1934-35	do.	do.	do.	do.
1935-36	do.	do.	W. J. Pope	do.
1936-37	do.	I. Montagu	do.	do.
1937-38	do.	do.	do.	do.
1938-39	do.	do.	do.	do.
1939-40	do.	do.	do.	do.
1940-41	do.	do.	do.	do.
1941-42	do.	do.	do.	do.
1942-43	do.	do.	do.	do.
1943-44	do.	do.	do.	do.
1944-45	do.	do.	do.	do.
1945-46	do.	do.	do.	do.
1946-47	do.	do.	do.	do.
1947-48	do.	do.	do.	do.
1948-49	do.	do.	do.	do.
1949-50	do.	do.	do.	do.
1950-51	do.	do.	do.	do.
1951-52	do.	do.	*A. K. Vint	* do.
1952-53	do. died 8.4.53	do.	* do.	* do.
1953-54	do.	do.	* do.	* do.

*—Joint Office.

Table illustrating growth of English T.T. Association

Year.	No. of Leagues.	No. of Clubs attached to Leagues.	Estimated number of Members.
1927-28	19	—	—
1928-29	21	—	—
1929-30	23	—	—
1930-31	32	588	10,000
1931-32	38	714	15,000
1932-33	55	931	20,000
1933-34	71	1,253	24,000
1934-35	102	1,654	30,000
1935-36	121	1,800	35,000
1936-37	158	2,860	40,000
1937-38	206	3,700	65,000
1938-39	214	4,008	75,000
1939-45	{ Although the Association functioned during these years, no official records were kept.		
1945-46	110	2,200	35,000
1946-47	178	3,500	45,000
1947-48	236	5,000	75,000
1948-49	256	6,000	110,000
1949-50	299	6,400	115,000
1950-51	305	6,800	130,000
1951-52	324	7,200	145,000
1952-53	341	8,000	170,000

RULES

NAME.

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

OBJECTS.

2. The objects of the Association shall be as follows:
- (a) To lay down and secure the adoption of uniform laws in England and to act as the legislative authority.
 - (b) To decide all doubtful or disputed questions as to the laws and all matters relating to the game in England.
 - (c) To act as the sole controlling and governing body of the game of Table Tennis in England.

CONSTITUTION.

3. The Association shall consist of President, Vice-Presidents and duly elected officers, local Associations, local leagues, clubs and individual members, all being duly affiliated and registered.

QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

4. Any local Association, local league, club or an individual player playing the game under the laws of the Association shall be eligible for affiliation.

ELECTION.

5. Every applicant for membership of the Association shall complete the affiliation form in force for the time being, and shall sign same on his behalf or on behalf of the local Association, local league or club for whom application is being made. The National Executive Committee shall have power to refuse any application for affiliation without giving reasons.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

6. The Annual Subscription shall be as follows:—

- (a) Local Leagues and Associations (i) 7/6 for each club having one team in the League or Association. (ii) 5/- for each club having one team in membership with more than one League or Association. (iii) 3/- for each club certified to be a bona fide Youth Club by a local Education Authority Youth Committee. For clubs having more than one team in the same League payment to be 2/6 for each additional team except that for Youth Clubs as defined in 6 (a) iii the payment to be 1/6 for each additional team.
- (b) Clubs—15/- for each club affiliating directly, whether a member of a local Association, League or not, or 5/- for each Club certified to be a bona fide Youth Club by a local Education Authority Youth Committee.
- (c) Individuals—5/- for individuals desiring personal affiliation.
- (d) Organisations—Special organisations, including Youth Organisations, may be accepted into good standing at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

7. All subscriptions shall be paid to the Hon. General Secretary of the Association not later than October 31st each year. Affiliated local Associations, local 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 15th in any year.

8. A copy of the Association's current Handbook when published shall be supplied free of charge to every affiliated club.

OFFICERS.

9. The Honorary Officers of the Association shall be, a President, Chairman, General Secretary and Treasurer. The National Executive Committee shall at its discretion have authority to elect Hon. Assistant Secretaries and Hon. Assistant Treasurers. All Officers shall retire annually, but shall be eligible for re-election. The National Executive Committee shall have power to create and fill any other office which in its

opinion is necessary and be at liberty to remunerate any officer who is not appointed on an honorary basis.

10. Notice of retirement from the position of any Office shall be sent to the Hon. General Secretary three months before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

Honorary Life members
GENERAL COUNCIL.

11. (a) The control of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in a General Council consisting of the President, Chairman, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. General Secretary (these to be ex-officio members) and one representative appointed by each County Association, one representative appointed by each League and Local Association having ten or less clubs affiliated, two representatives appointed by each League and local Association having from eleven to twenty-five Clubs affiliated, and three representatives appointed by each League and local Association having twenty-six or more Clubs affiliated, who shall be responsible for the nomination and election of the Officers of the Association and National Executive Committee with the exception of the President.
- (b) Each member of the General Council shall have the right of nomination and of voting in a decision at a meeting or at an election. At a General Council meeting where a League or local association which is entitled to more than one representative is represented by a less number than that to which it is entitled, those present may between them equally cast the total number of votes to which all the representatives of their League or local association would have been entitled had they been present.
- (c) A meeting of the Council shall be convened on a resolution of the National Executive Committee, or within 14 days of receipt by the Hon. General Secretary of a resolution signed by at least one-quarter of the members of the Council.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

12. (a) The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a National Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. General Secretary, members elected annually by the General Council in accordance with Rule 12 (b), two members of the Association elected annually on a national basis and at its discretion one woman member co-opted annually by the National Executive Committee.
- (b) (i) The National Executive Committee shall be elected on a regional basis and for this purpose England shall be divided into eight regions as follows, and every County, League or Local Association shall be included in a Region :—
- North-Eastern Region.
 - North-Western Region.
 - Yorkshire Region.
 - Midland Region.
 - Eastern Region.
 - South-Western Region.
 - London Region.
 - Southern Region.
- (ii) The qualification for the number of members to be elected in each region shall be determined by the number of affiliated Leagues or Local Associations having paid their subscriptions at the 28th February of the year in which the election takes place on the following scale :—
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| 1-30 Leagues | | 1 member. |
| 31-65 Leagues | | 2 members. |
| 66 Leagues and over | | 3 members. |
- (iii) The Counties, Leagues and Local Associations for each region shall be as prescribed from time to time by the National Executive Committee.
- (iv) Each member of the General Council, according to his region, shall be entitled to nominate and vote for as many vacancies as is laid down in that region.

- (c) The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Committee may be fixed by the Committee and, unless so fixed, shall be five.
- (d) Except as herein otherwise provided, every question at a meeting of the Committee shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting, every member having one vote, and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- (e) The Committee may delegate any of its duties to Committees consisting of such persons as it thinks fit. Any Committee so formed shall, in the performance of the duties so delegated, conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the National Executive Committee.
- (f) The Committee shall have power to fill casual vacancies in the membership of the Committee, but any member or members so appointed shall hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting of the Association.
- (g) (i) Forms of nomination for the election of officers of the Association, except the President and the two members of the Association to be elected on a national basis shall be forwarded by the Hon. General Secretary to all members of the General Council at least 28 days before the date fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting. Each member of the Council shall be entitled to nominate as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, and no more. No nomination will be effective unless received by the Hon. General Secretary within seven days of the issue of the nomination paper.
- (ii) For the nomination of the Regional members of the committee, similar procedure shall be adopted as in Section (i) above, *except* that

only those persons are eligible for nomination who are members of the General Council.

- (h) The voting for the election of members of the Committee and officers of the Association, except the President, shall be by postal vote (if there are more valid nominations than vacancies to be filled), which shall be conducted in such a manner as the General Council may from time to time determine. Each member of the Council shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled and no more and no less. Scrutineers shall be appointed by the Council to determine any questions as to the validity of nomination papers, and ascertain the result of any postal vote held under the provisions of this rule.
- (i) The administration of the Rules and Regulations of the Association shall be vested solely in the National Executive Committee who shall:
 - (i) Decide all questions of laws and other matters relating to the game save those involving an alteration in the Rules of the Association.
 - (ii) Decide all matters relating to International and representative matches, teams, conferences, etc., as affecting the Association.
 - (iii) Sanction Open Tournaments, Invitation Tournaments or general competitions.
 - (iv) Decide all questions of suspension of players or clubs for any breach of the Rules and Regulations substantiated by duly verified documentary evidence, provided any suspended player or club shall have the right of appeal to the Committee.
- (j) Each sub-committee appointed by the National Executive Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary (where necessary), one of whom will be responsible for presenting to the National Executive Committee, at its ensuing meeting, the report of each sub-committee.

FINANCE.

13. The financial year of the Association shall end on June 30th, and an audited statement of accounts up to and including this date shall be published annually.

14. The funds of the Association shall be lodged at a bank, and all cheques, drafts, etc., drawn on the account shall be signed by either the Chairman and Hon. Treasurer, or Hon. General Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

15. If at any time the National Executive Committee shall procure the registration under the Companies Act, 1948, of a company limited by guarantee having amongst its objects, objects similar to those of the Association, the National Executive Committee shall have power to transfer and pay over to such company without consideration the whole of the property and assets of the Association (after payment of or provision for the liabilities of the Association) and after such transfer and payment over to declare by resolution that the Association is dissolved. Any such transfer and payment shall be valid and binding upon all parties interested and such declaration shall be effective.

16.—

(a) A special fund reserved solely for the provision of coaching facilities and essential equipment shall be set up for the benefit of the members of the Association and administered by the National Executive Committee.

(b) Payment for the provision of coaching facilities and equipment shall be made direct from the special fund and not by distributing the money for such facilities or equipment to members of the Association.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

17. The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held in the last week in April or the first week in May, when the Annual Report of the National Executive Committee and statement of accounts made up to March 31st, or a subsequent date, shall be presented.

(a) At least fourteen days' notice specifying the place, the date and hour, together with the agenda, shall be given

to all County Associations, local Associations, local leagues, clubs, directly affiliated clubs and individuals.

(b) Each affiliated league shall be entitled to send two and each County Association and directly affiliated club one delegate to be present at the Annual General Meeting. Attendance at the A.G.M. shall be open to all affiliated members.

(c) Resolutions affecting the rules and all matters concerning the constitution and welfare of the Association to be subject to block voting.

(d) Other matters may be decided by voting on a show of hands at the discretion of the Chairman.

(e) In block voting 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 club strength, or to the nearest higher whole number, but no directly affiliated individual is entitled to a vote.

(f) Proxies will only be recognised if they have been given in writing, and refer to a specific decision on a specific resolution proposed.

(g) A majority in excess of opposition of one-third of the votes represented in person, or by proxy, shall be necessary to carry any resolution in respect of the Rules and Regulations of the Association. Other resolutions shall be decided by simple majority, and, in the event of a tie, excepting financial questions, the meeting shall proceed to the next business. In the matter of finance the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

(h) A local Association, local league, club or individual member who has not paid any affiliation fee due to the Association shall not be entitled to be represented, present, or to vote at any meeting or take any part in the business of the Association.

(i) It shall be the duty of the Annual General Meeting to elect the President and Auditors, who shall take office from the day following the meeting.

- (j) The Vice-Presidents of the Association shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but only on the nomination of the National Executive Committee. The number of Vice-Presidents shall be limited to 25.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

18. A Special General Meeting of the Association shall be convened on a resolution of the National Executive Committee, or within one month of receipt by the Hon. General Secretary of a resolution signed by the authorised representatives of at least one-third of the leagues, and Rule 15 respecting circulation of notices and procedure shall apply as at the A.G.M.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION.

19. (a) (i) Where a majority of affiliated local leagues or local Associations in any County agree, a body shall be set up for the purpose of administration in the County.
- (ii) In the event of a league having Clubs in membership in more than one County or a league being on the borders of a County, the league shall select the County Association to which it shall belong, subject to the consent of the Counties concerned. If a further County Body is formed after the league has been accepted, the league shall have the right to make a new application. A league on the borders of a County before being accepted into membership of a County other than its own must also obtain the consent of the National Executive Committee. There shall be no County of London.
- (iii) Subject to the proviso in (ii), the name of the league shall be the basis of determining the County to which the league shall be in membership, but if the name of the league is not the name of a town or district, then the headquarters of the league shall determine the County to which the league shall be attached.

- (iv) Where leagues have been associated in membership with a County other than their own County they may remain in membership provided such membership was granted prior to April 1st, 1947.
- (v) In the event of any question arising not provided for in these Rules as to the County to which a league shall belong, the matter shall be dealt with by the National Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.
- (b) Membership of such County body to be compulsory on all affiliated leagues, local Associations and clubs in the County, except that any league, Association or club, has the right to appeal to the National Executive Committee to contract out.
- (c) The Constitution and Regulations of each County Association shall be approved by the National Executive Committee and any subsequent amendments shall be submitted for approval.
- (d) Applications for the running of Open Tournaments shall be submitted to the appropriate County Association, who shall recommend them to the National Executive Committee for approval.
- (e) The County Association shall have power to organise Open Tournaments (subject to the sanction of the National Executive Committee), closed tournaments, county leagues, county championships, inter-league matches and inter-county Championships. They shall also have power, in conjunction with other County Associations, to run representative matches, leagues, etc.
- (f) A County Association shall have complete autonomy in organising and administering the game in the county but shall have no power to alter the rules of the game or the rules and regulations of the Association or to override the decisions of the National Executive Committee.
- (g) A County Association shall have power to suspend local leagues, local Associations, clubs,

players or officials and such suspensions to be compulsorily carried out by all bodies in the county, subject to a right of appeal to the National Executive Committee. The suspension to be made National if so decided by the National Executive Committee.

- (h) County Associations shall be entitled to a refund of 1/- per club and 6d. for each additional team for clubs having more than one team from the affiliation fees paid by local Associations, local leagues and directly affiliated clubs, composing the County Association.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

20. No addition to, or alteration or rescission of the Rules shall be effected unless at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose. Any proposed addition to, or alteration or rescission of the Rules shall be submitted in writing to the Hon. General Secretary before March 31st or together with the demand for a Special General Meeting.

21. In the event of any question or matter arising which is not provided for in the Rules, such question or matter shall be dealt with by the National Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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all 22. No affiliated player or club may take part in competition with any player or club, or in exhibition at any club, or under any auspices not registered or affiliated to the International Table Tennis Federation, without the sanction of the County Secretary concerned and a member of the National Executive Committee.

23. No affiliated player may permit a cinematographic record of himself or herself to be taken on standard stock in connection with Table Tennis unless sanction has first been obtained from one of the Officers of the Association.

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24. No player may receive, or affiliated body pay, any expenses or reward for playing Table Tennis (other than as provided for in the Association's regulations dealing with the Registered Player), unless sanction has been previously obtained from the National Executive Committee.

(a) No player may enter into a contract in return for capitalising his skill at table tennis without the sanction of the National Executive Committee.

(b) No player may enter into a contract providing for his exclusive use of certain materials or exclusive play on certain premises controlled by a firm, in any circumstances.

25. In all tournaments and matches sanctioned by the National Executive Committee, players are prohibited from wearing white or light coloured clothes that might, in the opinion of the duly appointed referee, tend to unsight an opponent.

Recommendation adopted at A.G.M. April 1952:—All competitors are strongly recommended to wear a sports shirt or other top of single colour (except for badge of reasonable size), trousers, skirts, or shorts of single colour and rubber shoes. All counties, leagues, local associations and clubs are requested to use their best endeavours to secure compliance with this recommendation.

Players representing the Association in an International or other representative match must wear the regulation dress as instructed by the National Executive Committee.

26. No affiliated player may take part in a televised event in connection with table tennis unless sanction has first been obtained from one of the Officers of the Association or the event is one authorised by the Association.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS.

27. The following rules apply to Open Tournaments:

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

(b) All competitors must be affiliated members of the E.T.T.A., or I.T.T.F.

- (c) 12½ per cent. of all entry fees (including consolation and minor singles) must be remitted by the Tournament Secretary to the Hon. General Secretary of the Association, together with a summary of the number of entrants in each event and a record of the results of each event including details of the final and semi-final matches, within fourteen days of the completion of the tournament. A County Association shall be entitled to a refund of a sum equivalent to one-fifth of the 12½ per cent. of the entry fees paid to the Association in respect of Open Tournaments played in the area of the County concerned.
- (d) No seeding shall be permitted in any Open Tournament run on the knockout or group system, except in accordance with conditions which the National Executive Committee may lay down from time to time.
- (e) At all tournaments and matches the decision of the referee appointed by the Committee in charge shall be final on the 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 a question of fact relating to the purpose for which he was appointed.
- (f) The make and class of the ball to be used, number and make of tables, distance (in feet) of run-back from ends of tables and between each table where the tables are side by side to be clearly stated on all entry forms in accordance with conditions laid down by the National Executive Committee.
- (g) The age for Juniors shall be that a player under 17 on July 1st shall be entitled to compete in Junior events of the subsequent season.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

- 28. The English National Championships shall be held once every year.
- (a) The date and venue shall be fixed and notice of same circulated as in Rule 15 clause (a) not later than December 31st in each year.

- (b) Nine Championships shall be held as follows: Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Junior Singles (Boys), Junior Singles (Girls) and Men's and Women's Veterans Singles, and in addition a Men's and Women's Consolation Singles event for competitors eliminated in the first two played rounds of the Singles Championships. A walkover but not a bye shall rank as a played round. It shall be in the power of the National Executive Committee to decide, in any year, to hold Junior Championships events separately from the Senior Championships, and to include Junior Doubles (Boys), Junior Doubles (Girls) and Junior Mixed Doubles, all to be the best of three games.
- (c) All matches in the Championships shall be the best of five games, with the exception of the Junior Singles (Boys), Junior Singles (Girls), Junior Doubles (Boys), Junior Doubles (Girls), Junior Mixed Doubles, Veterans' and Consolation events, which shall be best of three games.
- (d) Rule 25, Clauses (b), (d), (e) and (f) shall also apply.
- (e) The age for Juniors shall be that a player under 17 on July 1st shall be entitled to compete in Junior events of the subsequent season.

29. Any breach of the rules and regulations renders the offending local Association, local league, club, player, member or official liable to suspension, and/or fine, as may be decided by the National Executive Committee.

OFFICIAL BALLS, SEASON 1953-54.

By decision of the National Executive Committee, the official balls for season 1953-54 will be:—

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REGISTERED MEMBERS' REGULATIONS

1. Payment to Members

(a) No payment, other than expenses, shall be made to or received by any affiliated member for playing, coaching and umpiring, writing, filming, broadcasting, televising, or for exhibitions or in relation to equipment, unless he has been duly registered or has received specific permission from the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association to receive it.

(b) No affiliated Organisation or Club shall make any payment, other than expenses, to a member for any of the above activities unless the member has been registered or has received specific permission as above. Any affiliated Organisation or Club making a payment, in excess of expenses, must report the payment to the County Secretary concerned (or if there is no County Secretary of that area then direct to the Secretary of the English Table Tennis Association) specifying the amount and the service rendered, within fourteen days of the payment. The County Secretary in turn will inform the Secretary of the English Table Tennis Association.

(c) No registered player shall be paid or receive any reward or remuneration other than expenses (return fare, hotel accommodation, meals) for playing in a representative match or Open Tournament, except as (d) below. A representative match is one in which a player is playing for his club, league, county or Country against another team, league, county or Country. Proper Trial matches organised by clubs, leagues, counties or the National Association for the purpose of selecting representative teams shall rank as participation in representative matches.

(d) Prizes of £5 or less in value may be awarded or accepted without special permission other than the general sanction granted for the holding of Open Championships. No prize may exceed £5 in value. Badges and colours may be awarded and accepted for participation in Representative matches.

(e) No registered member may receive payment, other than expenses, for playing or umpiring in any form of competition (even if of a closed or invitation character) without specific permission of the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association except as provided in (d) above.

(f) Betting in any shape or form on players or matches is strictly prohibited.

2. Method of Registration

(a) Application for registration shall be made to the Secretary of the English Table Tennis Association in writing and should be accompanied by the registration fee or, where the applicant is a member of a league, by a certificate of approval signed by the League secretary and where the league is a member of a County Association, countersigned by the County secretary. Where the applicant is not a member of a League the approval of the Secretary of the County in which the applicant resides must be obtained. Where the applicant

is not a member of a League and there is no County body concerned, direct application should be made to the Secretary of the English Table Tennis Association.

(b) Application shall be renewed with the fee and the requisite certificates for each year for which registration is desired.

(c) Applications for registration shall be reported to and dealt with by the National Executive Committee meeting next following the application provided that, where adequate grounds of emergency exist, the Secretary of the English Table Tennis Association may himself grant provisional registration, subject to review of the grant at the National Executive Committee meeting next following, always provided, where a League or County Association is concerned, that the appropriate signatures have been obtained.

(d) Registration is valid from the date of registration to the 30th June next following but may be cancelled by the National Executive Committee in the event of a breach of these rules and for other misdemeanours.

(e) The fee that must accompany each application is £1. Where registration is granted provisionally it shall not be returnable even if cancelled upon review. Nor shall it be returnable in the event of cancellation under (d) above.

(f) In the event of a refusal of signature by the appropriate League the would-be applicant may appeal to the County Association concerned who may, if they think fit, send forward the application without the League's approval. In the event of a refusal by both the League and the County the would-be applicant may appeal to the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association, accompanying the appeal with a fee of £1, which may be forfeited in the event of the appeal not being sustained.

3. Code for Registered Members

(a) They shall not enter into any contract for exclusive play under particular auspices or on particular premises, or for the exclusive use of particular equipment, that might prevent them from entering an Open Championship or from accepting the instructions of the duly appointed captain in a representative match.

(b) They shall not allow their names to be used on publications they have not themselves written.

(c) They shall not allow their names to be used on equipment not designed by them.

(d) Except with the permission of the Secretary of the English Table Tennis Association, they shall not enter into any contractual obligation liable to clash with participation in the World's Championships or Open National Championships.

NOTE. Registered players are expected to make themselves available whenever possible when invited to represent not only their country but their county as well, in representative matches and Open Championships. A persistent refusal to make reasonable contribution in this respect may affect the views entertained by the responsible authority towards subsequent applications for registration.

(e) When invited to represent their country in a representative match or competition, they shall not play in any clashing event, unless so obliged by previous contract, and shall, in any case, use their best endeavours to obtain release from such clashing contractual obligation, provided they can do so without financial penalty.

(f) They will not appear in any competition or exhibition, other than one organised by a duly affiliated County Association, League, Club or other body of the English Table Tennis Association without the sanction of the County Secretary concerned and a member of the National Executive Committee. This sanction may be granted for a single event or for a series; it shall be withheld only if the promoter of the event, the location of the proposed premises, the details and the nature of the proposed exhibition or the fact of clashing with an event locally organised by an affiliated body or with a co-ordinated County programme so as to be injurious to the latter, are such that the event is liable to be injurious to the best interests of Table Tennis.

(g) They may accept any engagement for an exhibition, for coaching or for participation in a closed or Invitation tournament with prizes not exceeding the scale fixed in 1(d) from any authorised club, league or Association affiliated to the English Table Tennis Association provided that the sponsoring Association, league or club, if within the area of a County Association, has obtained the consent of the County Secretary or, if not within the area of a County Association, has obtained the consent of the Secretary of the English Table Tennis Association. An appeal against the refusal of a County Association to allow an engagement may be made to the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association. They may accept, without formality other than Registration, any payments for broadcasting, filming, organising, writing and in relation to equipment.

4. Organisation of Registered Members

Registered members shall elect and shall be entitled to be represented by a committee of six (of whom at least one shall be a woman). All members registered at 30th June, shall be entitled to vote in the election. The committee thus elected shall function until the election in the following season. It shall be entitled to fill any vacancies by co-option and shall choose its own Chairman and Secretary, who may attend the Annual General Meeting of the English Table Tennis Association, with voice but no vote, and two of its number, one from the North and one from the South, shall serve on the panels commission. The National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association may consult this committee on matters concerning registered members.

5. Panels Commission

(a) Any registered player desiring to be placed on the "Approved

coaches' panel" or on the "Approved Exhibition players' panel" shall apply to the Secretary of the English Table Tennis Association. The "Approved coaches' panel" shall consist of (i) senior coaches; (ii) coaches; (iii) local coaches.

(b) The applicant shall specify name, address, telephone number, age (number of years playing, number of exhibitions played per year, with whom, etc., or names of players coached), League played for. He shall also enclose testimonials from individuals, pupils, Leagues, County authorities, also press cuttings, etc.

(c) Panels of approved applicants shall be drafted before the commencement of each season by a Panels Commission on which shall serve three members of the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association and two Registered members, elected as above. All decisions of this Panels Commission shall be endorsed by the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association, to whom all appeals against non-inclusion may be made. Applications to be added to the panels during the season shall be made to the Secretary of the English Table Tennis Association, who will submit names to the Panels Commission for decision.

(d) These panels shall be circulated to affiliated organisations and made available to the general public on request. The complete current panels shall be published in the Handbook, and in the earliest possible edition of the Magazine and in the first edition of each year. Additions shall be published in the next succeeding issue of the Magazine.

6. Warnings

(a) The list of players registered on the 1st October in each season, and the bi-monthly additions thereto, shall be circulated to Secretaries of County Associations, affiliated Leagues and directly affiliated clubs, together with a warning that any payment, other than legitimate expenses, to players not appearing on the list or payments to Registered Members without the necessary permissions mentioned above, renders offending Organisations as well as players liable to disciplinary action.

(b) A copy of these regulations shall be furnished together with the notification of the grant of registration to every Registered Member and shall appear in the handbook.

NOTE. Players who play abroad under auspices affiliated to the International Federation are subject, as far as payment and other matters are concerned, to the regulations of the Association governing the country where they play. In addition to observing the Regulations of the English Table Tennis Association, with which players are urged to familiarise themselves, every player is advised to ascertain that his Table Tennis abroad conforms to the Regulations of the Governing Body of the Country concerned.

Further, every player is advised to ascertain that the auspices under which he plays are properly affiliated to, and acting in accordance with, the decisions of an Association in membership with the International Table Tennis Federation. Finally, every player is advised not to enter into any contract in this country which will oblige him to be the participant in infringement of the Regulations of the Governing Body of any Nation in membership with the International Table Tennis Federation. Disregard of this warning may render a player liable to penalty of another Association, confirmed by the English Table Tennis Association at its request.

REGULATIONS TO COVER INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS

English Players Outside England

1. Players duly affiliated to the E.T.T.A. may take part in the Open National Championships of other Associations only by permission of the E.T.T.A.

2. Players duly affiliated to the E.T.T.A. may take part in competitions, other than open National Championships, when visiting or temporarily resident abroad without special permission, provided

- (a) the organiser of the event concerned is affiliated to, or authorised by, a national association affiliated to the I.T.T.F.
- (b) the conditions have been approved by the national association concerned;
- (c) they do so at their own expense.

It shall be the responsibility of the E.T.T.A. players to ascertain that the organisers of any event in which they may be taking part are duly affiliated to, and have due sanction from, a National Association affiliated to the I.T.T.F.

3. Players may receive expenses or other remuneration in connection with playing the game and may participate in exhibitions or give instruction with or without expenses or remuneration abroad only if (i) conditions (a) and (b) above are fulfilled and (ii) if permission, specific to each occasion, shall have been previously requested and received in writing from the E.T.T.A.

4. Players duly affiliated to the E.T.T.A. may play in countries where there is no national association affiliated to the I.T.T.F. only with the consent previously requested and received in writing from the I.T.T.F. at the solicitation of the E.T.T.A.

Foreign Players in England

5. Foreign players duly affiliated to a national association affiliated to the I.T.T.F. and visiting or temporarily resident in England may participate in any open Championship or other competition sanctioned by the E.T.T.A., without special permission from the E.T.T.A., provided they have the authorisation to do so of their own national association and do so at their own expense.

It shall be the obligation of the organisers of such open championship to assure themselves that the entrant has such permission before accepting the entry.

6. Such foreign players may receive expenses or other remuneration for playing the game in England, and participate in exhibitions, or give instruction with or without expenses or remuneration, only with the specific consent previously requested and obtained in writing of the E.T.T.A., and provided they have authorisation of their own association as above.

It shall be the obligation of the foreign players concerned to ascertain that the organiser of the event proposed has the assent of the E.T.T.A. before undertaking to play, exhibit or instruct.

7. Foreign players affiliated to a national association not affiliated to the I.T.T.F. must, in addition, request and obtain, through the E.T.T.A., permission of the I.T.T.F.

Matches Between Representative Teams of Clubs, Leagues, Counties, Cities, etc., of England and other Countries

8. Clubs, Leagues, Counties, Cities or other bodies, clubs affiliated or composed of bodies duly affiliated to the E.T.T.A. may arrange team matches with corresponding bodies of other countries provided that

- (a) the body concerned of the other countries has obtained sanction from a national association affiliated to the I.T.T.F. (the responsibility to ascertain that this has been done shall be the responsibility of the English party);
- (b) where the other country concerned has no national association affiliated to the I.T.T.F. sanction shall have been obtained from the I.T.T.F. by intercession of the E.T.T.A.;
- (c) if remuneration or expenses are paid or received by either party, specific permission shall have been requested and obtained from the E.T.T.A.;
- (d) copies of all correspondence relating to the event shall be furnished, currently and immediately, to the E.T.T.A.

**REGULATIONS FOR
THE WILMOTT CUP COMPETITION**

(for Men's Teams)

CHARACTER—

1. The competition shall be open to teams representing Leagues or Universities and paying an entry fee of 10/-. The last date for entries shall be September 30th in each year.

2. Each league shall be represented in each tie by three players; each round shall consist of a tie in which each player of one league shall play each player of the opposing league one match; each match shall be the best of three games 21-up; the league winning the majority of matches to be the winner of the tie.

3. While each tie as thus defined shall consist of nine matches, if all nine are not played owing to lateness of time or other adequate cause agreed by the Referee, this shall not invalidate the match, provided the one league shall have won a majority.

4. The order of play in a Wilmott Cup match shall be as follows: where three players are numbered on one side A, B, C, and the three players on the other side are numbered X, Y, Z:—

- 1st—A v. X; 2nd—B v. Y; 3rd—C v. Z; 4th—B v. X;
5th—A v. Z; 6th—C v. Y; 7th—B v. Z; 8th—C v. X;
9th—A v. Y.

5. Before the commencement of the match the right of being A, B, C or X, Y, Z shall be decided by the two captains by lot; and, this decided, each captain shall name his team to the referee, allotting a letter to each of his three players. The order of play thus determined may only be altered by mutual agreement between the captains and with consent of the referee.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY—

6. Entry shall be open to any affiliated League, or University club.

REPRESENTATION—

7. Any player shall be qualified to represent a League if he be a playing member and takes part in the League competition, ordinarily residing or having given notice to the E.T.T.A. Secretary of his bona fide intention to reside (minimum period 6 months) in Great Britain and shall not previously have represented any other League in the competition in that season.

DRAW AND DATES—

8. The competition shall be on the knock-out system. The entrants shall be divided into zones as determined by the Committee, with the proviso that not more than sixteen entrants shall be in any one zone. Preliminary rounds shall reduce the entrants in each zone to one. The closing rounds shall be between the zone winners, with the proviso that, if the zones exceed eight, the entrants shall be reduced to eight by a draw between the zones where the original entrants did not exceed eight.

9. The league first drawn in each tie shall have the right to play at home except (a) where a combination is drawn that has occurred previously in the competition, the right shall be that of the league not drawing that right on the last previous occasion of the combination, and (b) that, when the surviving entrants are reduced to four or fewer, the Committee may at its discretion cancel any right to play at home as drawn and select the venue for these matches.

10. The draw for each round shall be made separately, and shall be circulated immediately to each surviving entrant.

11. The first of the preliminary rounds shall be played prior to such date as may be decided annually by the sub-committee and each succeeding round shall be played within 24 days thereafter.

12. Ties must commence within 30 minutes of the time fixed for commencing the tie. Any player not present when called upon to play by the Referee shall forfeit the match for which he is called. Inability of regular players to play shall not be deemed a sufficient reason for the postponement of a match. In such cases reserves or other players must be played. Any entrant playing with less than the full number of players shall be held to have committed an offence and shall be reported to the Management Committee and shall furnish

an explanation and may be barred from future participation in Championships. The home team shall offer three reasonable dates to the visiting team one of which shall be a weekend date. In the event of disagreement as to date the Honorary Secretary of the E.T.T.A. shall make a decision as to the date on which the match shall be played.

13. The winning league shall be responsible for forwarding within 48 hours of the result, the scores countersigned by a representative of the losing league. Failure to fulfil this shall render the offending league liable to disqualification in the current and succeeding seasons.

REFEREE—

14. A referee for each tie shall be appointed by the Home team before its commencement, and by the Committee in the event of a match being played at a venue selected by the Committee.

PLAYING CONDITIONS—

15. The ball shall be any ball currently approved by the E.T.T.A.

16. The minimum playing space provided by the home team shall be thirty-six feet by eighteen feet.

17. All applicable regulations for the time being in force of the E.T.T.A. for Open Competitions shall be in force for the Wilmott Cup Competition.

FINANCE—

18. The expenses of each tie shall be defined in the following manner:—

- (a) HOME EXPENSES: cost of providing the hall, lighting, tables, net and balls, printing, postage and advertising up to £4, hospitality for party not exceeding four, including hotel accommodation and breakfast, if it is impossible for visiting team to return home at a reasonable hour.
- (b) VISITORS' EXPENSES: cost of travelling expenses or 3rd class rail fare, whichever is the less, for a party not exceeding four; or car hire, or taxi hire where it would be possible for the visiting team to return home the same night, provided the said car hire or taxi hire would be less than the combined cost of 3rd class return rail fare plus hotel accommodation if it would have to be provided in accordance with Regulation 18 (a).
- (c) A match shall not be arranged unless a charge is made for admission or a guarantee given that a visiting team shall receive their travelling expenses.
- (d) The gross receipts, less Entertainments Duty, shall be divided in the ratio of the Visitors' expenses as to the Home expenses, but the Home team shall in any case be responsible

for 50% of the Visitors' expenses, whatever the receipts, unless the venue of the tie shall have been reversed in accordance with Regulation 21, when there may be a mutual agreement of guarantees on some other basis.

- (e) Any profit shall be divided 75% to the Home team and 25% to the Visitors' team.

19. All expenses and profits as defined in Rule 18 that may be due to the Visitor League shall be forwarded to the Visitor League by the Home League within fourteen days of the playing of the tie, together with a copy of the Balance Sheet. The Visitor League shall report any failure to comply with this rule to the E.T.T.A. Secretary, who shall place the matter before the Management Sub-Committee, which may refer the case to the National Executive Committee for disciplinary action.

20. Provided that if the Committee exercise its power, as set out in Regulation 9b, to order all or any of the last three ties to be played at a venue selected by the Committee, the E.T.T.A. shall be responsible for the whole of the Visitors' Expenses and Home Expenses as defined in Regulation 18 above, and shall take the whole profits, less ten per cent. to each of the competing leagues.

21. A league having the right to play at home must play at home, and shall notify both the E.T.T.A. Secretary and the Visitor League Secretary of its acceptance of responsibility for the tie at home, unless both leagues are in agreement to reverse the venue of the tie, in which case the E.T.T.A. Secretary must immediately be informed.

GOVERNMENT—

22. The competition shall be managed by a sub-committee duly appointed for that purpose by the E.T.T.A., and the decision of that sub-committee shall be final on all matters arising out of these rules.

23. The sub-committee shall have power to extend the intervals between playing of rounds laid down in Rule 11, according to the number of entries for the competition in each season. The dates for the later rounds decided by the Sub-Committee shall be circulated at the same time as the draw for the preliminary and first rounds. These dates may be altered thereafter only at the request of all captains concerned in the tie to be altered and by consent of the sub-committee.

24. These Rules may be altered only by consent of a simple majority of a Trustee Committee consisting of the following persons or their nominees: H. M. Bunbury, Ivor Montagu, C. C. Woodcock.

25. The winner of the competition in each year to be the holder until the round preceding the final of the competition in the next succeeding year of the Cup presented for this purpose by the late A. J. Wilmott. (As the original Wilmott Cup was lost in the bombing of the English Table Tennis Association's offices in 1940, the Cup now presented to the winners of the competition is a substitute.)

NOTES :

(i) In the regulations the word "League" shall be taken to include Universities.

(ii) Example of the effect of Regulation 18 (d) :—

Total receipts after Entertainments Duty are	£10
Visitors' travelling expenses	£4
Home Expenses	£8

The calculation would be as follows :—

Visitors' claim	$\frac{4}{4 + 8}$	of £10	=	£3 6s. 8d.
Home claim	$\frac{8}{4 + 8}$	of £10	=	£6 13s. 4d.

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**REGULATIONS FOR
THE J. M. ROSE BOWL COMPETITION
(for Women's Teams)**

CHARACTER—

1. The competition shall be open to teams representing Leagues or Universities and paying an entry fee of 10/-. The last date for entries shall be September 30th in each year.

2. Each League shall be represented in each tie by three players ; each round shall consist of a tie of six singles and three doubles matches ; each match shall be the best of three games 21-up ; the league winning the majority of the matches to be the winner of the tie.

3. While each tie thus defined shall consist of nine matches, if all nine shall not be played owing to the lateness of time or other adequate cause agreed by the Referee, this shall not invalidate the match, provided the one league shall have won a majority.

4. The order of play in a J. M. Rose Bowl match shall be as follows (A, B and C being one team in order of merit and X, Y and Z the other team in order of merit) :— a doubles (B/C v. X/Z), four singles (A v. Y, B v. Z, C v. Y, A v. X), an interval, a doubles (A/B v. X/Y), two singles (C v. Z, B v. X), and a doubles (A/C v. Y/Z). The order of play may only be altered by mutual agreement between the captains and with consent of the referee.

5. Before the commencement of the tie, the captains shall toss for the right to be A, B, C or X, Y, Z, and, when decided, each captain shall then hand to the referee his (or her) team in order of merit. The referee shall then make out the order of play in accordance with Rule 4.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY—

6. Entry shall be open to any affiliated League, or University club.

REPRESENTATION—

7. Any player shall be qualified to represent a League if he be a playing member and takes part in the League competition, ordinarily residing or having given notice to the E.T.T.A. Secretary of his bona fide intention to reside (minimum period 6 months) in Great Britain and shall not previously have represented any other League in the competition in that season.

DRAW AND DATES—

8. The competition shall be on the knock-out system. The entrants shall be divided into zones as determined by the Committee, with the proviso that not more than sixteen entrants shall be in any one zone. Preliminary rounds shall reduce the entrants in each zone to one. The closing rounds shall be between the zone winners, with the proviso that, if the zones exceed eight, the entrants shall be reduced

to eight by a draw between the zones where the original entrants did not exceed eight.

9. The league first drawn in each tie shall have the right to play at home except (a) where a combination is drawn that has occurred previously in the competition, the right shall be that of the league not drawing that right on the last previous occasion of the combination, and (b) that, when the surviving entrants are reduced to four or fewer, the Committee may at its discretion cancel any right to play at home as drawn and select the venue for these matches.

10. The draw for each round shall be made separately, and shall be circulated immediately to each surviving entrant.

11. The first of the preliminary rounds shall be played prior to such date as may be decided annually by the sub-committee and each succeeding round shall be played within 24 days thereafter.

12. Ties must commence within 30 minutes of the time fixed for commencing the tie. Any player not present when called upon to play by the Referee shall forfeit the match for which she is called. Inability of regular players to play shall not be deemed a sufficient reason for the postponement of a match. In such cases reserves or other players must be played. Any entrant playing with less than the full number of players shall be held to have committed an offence and shall be reported to the Management Committee and shall furnish an explanation and may be barred from future participation in Championships. The home team shall offer three reasonable dates to the visiting team one of which shall be a weekend date. In the event of disagreement as to date the Honorary Secretary of the E.T.T.A. shall make a decision as to the date on which the match shall be played.

13. The winning league shall be responsible for forwarding within 48 hours of the result, the scores countersigned by a representative of the losing league. Failure to fulfil this shall render the offending league liable to disqualification in the current and succeeding seasons.

REFEREE—

14. A referee for each tie shall be appointed by the Home team before its commencement, and by the Committee in the event of a match being played at a venue selected by the Committee.

PLAYING CONDITIONS—

15. The ball shall be any ball currently approved by the E.T.T.A.

16. The minimum playing space provided by the home team shall be thirty-six feet by eighteen feet.

17. All applicable regulations for the time being in force of the E.T.T.A. for Open Competitions shall be in force for the J. M. Rose Bowl Competition.

FINANCE—

18. The expenses of each tie shall be defined in the following manner:—

(a) HOME EXPENSES: cost of providing the hall, lighting, tables, net and balls, printing, postage and advertising up to £4, hospitality for party not exceeding four, including hotel accommodation and breakfast, if it is impossible for visiting team to return home at a reasonable hour.

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(e) Any profit shall be divided 75% to the Home team and 25% to the Visitors' team.

19. All expenses and profits as defined in Rule 18 that may be due to the Visitor League shall be forwarded to the Visitor League by the Home League within fourteen days of the playing of the tie, together with a copy of the Balance Sheet. The Visitor League shall report any failure to comply with this rule to the E.T.T.A. Secretary, who shall place the matter before the Management Sub-Committee, which may refer the case to the National Executive Committee for disciplinary action.

20. Provided that if the Committee exercise its power, as set out in Regulation 9b to order all or any of the last three ties to be played at a venue selected by the Committee, the E.T.T.A. shall be responsible for the whole of the Visitors' Expenses and Home Expenses as defined in Regulation 18 above, and shall take the whole profits less ten per cent. to each of the competing leagues.

21. A league having the right to play at home must play at home, and shall notify both the E.T.T.A. Secretary and the Visitor League Secretary of its acceptance of responsibility for the tie at home, unless both leagues are in agreement to reverse the venue of the tie, in which case the E.T.T.A. Secretary must immediately be informed.

GOVERNMENT—

22. The competition shall be managed by a sub-committee duly appointed for that purpose by the E.T.T.A., and the decision of that sub-committee shall be final on all matters arising out of these rules.

23. The sub-committee shall have power to extend the intervals between playing of rounds laid down in Rule 11, according to the number of entries for the competition in each season. The dates for the later rounds decided by the Sub-Committee shall be circulated at the same time as the draw for the preliminary and first rounds. These dates may be altered thereafter only at the request of all captains concerned in the tie to be altered and by consent of the sub-committee.

24. These Rules may be altered only by consent of a Trustee Committee consisting of the following persons or their nominees: I. Montagu, A. K. Vint.

The winner of the competition in each year to be the holder until the round preceding the final of the competition in the next succeeding year of the Bowl presented for this purpose by the late J. M. Rose.

NOTES :

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(ii) Example of the effect of Regulation 18 (d) :—

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NATIONAL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

County Championships Committee :

Chairman	A. K. Vint, 69a, St. Helens Park Road, Hastings, Sussex.
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THE COMITY CUP

The Bristol Comity Club some time ago presented an award to be organised to benefit South Western Table Tennis, and by agreement the English Table Tennis Association decided to allocate this trophy to the County Championships, and this season we are organising a competition on a knock-out basis, and the following counties have been invited to compete :—

CORNWALL, DORSET, SOMERSET and WILTSHIRE (1st teams).
DEVON and GLOUCESTERSHIRE (2nd teams).

PARTICIPANTS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS :

(Note :—Under the heading of "Secretary" is shown the Match Secretary acting for the Championships, and not necessarily the County General Secretary. "Both" indicates that the officer is both Match Secretary and Treasurer).

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FIXTURES 1953 - 54

NOTE : The dates of all matches are now fixed before the commencement of the season, but provision is made so that counties may, under certain circumstances, alter any date. Therefore, please make sure before visiting any match that the date still stands.

PREMIER DIVISION

1953

Saturday, 17th October	.....	Sussex v. Surrey
Saturday, 17th October	.....	Gloucestershire v. Lancashire
Saturday, 17th October	.....	Glamorgan v. Essex
Saturday, 24th October	.....	Yorkshire v. Middlesex
Friday, 20th November	.....	Middlesex v. Gloucestershire
Saturday, 21st November	.....	Essex v. Gloucestershire
Saturday, 21st November	.....	Surrey v. Lancashire
Saturday, 21st November	.....	Sussex v. Glamorgan

1954

Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Gloucestershire v. Sussex
Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Glamorgan v. Middlesex
Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Essex v. Yorkshire
Wednesday, 27th January	.....	Surrey v. Middlesex
Thursday, 28th January	.....	Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire
Saturday, 30th January	.....	Sussex v. Middlesex
Saturday, 30th January	.....	Lancashire v. Yorkshire
Saturday, 13th February	.....	Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire
Saturday, 13th February	.....	Lancashire v. Sussex
Wednesday, 17th February	.....	Surrey v. Essex
Friday, 19th February	.....	Lancashire v. Essex
Friday, 19th February	.....	Yorkshire v. Surrey
Wednesday, 24th February	.....	Middlesex v. Essex
Saturday, 6th March	.....	Middlesex v. Lancashire
Saturday, 6th March	.....	Yorkshire v. Glamorgan
Saturday, 13th March	.....	Sussex v. Yorkshire
Saturday, 13th March	.....	Glamorgan v. Lancashire
Thursday, 18th March	.....	Gloucestershire v. Surrey
Saturday, 27th March	Essex v. Sussex
Saturday, 27th March	Surrey v. Glamorgan

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SECOND DIVISION—SOUTH

1953

Saturday, 17th October	Devon v. Essex
Saturday, 17th October	Bedfordshire v. Surrey
Saturday, 17th October	.....	Middlesex v. Kent
Saturday, 24th October	.....	Essex v. Bedfordshire
Saturday, 24th October	.....	Surrey v. Devon
Wednesday, 9th December	.....	Essex v. Middlesex
Saturday, 19th December	.....	Devon v. Middlesex

1954

Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Bedfordshire v. Kent
Thursday, 28th January	.....	Essex v. Surrey
Wednesday, 17th February	.....	Middlesex v. Surrey
Saturday, 20th February	.....	Kent v. Devon
Saturday, 6th March	.....	Surrey v. Kent
Wednesday, 17th March	.....	Bedfordshire v. Middlesex
Saturday, 27th March	.....	Devon v. Bedfordshire
Saturday, 27th March	.....	Kent v. Essex

SECOND DIVISION—NORTH

1953

Saturday, 17th October	.....	Yorkshire v. Cheshire
Saturday, 17th October	.....	Warwickshire v. Lincolnshire
Saturday, 17th October	.....	Northumberland v. Durham
Saturday, 21st November	.....	Durham v. Cheshire
Saturday, 21st November	.....	Lincolnshire v. Northumberland
Saturday, 5th December	.....	Durham v. Yorkshire
Saturday, 5th December	.....	Cheshire v. Northumberland

1954

Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Yorkshire v. Warwickshire
Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Lincolnshire v. Cheshire
Saturday, 30th January	.....	Northumberland v. Yorkshire
Saturday, 30th January	.....	Warwickshire v. Durham
Saturday, 13th February	.....	Warwickshire v. Northumberland
Saturday, 13th February	.....	Durham v. Lincolnshire
Saturday, 6th March	Lincolnshire v. Yorkshire
Saturday, 6th March	Cheshire v. Warwickshire

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

1953

Saturday, 17th October	Oxfordshire v. Buckinghamshire
Saturday, 17th October	.....	Berkshire v. Hampshire
Wednesday, 4th November	.....	Buckinghamshire v. Berkshire
Saturday, 7th November	.....	Hampshire v. Oxfordshire
Saturday, 28th November	.....	Oxfordshire v. Berkshire
Saturday, 28th November	.....	Buckinghamshire v. Hampshire

1954

Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Berkshire v. Oxfordshire
Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Hampshire v. Buckinghamshire
Wednesday, 17th February	.....	Berkshire v. Buckinghamshire
Saturday, 20th February	.....	Oxfordshire v. Hampshire
Saturday, 6th March	.....	Buckinghamshire v. Oxfordshire
Saturday, 6th March	.....	Hampshire v. Berkshire

EASTERN DIVISION

1953

Friday, 23rd October	.....	Norfolk v. Cambridgeshire
Saturday, 24th October	.....	Suffolk v. Hertfordshire
Friday, 6th November	.....	Cambridgeshire v. Suffolk
Saturday, 7th November	.....	Hertfordshire v. Norfolk
Thursday, 26th November	.....	Suffolk v. Norfolk
Friday, 27th November	.....	Cambridgeshire v. Hertfordshire

1954

Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Norfolk v. Hertfordshire
Thursday, 14th January	.....	Suffolk v. Cambridgeshire
Friday, 19th February	.....	Cambridgeshire v. Norfolk
Saturday, 20th February	.....	Hertfordshire v. Suffolk
Thursday, 18th March	.....	Norfolk v. Suffolk
Friday, 19th March	.....	Hertfordshire v. Cambridgeshire

FIXTURES, 1953/54 (Contd.)

MIDLAND DIVISION

1953

Saturday, 17th October	.....	Northamptonshire v. Worcestershire
Saturday, 24th October	.....	Worcestershire v. Derbyshire
Saturday, 31st October	.....	Staffordshire v. Northamptonshire
Saturday, 7th November	.....	Derbyshire v. Leicestershire
Saturday, 21st November	.....	Leicestershire v. Worcestershire
Saturday, 21st November	.....	Staffordshire v. Derbyshire
Saturday, 28th November	.....	Northamptonshire v. Leicestershire
Saturday, 5th December	.....	Worcestershire v. Staffordshire
Saturday, 5th December	.....	Derbyshire v. Northamptonshire

1954

Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Northamptonshire v. Staffordshire
Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Derbyshire v. Worcestershire
Saturday, 16th January	.....	Staffordshire v. Leicestershire
Saturday, 30th January	.....	Worcestershire v. Northamptonshire
Saturday, 30th January	.....	Leicestershire v. Staffordshire
Saturday, 13th February	.....	Staffordshire v. Worcestershire
Saturday, 13th February	.....	Leicestershire v. Derbyshire
Saturday, 27th February	.....	Derbyshire v. Staffordshire
Saturday, 6th March	.....	Worcestershire v. Leicestershire
Saturday, 6th March	.....	Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire
Saturday, 27th March	.....	Leicestershire v. Northamptonshire

IMPORTANT NOTES :—

Although all County Championships Fixtures have been carefully re-examined since they were first issued to County Secretaries, nevertheless there are still likely to be a few changes, especially those taking place later in the season. Up-to-date information can be obtained in the National Magazine "Table Tennis." A 5/6d. postal order to the Hendon Printing Works, 42-44, Victoria Road, London, N.W.4, will secure issues for a whole season. Reports and results of County matches appear each month.

FIXTURES, 1953/54 (Contd.)

JUNIOR DIVISION

1953

Saturday, 17th October	.....	Kent v. Bedfordshire
Saturday, 17th October	.....	Middlesex v. Sussex
Saturday, 24th October	.....	Suffolk v. Essex
Saturday, 7th November	.....	Hertfordshire v. Surrey
Saturday, 7th November	.....	Sussex v. Suffolk
Tuesday, 17th November	.....	Bedfordshire v. Hertfordshire
Saturday, 21st November	.....	Suffolk v. Kent
Saturday, 21st November	.....	Essex v. Sussex
Saturday, 21st November	.....	Hertfordshire v. Middlesex
Wednesday, 9th December	.....	Surrey v. Middlesex
Saturday, 12th December	.....	Essex v. Kent

1954

Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Bedfordshire v. Suffolk
Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Surrey v. Kent
Saturday, 2nd January	.....	Sussex v. Hertfordshire
Wednesday, 20th January	.....	Middlesex v. Essex
Thursday, 28th January	.....	Middlesex v. Bedfordshire
Saturday, 20th February	.....	Kent v. Middlesex
Saturday, 20th February	.....	Bedfordshire v. Sussex
Saturday, 20th February	.....	Suffolk v. Surrey
Saturday, 20th February	.....	Essex v. Hertfordshire
Saturday, 6th March	.....	Hertfordshire v. Suffolk
Saturday, 6th March	.....	Kent v. Sussex
Saturday, 6th March	.....	Surrey v. Bedfordshire
Thursday, 18th March	.....	Essex v. Surrey
Saturday, 27th March	.....	Sussex v. Surrey
Saturday, 27th March	.....	Suffolk v. Middlesex
Saturday, 27th March	.....	Hertfordshire v. Kent
Saturday, 27th March	.....	Bedfordshire v. Essex

NATIONAL COUNTY TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE— SEASON 1952/53

The sixth season of the National County Table Tennis Championships showed a further slight increase in membership, although the heavy increase in Entertainments Duty caused a number of member counties to suffer very considerable losses, which will in all probability be reflected in the membership next season. Figures since the inception of the Championships are:—

	SENIOR			JUNIOR		
	Counties	Divisions	Teams	Counties	Divisions	Teams
1947-48	15	3	19	—	—	—
1948-49	22	5	27	6	1	6
1949-50	24	6	29	9	2	9
1950-51	27	7	34	8	1	8
1951-52	29	7	41	9	2	9
1952-53	29	7	41	—	—	—

Middlesex won the Championships for the sixth successive season, with a record—and runaway—margin, whilst their second team again won the Second Division South, also with an increased margin. In this section Sussex, by finishing fourth, were promoted to the Premier Division, after having secured promotion to the Second Division only last season. Lancashire won the Second Division North and regained their place in the Premier Division. Devon and Lincolnshire enjoyed only one season in the top division before being relegated.

Divisional winners were:— Bedfordshire (Eastern), Kent (Southern) (these two counties being promoted to the Second Division South), Staffordshire (Midland) and Yorkshire 3rds (Northern). Sussex became Junior Champions first of all winning Section A and then beating Middlesex (Division B winners) in the play off—a fine performance.

The Champion County v. The Rest of England match was played during December at the Cheltenham Town Hall, resulting in a 5-all draw, but although the arrangements were good the financial return was the lowest yet, and largely due to this the Championships show a small working loss, for the first time.

Mr. S. H. Kempster continued to do good work in the Publicity field, and in conjunction with the Hon. General Secretary succeeded in getting our results published in all the large circulation National Newspapers.

Cornwall and Oxfordshire are applying for membership next season, but it is regretted that due to financial difficulties Cumberland (founder members) and Nottinghamshire have had to withdraw, whilst other counties can no longer afford to run second teams. It is hoped that the recent lifting of Entertainments Duty will enable these counties, and several other newly formed Associations, to enter during the 1954-55 season.

There is also good reason to hope that a number of extra junior teams will be functioning within the next two seasons, and the aim of your Executive remains 100% membership, an attainable figure if we all work together towards this goal.

ADDENDUM. The Committee wish to place on record once more their grateful thanks to Geoffrey Harrower for the hard work he has put in on behalf of the National County Championships. Each year progress is reported and this is largely due to the untiring efforts of our Hon. Secretary.

NATIONAL COUNTY TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS SEASON 1952-53—FINAL TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	Games						
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
MIDDLESEX	7	7	0	0	54	16	14
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	7	3	2	2	42	28	8
YORKSHIRE	7	3	2	2	37	33	8
ESSEX	6	3	1	2	36	24	7
SURREY	7	2	3	2	41	29	7
GLAMORGAN	6	3	1	2	30	30	7
DEVON	7	1	1	5	21	49	3
LINCOLNSHIRE	7	0	0	7	9	61	0

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH							
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
MIDDLESEX	7	6	1	0	56	14	13
SURREY	7	5	1	1	50	20	11
ESSEX	7	5	0	2	47	23	10
SUSSEX	7	4	0	3	38	32	8
WARWICKSHIRE	7	3	0	4	38	32	6
GLAMORGAN	7	2	0	5	26	44	4
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	7	1	0	6	13	57	2
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	7	1	0	6	12	58	2

SECOND DIVISION NORTH							
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
LANCASHIRE	5	3	2	0	34	16	8
YORKSHIRE	5	3	1	1	27	23	7
WARWICKSHIRE	5	3	0	2	30	30	6
CHESHIRE	5	3	0	2	27	23	6
NORTHUMBERLAND	5	1	0	4	19	31	2
DURHAM	5	0	1	4	13	37	1

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	Games						
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
KENT	6	6	0	0	51	9	12
HAMPSHIRE	6	4	0	2	39	21	8
BERKSHIRE	6	2	0	4	22	38	4
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	6	0	0	6	8	52	0

EASTERN DIVISION

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
BEDFORDSHIRE	8	8	0	0	62	18	16
HERTFORDSHIRE	8	6	0	2	51	29	12
SUFFOLK	8	3	1	4	37	43	7
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	8	2	0	6	27	53	4
NORFOLK	8	0	1	7	23	57	1

MIDLAND DIVISION

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
STAFFORDSHIRE	5	5	0	0	32	18	10
WORCESTERSHIRE	5	4	0	1	29	21	8
DERBYSHIRE	5	2	1	2	24	26	5
WARWICKSHIRE	5	2	0	3	25	25	4
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	5	1	0	4	21	29	2
LEICESTERSHIRE	5	0	1	4	19	31	1

NORTHERN DIVISION

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
YORKSHIRE	6	4	2	0	46	14	10
DURHAM	6	3	1	2	34	26	7
NORTHUMBERLAND	6	3	1	2	29	31	7
CUMBERLAND	6	0	0	6	8	52	0

JUNIOR "A" DIVISION

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
SUSSEX	6	5	1	0	37	23	11
SURREY	6	2	2	2	32	28	6
ESSEX	6	2	1	3	26	34	5
KENT	6	0	2	4	25	35	2

JUNIOR "B" DIVISION

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
MIDDLESEX	8	8	0	0	68	12	16
HERTFORDSHIRE	8	4	1	3	44	36	9
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	8	3	2	3	46	34	8
BEDFORDSHIRE	8	3	1	4	39	41	7
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	8	0	0	8	3	77	0

SUSSEX are Junior Champions—they beat Middlesex 7—3 in the play-off.

PREVIOUS DIVISIONAL WINNERS SINCE THE WAR

	Premier	Southern	Northern
1947-48	Middlesex	Hampshire	Lancashire
1948-49	Middlesex	Hampshire	Cheshire
1949-50	Middlesex	Devon	Northumberland
1950-51	Middlesex	Surrey	Yorkshire
1951-52	Middlesex	Sussex	Yorkshire
	Home Counties	Supplementary	East Anglian
1948-49	Middlesex	Nottinghamshire	
1949-50	Essex	South Western	Middlesex
1950-51	Bedfordshire	Glamorgan	Essex
	North Midland	Midland	Junior
1949-50	Lincolnshire		Middlesex
1950-51	Lancashire		Glamorgan
1951-52		Warwickshire	Kent
	Second South	Second North	Eastern
1951-52	Middlesex	Lancashire	Buckinghamshire

RULES OF THE NATIONAL COUNTY TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Membership

The County Table Tennis Championships shall be organised annually and all County Table Tennis Associations in membership with the English Table Tennis Association, or other similar bodies under the auspices of the Table Tennis Association of Wales, shall be eligible to take part in these Championships.

2. Divisions

The Championships shall consist of a Premier Division, two Second Divisions (one North and one South), Geographical and Junior Divisions as determined by the Executive Committee. All Divisions shall consist of not less than four nor more than eight teams.

Second and third teams shall be admitted at the discretion of the Executive Committee, always providing that there shall not be more than one team from any county in the same Division. The Second Division for this purpose shall count as one Division. Where there are four or five teams in a division, they shall each play each, home and away in the same season, but where there are more than five teams they shall play each other once only per season, home and away in alternate seasons.

The closing date for entries shall be June 1st.

3. Relegation and Promotion

(a) The top county in each Second Division shall be promoted, providing that they have no team in the Premier Division. If either or both Second Division winners shall be debarred from promotion because they have a team in the Premier Division, then the second county shall be promoted. If this second county also shall have a team in the Premier Division, then there shall be no promotion from that Second Division or Divisions, unless there are more than six counties competing, in which case the County finishing third shall be promoted, subject always to the County not having a team in the Premier Division. In no circumstances shall a county finishing fourth be promoted.

(b) The two bottom teams in the Premier Division shall be relegated to the Second Division in accordance with their geographical position, unless only one county is promoted from the Second Divisions, in which case only the bottom team shall be relegated. Should there be no promotion from the Second Divisions, then there shall be no relegation from the Premier Division.

(c) The top county in each Regional Division shall be promoted to the appropriate Second Division, providing that they have no team already in the Second Divisions. If any Regional winner is debarred from promotion, then the second county shall be promoted. If this second county also shall have a team in a Second Division, then there shall be no promotion from that Region, unless there are more than six counties competing, in which case the county finishing third shall be promoted, subject always to not having a team in a Second Division. In no circumstances shall a county finishing fourth be promoted. If more than four regional winners are eligible for promotion, a draw and play-offs shall be conducted, such draw and play-offs to be arranged as laid down by the Executive Committee.

(d) The two bottom teams in each Second Division shall be relegated to the appropriate Regional Division, but shall become eligible for re-instatement in a Second Division should there be a vacancy or vacancies caused by less than four counties becoming promoted from the Regional Divisions. Such re-instatement to be at the discretion of the Executive Committee, providing that priority be given to the counties which finished bottom but one in the Second Divisions.

(e) The Executive Committee shall have power to fill any vacancies caused by resignations from the Premier or Second Divisions.

(f) Positions shall be determined by the number of points obtained. If counties are level on points, then the number of ties won and lost shall determine the position; if they are level on points and ties, then the number of games won and lost shall determine the position. If they are level on points, ties and games the matter shall be referred to the Executive Committee for decision.

4. Championships Council

The affairs of the Championships shall be managed by a Championships Council consisting of two members of each County Association with the addition of two members of the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association.

5. Council Meetings

The Championships Council shall meet twice annually: (a) An Annual General Meeting in June of each year to appoint officers and an executive committee to be responsible for carrying out the Championships and to make arrangements for fixtures and any other competent business. At this meeting the Hon. Secretary shall present the Annual report of the Executive Committee, and the Hon. Treasurer shall present an Audited Statement of Accounts. (b) In February or March of each year to decide any alterations to the Rules of the Championships.

No alteration to the Rules shall be declared carried unless (a) 75 per cent. or more of the counties present vote in favour of the alteration, or (b) if more than 50 per cent. of the counties present but less than 75 per cent. vote in favour of the alteration, then such alteration shall be submitted to all counties in membership for a postal ballot. In the event of a postal ballot, 50 per cent. or more of the member counties must vote in favour of the alteration before it be declared carried.

Each Officer of the Championships Council and each County Association represented at a meeting of the Championships Council shall have one vote each. The Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote.

6. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Championships and one representative from each division, together with one member of the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association.

7. Officers

The Officers of the Championships shall be a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer who shall be elected from those members of the Championships Council who represent County Associations. A Publicity Secretary may also be appointed at the discretion of the Championships Council.

8. Finance

(a) Each County Association, on admission, shall deposit with the Treasurer £1 per team. At the commencement of each season each county shall pay to the Treasurer the following subscriptions:— For a team in the Premier Division, £2; for a team in the Second Division, £1 10s. 0d.; for each other Senior Team, £1, and for each Junior team 5/-. If at the end of the season the Funds of the Championships shall have fallen below the amount of deposits, then each county shall contribute to the funds, for each of its teams, an amount which will in total ensure that deposits are intact.

(b)(i) In the Premier Division the first charge against the admission receipts in every match played shall be Entertainments Duty, and the balance shall be divided 70% to the Home County and 30% to the Visiting County. Should the expenses of the Visiting County, as defined in Rule 8(b)(iii), exceed the 30% of the nett receipts, the Home County shall in addition pay to the visiting county the difference between the two figures. The Visiting County's expenses shall be met even if there is no charge made for admission.

(b)(ii) In all Divisions other than the Premier Division the Home County shall receive all the proceeds.

(b)(iii) For the purpose of determining the Visiting County's expenses, the following scale shall be observed: travelling expenses, or third-class rail fare for a party not exceeding five, whichever is the less, plus hotel accommodation, including breakfast, at a cost of 15s. per head, if it is impossible for a visiting county to return to their homes at a reasonable hour; or car hire or taxi fare where it would be possible for the visiting county players to return to their homes the same night, providing the said car hire or taxi fare would be less than the combined cost of third-class return rail fares, plus hotel accommodation.

(b)(iv) In the Premier Division the Home County shall furnish the Visiting County with a Statement of Accounts within one month of the match, and shall forward at the same time the amount to which the Visiting County is entitled.

(iv) The home county shall furnish the visitors and the Treasurer of the Championships with a balance sheet within fourteen days of the match, and shall forward at the same time the amount to which each is entitled.

(c) No expenditure shall be incurred by the Executive Committee in excess of the amounts in the hands of the Treasurer without an authority from the Championships Council.

9. Date of Matches

All matches shall be arranged by the Secretary of the Championships on a given Saturday in every period. Matches may be arranged by mutual consent of both Counties, on any other prior date. Matches postponed beyond the fixed date must be played by a second date fixed by the Secretary of the Championships, and a postponement fee of 5/- will be charged each county.

10. In the event of a county wishing to alter the date fixed in accordance with Rule 9, they shall communicate with the opposing county at least twelve weeks in advance of the fixed date, and if the two counties agree a new date shall be fixed, such date to be before the original date. Arrangements must be completed at least eight weeks before the new date, and the Secretary of the Championships must be immediately notified by both counties. Failure to comply with this Rule shall make the offending county liable to pay a fee of 5/-. In the event of a disagreement as to date, the Executive Committee shall make a decision as to the date on which the match shall be played.

11. At least nine days prior to the match the counties shall supply each other, and the Secretary of the Championships, with the names of their players, including doubles pairings, and of not more than two reserves, in order of merit. Failure to observe this rule by a county will make them liable to a fee of 5s. Substitution, except for those already notified, shall only be allowed for good reason, which must be stated and agreed to by the Secretary of the Championships.
12. The home team shall send complete results to the Secretary within 48 hours after the match is played, on the form provided, and signed by both Captains, if they agree the result.
13. (a) A match shall consist of ten ties, each the best of three games, comprising six men's singles, one men's doubles, one ladies' singles, one ladies' doubles, and one mixed doubles. No man shall play more than three ties in a match, and no lady more than two ties.
(b) Two points shall be awarded for a win in each match, and one point awarded to both sides for a draw in each match, the positions in each division being determined by the number of points won. In the event of the number of points being equal, the number of ties won shall determine the position.
14. Subject to any arrangement mutually agreed upon, the order of play shall be as follows: (A, B and C being the home team in order of merit and X, Y and Z being the away team in order of merit). C v. Z, A v. Y, B v. X, ladies' doubles, men's doubles, ladies' singles, C v. Y, mixed doubles, B v. Z, A v. X.
15. Any tie not commenced within 15 minutes of the time fixed for the start of the match, or within five minutes of the end of the previous tie, owing to the absence of one player, shall be forfeited to the opposing team. If both players are absent the tie shall not be counted.
16. **Default**
Any failure to comply with these Rules or with those of the English Table Tennis Association shall not entitle the opposing county wilfully to refuse to play a match, but may be the ground of a complaint or, if the county is seriously prejudiced in its arrangements or in its play, of a claim that the match be forfeited. No complaint or claim with respect to the playing conditions shall be entertained unless a complaint was made to the home team captain before the commencement of the fourth rubber of the match.
17. **Claims**
A county may, within 48 hours after the time agreed for the playing of a match, send the Secretary a Claim (see Rules 25-27) that the match shall be forfeited to it.
18. The Secretary shall immediately forward a copy of any Claim received to the opposing county.
19. The opposing county, if it wishes to refute the Claim, shall send an Answer (see Rules 25-27) to the Secretary within 48 hours of receiving it.

20. The Secretary shall immediately send a copy of an Answer received to the claiming county, and copies of both Claim and Answer to the Referee (the Chairman of the English Table Tennis Association) with, if necessary, a short statement of the position.

21. The decision of the Referee on a Claim shall be final.

22. **Forfeiture**

If no result or Claim is received three clear days after the date on which a match is due to be played, the Secretary shall notify the two counties that the match will be forfeited by both unless either an application for an extension of time, accompanied by a fee of five shillings, or a claim, or the result accompanied by a fee of two shillings and sixpence, is received by him within three days. A Claim received shall be treated as a Claim under Rule 17.

23. If no Answer is received within three days of the sending of a copy of a Claim to a county the Secretary shall notify the county that its match has been forfeited to the claiming county.

24. **Appeal**

A county may appeal against any forfeiture of a match under Rule 22 or 23. An Appeal (see Rules 25-27) must be received by the Secretary within three days of the dispatch of the notice of forfeiture, and shall be treated as a Claim or Answer as the case may be.

25. **Form of Procedure**

Every Claim, Answer and Appeal shall be in triplicate, and must state the full grounds on which it is made, including any Rule infringed, any game affected or claimed, and where necessary a proper reply to any alleged default.

26. No amendment of or addition to a Claim or Answer shall be allowed, but a county receiving a copy of an Answer may inform the Secretary by return of post if any statement therein is incorrect.

27. Any Claim, Answer or Appeal which is not in the proper form or which is out of time shall be ignored.

28. **Penalties**

Whatever its outcome, every Claim, Forfeiture and Complaint shall be made the subject of a full report at the next meeting of the Committee which shall have the power in the case of any default described in Rule 16, non-arrival or undue lateness at a match, to impose on the delinquent county or player a fine not exceeding five pounds and/or suspension from participating in the County Championships. Any county or player failing to pay a fine imposed within seven days shall be automatically suspended from participation in the Championships until the fine is paid. The County Championships Committee may award all or any part of any fine imposed to the opponents and/or the Body staging the match.

29. **Qualification**

(a) Players shall always be qualified to play for the county of their birth, but shall also be able to qualify to play for a county in

which they take up residence, provided they shall notify the Secretary of the Championships, such qualification to date from one year from the date of taking up residence, any previous residential qualification remaining whilst qualifying for the new county. A player who wishes to play for any other county must apply to the Secretary of the Championships, giving reasons, and the Executive Committee may grant such application if they are satisfied that the player is a bona fide member of a league within that county, and that he or she lives within five miles of that county's boundary, and shall have represented their league in Wilmott Cup or J. M. Rose Bowl matches in the preceding and current seasons. No player may play for more than one county in the same season. (b) Notwithstanding anything appearing under Rule 29 (a) a player who shall have appeared for his county in championship matches upon not less than six occasions, not necessarily in one season, shall thereafter always be qualified to represent that county, unless the player cancels the qualification by subsequently appearing for another county.

Note : Should a player leave the country, that player is outside our jurisdiction ; therefore, should the player return to this country then his qualification counts as though he had not left the country. If the player takes up residence in a different county, then that player is still available for the county of his previous residence up to a period of twelve months, excluding any residence outside the country, unless the player disqualifies this qualification by playing for the county of his birth.

30. All players to be registered, in order of merit, at the commencement of the season, with the Secretary of the Championships. Additional players can be registered, and the order of merit altered, on the first of each month. The player's qualifications (see Rule 29) to be stated at the time of registration.

31. The first three men and two ladies in each county's order of merit shall not be eligible to play for their second team.

32. Any other player having played for his county side twice shall not thereafter in the same season play for his second team without the prior consent of the Secretary of the Championships.

33. Any proposed addition to, or alteration or rescission of, the Rules shall be submitted in writing to the Hon. Secretary of the Championships before the 31st December prior to the meeting of the Championships Council in the following February or March.

34. In the event of any question or matter arising which is not provided for in the foregoing Rules, such question or matter shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.

35. No addition to, or alteration or rescission of these Rules shall be effected unless approved by the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association.

APPENDIX "A"—PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. **Table.** The table shall be of hard wood and either sprayed (for preference) or painted, but not freshly painted, with a dull green solution of cellulose or paint. The table shall be rigidly constructed.

2. **Nets.** The nets shall be of mesh and of a dark shade of green. (Law 2 of the Game should be noted.)

3. **Floor.** The floor shall not be of stone or linoleum but of hard, non-slippery wood not white or brightly reflecting, unless by mutual agreement of the two counties concerned, the agreement of the visiting county to be obtained in writing prior to the commencement of the match.

4. **Background.** The background should for preference be of a uniform dark green or other uniform dark colour, not light (or patchy) as this tends to unsight the players.

5. **Playing Space.** The playing area shall be at least 36 feet in length and at least eighteen feet wide, unless by mutual agreement of the two counties concerned, the agreement of the visiting county to be obtained in writing prior to the commencement of the match.

6. **Lighting.** Fluorescent lighting shall not be used. The lighting should be adequate to illuminate the entire playing area, without strain on the players' eyesight, but it should not be too bright, causing glare.

An ideal arrangement is to have ten x 150 watt bulbs, suitably shaded, in two rows of five, each row running approximately down the sides of the table (approx. 5 feet apart), with each bulb approx. 5 feet six inches apart from one another, in the straight line. The socket of the bulb should not be lower than nine feet from the floor, nor too high, causing a player to view the naked bulb.

Another arrangement which gives suitable lighting is to have three lights over the table (150 watt), one in the centre, and one each at the centre of each end of the table, with two more rows of three lights, each one about five to six feet behind the table with the centre bulb level with the centre of the table, and the other two alongside approximately five feet either side.

The minimum lighting consistent with standard conditions is to have five x 150 watt bulbs hanging, suitably shaded, in a straight line down the centre of the table, between five and six feet apart.

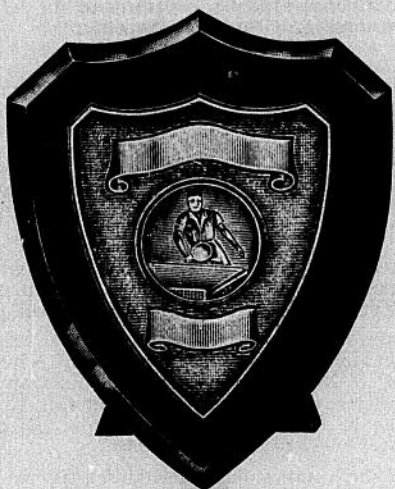
There are, of course, many other arrangements of lighting which will produce similar results, but not match shall be played with less than five x 150 watt bulbs unless by mutual arrangement. Pearl bulbs are preferable, reducing glare.

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THE ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

1. EQUIPMENT AND PLAYING CONDITIONS :

- (i) **Ball.** The English Table Tennis Association will advise organisers on the make of ball to be used for the match and the programme must specify the name of the ball adopted.
- (ii) **Table.** The table surface should be of hard wood, and either sprayed (for preference) or painted, but not freshly painted, with a dull green solution of cellulose or paint. The table should be rigidly constructed and preferably should be one of a recognised standard make.
- (iii) **Net.** The net should be of mesh and of dark shade of green. Law 2 of the Game should be particularly noted especially with regard to suspension of the net.
- (iv) **Floor.** The floor should not be of stone or linoleum, but of hard, non-slippery rigid wood, not white or brightly reflecting.
- (v) **Background.** The background should, for preference, be of a uniform dark green or another uniform dark colour, not light (or patchy) as this tends to unsight the players.
- (vi) **Space and Lighting.** The nearest possible approximation to the space and lighting requirements for World Championships should be provided. Where possible suitable surrounds should be placed around the playing space.
NOTE : World Championship minimum playing space is 39' long and 19' 6" wide and 9' 9" high, and for lighting, measured at table height, there shall be a minimum of 40 ft. candles over the table, 20 to the edges of an area eight metres long by four metres wide, five to the edges of the playing area, and two by reflection from the near surface of the ball at table end. No light shall be suspended lower than three metres (nine feet nine inches) from the ground.
- (vii) **Clothes.** White or light coloured clothing may not be worn at International matches unless both sides have agreed beforehand. The decision as to an offence under this rule shall be with the Referee.
- (viii) **Time Clock.** A time clock should be provided which if necessary may be obtained from the English Table Tennis Association. A gong should also be available.
- (ix) **Table and Chairs.** A small table and two chairs should be placed on one side of the table for the Umpire and Time-keeper. On the table should be time clock, gong, copy of

programme, score pad, pencils, balls and a water jug and glass. The general advice given by the National Umpires Committee is that the Umpire, unless provided with a raised chair, should stand for doubles. It may not be possible for this arrangement in some halls if it interferes with the view of the spectators.

(x) **Scoring Device.** If possible a scoring device to display the points score should be provided for the benefit of the players and the public. If necessary this can be obtained by communicating with the E.T.T.A.

(xi) **Practice.** Facilities should be available for teams to practice before the match.

2. REFEREE : The English Table Tennis Association will appoint a Referee who will be responsible for the general conduct of the contest and the carrying out of the Regulations governing International competitions. The decision of the Referee shall be final on any question of interpretation of the Laws of the Game arising in the course of the match. An appeal to the Committee responsible for organising the match from a ruling of the Referee may be made on a question of match conduct not covered in the Laws of the Game, such as time or conditions of play, etc., but in no circumstances shall it be made on a question of interpretation of rules. Any appeal can only be made by the Captain of a team.

3. UMPIRES : The local organising Committee shall arrange for Umpires who should where possible be qualified County Umpires. The Referee will be entitled to change Umpires if he thinks this is necessary. The decision of the Umpire appointed for each match, (who is responsible while he is functioning) shall be final on any question of fact occurring during that match.

4. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE : The English Table Tennis Association will where necessary delegate to an Association, League or Club the organisation of the match. A small Management Committee should be appointed by the Association, League or Club. A visiting Association and the English Table Tennis Association shall be entitled to nominate at least one representative to the Management Committee of any international match in which it is taking part.

NOTE : No agreement between captains can modify a decision on fact by a competent umpire or rule by the competent referee, or on other questions of match conduct by the competent Committee.

5. E.T.T.A. REPRESENTATIVE : For each contest the English Table Tennis Association will appoint an official representative to attend on behalf of the Association who will serve on the Management Committee. The representative will only be required to attend meetings in the event of an appeal as provided in Paragraph 2.

6. HOSPITALITY :

- (i) Hospitality should be provided for all members of the visiting and home teams, including non-playing Captains. In addition suitable arrangements should be made for the Referee and the E.T.T.A. representative and any National Officers of the visiting and home teams who may be present.
- (ii) If teams are required to stay the night they should be placed in one hotel if this is practicable.
- (iii) Light refreshments should be provided in the interval for the teams.
- (iv) If possible at the conclusion of the match the teams and officials should be invited to an informal meal and a selected number of the local officials should join them. The President or Chairman or other local official should preside and an opportunity given at the conclusion of the meal to allow a welcome to be given to the teams and for each captain to speak.
- (v) Teams should be met on arrival and arrangements made for their departure and where necessary, transport should be arranged.
- (vi) It is advisable that a steward should be appointed who can assist the teams in the cloakrooms and get the players, etc., to the table at the right time.
- (vii) If there is a team from abroad, it is necessary to arrange for an interpreter to be available.

7. PROCEDURE AT MATCH :

- (i) Before the match commences the teams should be lined up and introduced to the public. The visiting teams should be introduced first and if there are non-playing captains they should be included in the presentation.
- (ii) If the Mayor or other local dignitary is present it might be convenient to arrange for a welcome to be given to the teams.
- (iii) It is possible Press photographers may require to take pictures of the teams and this should be arranged to take place before play commences and certainly not during the match.
- (iv) If the visiting team is from abroad the captain of the E.T.T.A. team will present a pennant to the visiting captain.
- (v) If desired the local committee may arrange for some small (but inexpensive) souvenir to be given to the teams if the match is one with a team from abroad.
- (vi) Where appropriate the national flag of the countries may be displayed and the National Anthems played.

- (vii) Arrangements should be made to appoint a capable announcer who can make clear and concise announcements. The public should be well informed as to the procedure being followed and the results of each game, and the state of the match should be given from time to time. Play should not be interrupted to make announcements not directly connected with the game in progress.

8. PROGRAMME : If possible a printed programme should be provided for sale to the public. Suitable advertisements may be included, the rates for which shall be fixed by the local committee as also the selling price of the programme to the public. The following details should always be included:—

- (i) The name of the English Table Tennis Association as the promoting Association.
- (ii) The name of the Association, League or Club organising the match for the English Table Tennis Association.
- (iii) Names of the National Officers of the English Table Tennis Association.
- (iv) Name of the Referee.
- (v) Names of the Captains or non-playing Captains of the teams.
- (vi) Name of the E.T.T.A. representative for the match.
- (vii) Names of the local officers and committee arranging the match.
- (viii) The make of the ball being used.
- (ix) Score sheet giving names of players and, where known, order of play. The order of play and the nature of the matches will be decided by the E.T.T.A.
- (x) The names of the Umpires. If County Umpires are appointed the letters (C.U.) should be placed after their names. C.U.—County Umpire, should be recorded on the Programme in a suitable place.
- (xi) If possible short biographical details should be given of the players taking part.

Two copies of the Programme with complete results should be forwarded to the English Table Tennis Association at the conclusion of the match. A copy of the Programme should be given to the Referee, the Captains and each member of the teams and the E.T.T.A. representative present at the match.

9. PRESS : Representatives of the local press should be invited to the match and the necessary seat tickets sent to the Editor.

10. ADMISSION CHARGES : Admission charges to the match should be fixed by the local committee based on their local knowledge.

11. ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY : The English Table Tennis Association will apply for a Certificate of Exemption from Entertainments Duty and if granted the Certificate will be sent by the English Table Tennis Association to the local secretary for display in the hall. At the conclusion of the match the Certificate must be returned to the English Table Tennis Association.

12. FINANCIAL STATEMENT : A complete financial statement giving details of gross income from all sources (admission charges, programmes etc.) including details of the number of persons paying for admission, and payments, together with vouchers, should be sent to the English Table Tennis Association within 21 days after the match. Travelling expenses of the players will be paid by the E.T.T.A.

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NOTE : See Appendix I.T.T.F. Regulations for International Competitions, Open Tournaments, etc.

Regulations for International Competitions (vii)

3. Scoring.
5. Advice to Players during Play.
6. Repose Period.
7. Pushing Play.
10. Junior Qualification.

REGULATIONS DEFINING TOURNAMENTS AND COMPETITIONS

1. **OPEN TOURNAMENT :** An Open Tournament is one open for entry to the players of all Associations in membership with the International Table Tennis Federation.

2. **CLOSED TOURNAMENT :** A Closed Tournament shall be any Tournament the entries for which are restricted to affiliated playing members of:—

- (i) a particular club or
- (ii) a particular league or
- (iii) a particular county or
- (iv) a defined area within a county approved by the appropriate County Association or
- (v) an area approved by the E.T.T.A.

3. **INVITATION TOURNAMENT :** An Invitation Tournament shall be any tournament promoted by an affiliated body and approved by the County Association for the area in which the proposed tournament is to be held of invited affiliated players and for which general invitations to play are not issued. In the event of an Invitation Tournament including players in the area of another County then the invitations shall be given only with the consent of the E.T.T.A. and the County Association concerned.

4. **GENERAL COMPETITION :** Any competition consisting of affiliated and/or unaffiliated players organised by an affiliated body or by a non-affiliated organisation, the matches in which are played over a long period of time and/or in various places shall be known as a general competition and shall require the permission of the National Executive Committee who shall decide the conditions upon which such sanction shall be granted.

REGULATIONS FOR OPEN TOURNAMENTS

1. **PERMISSION :** An Open Tournament may be held only with the authority of the National Executive Committee.

2. **APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION :** Applications from affiliated Associations, Leagues or Clubs to organise an Open Tournament shall be made to the appropriate County Association on a form to be provided by the E.T.T.A., and sent to the County Secretary not later than the 15th May preceding the Season in which the Tournament is to be held who will send it with a recommendation to the E.T.T.A. by the 31st May.

3. **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE :** A Committee shall be appointed by the promoting body to manage the Tournament.

4. **COMPETITORS :** All competitors must be affiliated members of the E.T.T.A. or members of an Association in membership with the I.T.T.F.

Each competitor must complete an Entry Form but in the case of Juniors a parent or guardian may sign for the competitor.

5. **ENTRY FORM :** An Entry Form shall be issued by the organising body which shall contain the conditions of the Tournament and shall include the following particulars:—

- (i) Name of Tournament and promoting body.
- (ii) That the Tournament is sanctioned by the E.T.T.A.
- (iii) That the Tournament will be conducted under the present laws of the game and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the I.T.T.F. and the E.T.T.A., with particular attention to the Time Limit Rule and the Dress Regulation.
- (iv) The names of the Referee, the names of the members of the Committee organising the Tournament and the name and address of the Tournament Secretary.
- (v) The dates in full of the period in which the Tournament is to be organised and the hours of commencement of play.
- (vi) The names of each event and the amount of entry fees for each event.
- (vii) The Cups to be awarded (if any) and the nature, number and approximate value of prizes intended to be given for each event.
- (viii) The name and address of the person to whom entries should be sent and the closing date for entries.
- (ix) The date and place of the draw.
- (x) The make and class of ball to be used which must be one duly authorised by the E.T.T.A.
- (xi) The location of the Hall and if catering and changing room facilities are available.

- (xii) The make and number of tables to be used.
- (xiii) The number of games to be played in each tie.

NOTE: The number of games for each tie in every event shall be the same and shall not be varied for the Finals.

- (xiv) The distance (in feet) of run-back from ends of table and the distance (in feet) between each table where the tables are side by side.
- (xv) If it is necessary to restrict entry that it will be in accordance with conditions laid down by the National Open Tournaments Committee.
- (xvi) The date of birth of a junior player.
- (xvii) If preliminary play is to be by knock out or in groups.
- (xviii) That competitors will not be expected to umpire games.
- (xix) If a Competitor is a graded player (if required by the National Open Tournaments Committee).

Two copies of the Entry Form must be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the E.T.T.A. immediately they are printed and in the case of a Tournament being held for the first time a proof copy of the Entry Form shall be sent to the Secretary of the E.T.T.A. for approval prior to being issued to competitors.

6. QUALIFYING GROUPS OR ROUNDS: The winners of each group shall go into the first round proper, and no player shall be excluded beyond the first round unless drawn a bye into the second round. For a Tournament to be run entirely on the knock-out principle then not more than two qualifying rounds shall be held. As an alternative, Tournaments may have the option of playing up to four qualifying rounds and that every player who lives within 20 miles shall play in the qualifying rounds provided a competitor already entered in another Open Tournament on the same day as the playing of such rounds may be excused.

7. SEEDING: Seeding of competitors is authorised, provided the following points are observed:—

- (a) Not more than four players in the Singles and two pairs in the Doubles.
- (b) Seeded players to be indicated in any published programme and in all lists posted up for the benefit of competitors or spectators.
- (c) The players seeded in the Singles must be chosen from the highest-ranked players entered. The International Selection Committee will provide a Ranking list for use for seeding purposes.
- (d) No seeding in groups (other than for (a)) but players from the same club may be placed in separate groups.
- (e) At the conclusion of the Tournament full details of any seeding made shall be sent to the E.T.T.A.

8. DRAW: In all cases seeds shall be drawn. In Singles the first two ranked players and in Doubles the first two ranked pairs shall be drawn into the top place of the top half and the bottom place of the bottom half. In Singles the next two ranked players shall be drawn into the bottom place of the top half and in the top place of the bottom half. Having first inserted the permitted number of seeds, if any, in their appropriate sections, make a straight draw. Sufficient byes must be introduced in the 1st round to make up a total to the power of two, i.e. 4, 8, 16, and so on; and the number of byes is obtained by subtracting the total entry from the next highest power of 2, e.g. 13 entries means 3 byes (16-13): 49 entries means 15 byes (64-49). Byes are placed equally at the top and bottom of the draw, and if they are an odd number (as above) the extra one goes into the bottom half.

9. FINALS AND ROUNDS: Finals of all events must be staged to commence at a reasonable time, and in any case on not more than two tables simultaneously. Finals of Junior events should be included in the first part of the programme where they are held on the same occasion as Senior events. Where rounds are played during an evening, every effort should be made to conclude at a reasonable hour. Players must be given an adequate rest period between rounds and events.

10. GRADING: If a Tournament Committee finds at the closing date of entries they have more entries than they can deal with then exclusion must be on the basis as laid down by the National Open Tournaments Committee. In any event entries should not be refused without reference to the National Open Tournaments Committee. All entries should be kept in strict order of date received.

11. PRIZES: No prizes for an Open Tournament may be given other than medals or trophies except where the value of each is less than £5.

12. PLAYING CONDITIONS: Recommendations:—

- (a) Table. The tables shall be of hard wood and either sprayed (for preference) or painted, but not freshly painted, with a dull green solution of cellulose or paint. The tables shall be rigidly constructed.
- (b) Nets. The nets shall be of mesh and of dark shade of green. (Law 2 of the Game should be noted).
- (c) Floor. The floor not of stone or linoleum but of hard, non-slippery rigid wood not white or brightly reflecting.
- (d) Background. The background should, for preference, be of a uniform dark green or other uniform dark colour, not light (or patchy) as this tends to unsight the players.

(c) **Playing Space.** For Finals and other staged rounds the minimum playing space shall be 39 feet long by 19½ feet wide. During the rounds the minimum distance of run back from ends of table shall be 12 feet and 8 feet (Doubles 9 feet) between each table where the tables are side by side and 6 feet between an obstacle and the edge of the table.

(f) **Lighting.** Measured at table height there shall be a minimum of 40 foot candles over the table, 20 to the edges of an area 26 feet long by 3 feet wide, 5 to the edges of the playing area and 2 by reflection from the near surface of the ball at table end. No light shall be suspended lower than 9 feet 9 inches from the ground.

13. **REFEREE :** The local Tournament Committee shall appoint as Referee a person to be approved by the National Open Tournaments Committee. It shall be competent for the local Tournament Committee to appoint an assistant Referee. The duties of the Referee shall be in accordance with the Regulations of the I.T.T.F.

14. **E.T.T.A. OFFICIAL PASS :** Every officer and member of the National Executive Committee, the National Open Tournaments Committee and the International Selection Committee shall be entitled to free admission to a Tournament on production of the official pass issued by the E.T.T.A.

15. **RIGHT OF APPEAL :** Any competitor wishing to appeal against a decision of the local Tournament Committee must send a written application to the National Open Tournaments Committee within 7 days of the last date of the Open Tournament concerned.

16. **PROGRAMME :** In the event of a programme being provided it is recommended the following particulars should be included:—

- (i) The full title of the Tournament.
- (ii) The name of the promoting Association, League or Club.
- (iii) That the Tournament is sanctioned by the E.T.T.A. and is being conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the I.T.T.F. and the E.T.T.A.
- (iv) The names of the Referee, the Committee organising the Tournament, and the Tournament Secretary.
- (v) Names of Umpires for the Final events. If they are E.T.T.A. County Umpires to be designated "C.U."

Two copies of the Programme should be forwarded to the E.T.T.A.

17. **ENTRY FEES :** 12½% of all entry fees (including consolation and minor singles) must be sent by the local Tournaments Committee to the E.T.T.A. together with a record of the number of entries in each event, the results of each event including details of the

final and semi-final matches and particulars of graded players (if required) and their results within 14 days of the completion of the Tournament.

NOTE : See Appendix I.T.T.F. Rules and Regulations for International Competitions, Open Tournaments, etc.

Constitution
Rule 21. Open Tournaments.

Disciplinary
Regulation 4. International Prizes.
" 6. Payments: General.

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Regulation 1. Equipment and Conditions.
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" 4. Umpire, Referee, Committee. Jurisdiction and Appeal.
" 5. Advice to Players during play.
" 6. Repose Period.
" 7. Pushing Play.

APPENDIX E.T.T.A. RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING OPEN TOURNAMENTS

The following E.T.T.A. Rules and Regulations apply to Open Tournaments :—

E.T.T.A. Rule 25 :

- (a) No Open Tournament to be held without the sanction of the National Executive Committee.
- (b) All competitors must be affiliated members of the E.T.T.A. or I.T.T.F.
- (c) 12½% of all entry fees (including consolation and minor singles) must be remitted by the Tournament Secretary to the Hon. General Secretary of the Association, together with a summary of the number of entrants in each event and a record of the results of each event including details of the final and semi-final matches, within fourteen days of the completion of the tournament. A County Association shall be entitled to a refund of a sum equivalent to one-fifth of the 12½% of the entry fees paid to the Association in respect of Open Tournaments played in the area of the County concerned.
- (d) No seeding shall be permitted in any Open Tournament run on the knockout or group system, except in accordance with conditions which the National Executive Committee may lay down from time to time.
- (e) At all tournaments and matches the decision of the referee appointed by the Committee in charge shall be final on the 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 a question of fact relating to the purpose for which he was appointed.
- (f) The make and class of the ball to be used, number and make of tables, distance (in feet) of run-back from ends of tables and between each table where the tables are side by side, to be clearly stated on all entry forms in accordance with conditions laid down by the National Executive Committee.
- (g) The age for Juniors shall be that a player under 17 on July 1st shall be entitled to compete in Junior events of the subsequent season.

E.T.T.A. Rule 23 :

In all tournaments and matches sanctioned by the National Executive Committee, players are prohibited from wearing white or light coloured clothes that might, in the opinion of the duly appointed referee, tend to unsight an opponent.

Recommendation adopted at A.G.M. April 1952:— All competitors are strongly recommended to wear a sports shirt or other top

of single colour (except for badge, of reasonable size), trousers, skirts, or shorts of single colour and rubber shoes. All counties, leagues, local associations and clubs are requested to use their best endeavours to secure compliance with this recommendation.

Players representing the Association in an International or other representative match must wear the regulation dress as instructed by the National Executive Committee.

E.T.T.A. Registered Members' Regulations 1 (c), (d) and (e) :

- (c) No registered player shall be paid or receive any award or remuneration other than expenses (return fare, hotel accommodation, meals) for playing in a representative match or Open Tournament, except as (d) below. A representative match is one in which a player is playing for his club, league, county or Country against another team, league, county or Country. Proper Trial matches organised by clubs, leagues, counties or the National Association for the purpose of selecting representative teams shall rank as participation in representative matches.
- (d) Prizes of £5 or less in value may be awarded or accepted without special permission other than the general sanction granted for the holding of Open Championships. No prize may exceed £5 in value. Badges and colours may be awarded and accepted for participation in Representative matches.
- (e) No registered member may receive payment, other than expenses, for playing or umpiring in any form of competition (even if of a closed or invitation character) without specific permission of the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association except as provided in (d) above.

APPENDIX
I.T.T.F. RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS
AND OPEN TOURNAMENTS

I.T.T.F. Constitution Rule 21. OPEN TOURNAMENTS.
An open tournament is one open for entry to the players of all Associations in membership with the Federation. The regulations to be observed at all Open Tournaments, International Matches and Competitions shall be those laid down for the time being by the Federation for international competition.

I.T.T.F. Disciplinary Regulations 4. INTERNATIONAL PRIZES. No prizes for International Table Tennis competitions may be given other than medals or trophies, except where the value of each is less than 61.25 Swiss Francs. Except at World Championships the maximum value of any medal or trophy, other than a permanent trophy, shall not exceed 428.75 Swiss Francs.

I.T.T.F. Disciplinary Regulations 6. PAYMENTS: GENERAL. A Table Tennis player may accept compensation in any form, travelling and hotel expenses, for playing the game in a tournament, match or competition other than those named in 5*, or in an exhibition, only provided that:—

- (a) Permission to pay such expenses shall have been previously obtained by the player from the Association, or such payment shall be by the Association, in whose territorial jurisdiction the event may take place.
- (b) Permission to receive such expenses shall have been previously obtained by the player from the Association or Associations having jurisdiction over him.

* (5. World Championships, Swaythling Cup and Marcel Corbillion Cup Competitions).

I.T.T.F. REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL
COMPETITIONS (vii)

1. **EQUIPMENT AND CONDITIONS.** The prospectus, notice or entry form announcing any event shall specify the name of the ball adopted for use in that event.

Recommendations:

- (a) The table surface should be of hard wood and either sprayed (for preference) or painted, but not freshly painted, with a dull green solution of cellulose or paint. The table shall be rigidly constructed.
- (b) The net shall be of mesh and of dark shade of green.
- (c) Floors not of stone or linoleum but of hard, non-slippery wood not white or brightly reflecting.

- (d) The background should for preference be of a uniform dark green or another uniform dark colour, not light (or patchy) as this tends to unsight the players.
- (e) The nearest possible approximation to the space and lighting requirements for World Championships.

(Note: World Championship minimum playing space is 39 feet long and 19 feet 6 inches wide and 9 feet 9 inches high, and for lighting, measured at table height, there shall be a minimum of 40 foot candles over the table, 20 to the edges of an area eight metres long by four metres wide, five to the edges of the playing area, and two by reflection from the near surface of the ball at table end. No light shall be suspended lower than three metres (nine feet nine inches) from the ground).

2. **CLOTHES.** White or light coloured clothing may not be worn at World Championships, or in International matches, unless both sides agree.

Associations may, however, make white clothing optional or obligatory on their own players, at other events within their jurisdiction.

Otherwise, players shall not wear white or light coloured clothing which might tend to unsight an opponent. The decision as to an offence under this rule shall be with the referee.

NOTE: Every Association is asked to see that, except where white is specially permitted, all players and especially its own, observe this law in letter and spirit. Further every Association is requested to encourage uniform or otherwise suitable wear of a type complying with the regulations.

3. **SCORING:** Immediately the ball is out of play and a point has been completed, or as soon as practicable thereafter, having regard to the necessity to be audible above any noise that may then be made, the umpire shall call the score.

The umpire shall call the score, naming firstly, the figure of the score of the server (and partner), and secondly, the figure of the score of the receiver (and partner).

When a service change is due—until 20-all after each group of five services; after 20-all, after each point—the umpire shall mark the change by calling the score in the order appropriate to the group of services or service about to begin, followed by the name of the server.

The server is recommended not to serve until he has heard the service called correctly and distinctly, and if he should make a practice of doing so and the umpire be of opinion that the receiver is being inconvenienced thereby, the umpire is recommended to warn the server to delay his service and to recall to the receiver his right to declare himself unready.

4. **UMPIRE, REFEREE, COMMITTEE.** Jurisdiction and appeal :

- (a) The decision of the umpire appointed for each match shall be final on any question of fact occurring during the match.
- (b) The decision of the referee appointed for each tournament or meeting shall be final on any question of interpretation of rule arising in the course of that tournament or meeting.
- (c) Appeal to the Tournament or Management Committee from a ruling of the referee may be made on a question of tournament or match conduct not covered in the Laws, such as time or conditions of play, etc., but in no circumstances shall it be made on any question of interpretation of rule.
- (d) Appeal in an individual event can be made only by an individual, in a team event by the captain of a team, participating in the match in respect to which the matter appealed upon has arisen.
- (e) No agreement between players (in an individual event) or between captains (in a team event) can modify a decision on fact by the competent umpire, on rule by the competent referee, or on other questions of tournament or match conduct by the competent committee.
- (f) A question of Law arising out of the decision of a referee or of tournament or match conduct arising out of the decision of a tournament or management committee, and raised by the competent individual (in an individual event) or captain (in a team event), if forwarded and endorsed by the National Association of the individual or captain, shall be submitted to the Rules Committee of the I.T.T.F. which shall give a ruling as guide for future decisions and which may eventually be made the subject of protest of an Association and decision by the appropriate organ of the I.T.T.F. but which shall not effect the finality of the referee's or competent committee's ruling for the event past.

5. **ADVICE TO PLAYERS DURING PLAY :**

- (a) During a team match a Captain may give advice to his players as they change ends after a game, so long as the continuity of play is not thereby unduly interrupted.
- (b) In individual events, competitors may receive advice from whom they please during the statutory rest period (i.e. after the third game).
- (c) Advice may, of course, be given also during any authorised suspension of play (i.e. interruption due to accident).
- (d) Otherwise attempts to advise or influence the play by those not actually playing in a match, after the match has started, are improper and must be discouraged.

NOTE: The purpose of this rule is to discourage distracting interruption and to place upon the players responsibility for their own strategy and tactics once they are "out in the ring." The advice referred to

refers exclusively to advice on playing method. Nothing in this rule shall be constructed to prevent a captain, or a player in an individual match, from making a juridical protest at any time as provided in 4(b) (c) (d) above, or a consultation between a player and his authorised Association, representative, or interpreter in relation to elucidation of juridical decisions.

6. **REPOSE PERIOD :** Either opposing player or pair is entitled to claim a repose of five minutes duration between the third and fourth games of any match. Except for this statutory repose period play shall be continuous throughout the match. The referee may, at his discretion, scratch any player or pair unable or unwilling to play continuously, awarding the match to the opposing player or pair. In circumstances where a player is temporarily incapacitated, owing to circumstances not under his or her control (i.e. an accident), and not obtaining at or to be anticipated from the beginning of the match (i.e. due to the player's current state of health), and where temporary delay for recovery is not likely to act unfairly to the disadvantage of the opposing player or pair, the referee may exercise his discretion to permit an emergency repose.

7. **PUSHING PLAY :** (a) Time Limit. In International matches and official Open National Championships, except where the alternative method set out below shall have been agreed or adopted by the Associations concerned, the following modification shall be added to the Laws of Table Tennis, Law 5:—

"Provided that, where a game is unfinished 20 minutes after its commencement, the Umpire shall award the game to the player (or pair) leading, unless the two players (or pairs) shall be at equality, when he shall interrupt play, announcing "Five minutes more—the next point wins", and award the game to the player (or pair) scoring the next point."

"If no further point shall have been scored, and the score thus remain at equality after the further five minutes period thus permitted, the Umpire shall terminate the game, awarding it to neither player (or pair)."

"Allowance shall be made for interruptions of play in reckoning these times."

"The determination of the appropriate time and allowances shall be the responsibility of the umpire, who shall be assisted for the purpose by a time-keeper. The interruption or termination of a game by time-limit, under instruction of the umpire, shall be effected by an abrupt sound, such as that of a gong."

"In the case of a game being terminated by the time-limit as above, where this is not a deciding game the match shall continue with the next game."

"In any match in which a game has been terminated by time-limit of 20 minutes, the limit that shall apply for subsequent games of that match, for termination if the score stand unequal or for

interruption and announcement of a further maximum five minutes as in paragraph one above if the score stand at equality, shall be ten minutes instead of twenty. At any subsequent time in a match in which a game has been determined by time-limit, the referee shall have power to transfer further play in the match to another table, and should he so desire, to exclude spectators."

"The match shall be decided by the majority of games won, games awarded to neither player (or pair) being disregarded. In the case of the award of games to neither player (or pair) resulting in no majority of the allotted number of games for the match being won by either player (or pair), both players (or pairs) shall be disqualified in that event, if it be an individual event in that tie, if it be a team event; and shall further be liable individually to such penalties as may be decided by the Advisory Committee on appeal by any Association concerned."

"*Recommendation.*—Where the time-limit rule is in operation, umpires are recommended to display a clock, with its face toward the players indicating, so far as is practicable, the time as determined by the umpire; but the decisive measure of the time remains the sole responsibility of the umpire."

"*Note:* The exclusion of spectators should not preclude admission to accredited officials, I.T.T.F. Officers, captain and team members (in a team event), a representative of each Association concerned (in an individual event), interpreters, if needed, and anyone else whose presence is considered appropriate by the referee."

(b) *Alternative Method.* In International matches where the Associations concerned shall have so agreed, and in official Open National Championships where the Association holding them shall have so in advance decided, the following modification shall be added to the Laws of Table Tennis, Law 9:—

"Whenever in any game, in circumstances predefined or to be designated by an authority appointed for the purpose, both players or pairs shall be held to be solely and mainly concerned with keeping the ball in play themselves and not attempting to render difficult, except by exhaustion, a return in play by the opposing player or pair, the authority designated shall cause the game to be interrupted by declaration of a "let" and the players shall be notified before the next service that the game in progress will proceed under the following rule":—

"The player shall be permitted to hit the ball 12 times excluding the service stroke, and if all such strokes are safely returned by the opponent, one point shall be scored by the opponent."

"The service shall alternate after each point when this rule is in force."

10. *JUNIOR QUALIFICATION:* Recommendation. A player who is under 17 on July 1st in any year should be eligible to play in Junior events at Open National Championships and in Junior International Matches during the subsequent season.

THE COUNTY UMPIRE SCHEME

The aims of the County Umpire Scheme are to set a standard of good umpiring and to provide recognition for those of proved ability. This is at once an acknowledgment of the efficient service which the Umpire gives and a help to organisers who have to ensure that matches are controlled by capable people.

The Qualities of a Good Umpire

The Umpire must, first and foremost, know and understand the Laws of the Game. But this is not all; he must have practical ability as well. He must be able to apply those laws promptly and correctly whilst a match is in progress; he must be able to keep the score correctly and to announce it clearly and audibly to both players and spectators; he must have the faculty of controlling a match firmly but tactfully; and he must have an understanding of the importance of the part he has to play in presenting a Table Tennis match before a public audience.

The Qualified Umpire.

Those who have this theoretical knowledge and practical ability are invited to qualify as County Umpires. To do this, it is necessary first to answer in writing a set of questions designed to satisfy the County Association Umpires Committee about knowledge and understanding of the Laws of the Game (and the Knotty Point interpretations that go with them). The question paper is not intended as a test of memory—the candidate may spend as long as he likes in answering the questions, and may consult the rule book. The one thing he must not do is to copy out someone else's answers.

Test papers may be obtained from the Secretary of the County Association Umpire Committee, or, where there is no County Association, from the E.T.T.A. Office, 214, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2.

Those whose written test papers are satisfactory become probationary County Umpires, and may be appointed by local organisers to Umpire any match. As soon as the County Association Umpire Committee representatives are satisfied from actual umpiring at matches played before a public audience, that the probationary umpire possesses a satisfactory standard of practical ability, he is accepted as a full County Umpire, and becomes entitled to hold a County Umpire's badge.

The Umpire's Handbook

A handbook for umpires is to be published by the E.T.T.A. This will give more detailed information about the County Umpire Scheme, in addition to much useful guidance for umpires.

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	Laws	Knotty Points	Regs. for Intl. Comp.	UMPIRES	
				Rules	Recns.
Knock-up	—	—	—	5N. 6	—
Let	12, 16	5, 7	—	1, 3a, 4a	23, 24, 30
Line judge	—	—	—	—	4
Mistakes, correction of	8	—	—	—	—
Movement of table—see Table	—	—	—	—	—
Net	2, 13c, 15f	—	—	5	—
Net, ball passing around	16	—	—	—	—
Net cord	2	—	—	—	24
“Net cord service”—see <i>Let</i>	13c	—	—	—	11
Net displaced or damaged during play	2	—	—	—	—
Net height	2	—	—	5	—
Net, projection beyond table	2, 13c, 15f	—	—	—	18
Net supports	13c	3	—	—	—
Net touched by player, racket, or dress	—	8	—	—	—
Noise	—	—	—	—	—
Order of play—see <i>Play</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Out of order of Ends or Service—see <i>Ends and Service</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Play, order of	6, 7, 8, 9	—	—	—	—
Play, order of, doubles	23	—	—	—	—
Play, pushing—see <i>Pushing play regulations</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Playing surface—see Table	16	—	—	—	23
Points	8	—	—	—	—
Points, all to count	13, 14	—	—	10, 11	—
Points, loss of	5	—	7	—	—
Points, scoring of	5, 7	—	—	—	—
Pushing play regulations	—	—	—	—	—
Racket	4, 15d, 16	2, 3	—	—	—
Racket, dropped or thrown	15d, 16	—	—	—	5
Racket hand	—	—	—	—	—
Ready, player not—see <i>Striker-out</i>	—	—	2, 4b, 4c, 4e, 4f	—	—
Referee	—	—	—	—	—

	Laws	Knotty Points	Regs. for Intl. Comp.	UMPIRES	
				Rules	Recns.
Repose period	16	—	6	9	—
Rest	9, 11, 13b	—	—	—	—
Return, good	—	—	—	—	—
Score recorder	—	—	3	1, 3f	12 to 22
Scoring	5	—	—	8	19
Scoring, points	—	—	—	1, 3f	—
Scoring machines	—	—	—	—	—
Sequence of serving—see <i>Service, sequence of</i>	16, 20	—	—	1, 3b, 4a	23, 29
Server	6	—	—	—	—
Service, choice of	9, 10, 13a, 19	4, 6	—	—	—
Service, good	7	—	—	1, 3b, 4a	—
Service groups	—	—	—	—	—
Service judge	—	—	—	—	—
Service, let—see <i>Let</i>	18	—	—	—	—
Service line	12a	5	—	—	26
Service, net-cord, volleyed	8	—	—	—	7, 8, 26
Service, out of order of	7, 8, 21	—	—	—	—
Service, sequence of	10	—	—	—	—
Service, spin	1, 10, 14a	—	—	3a (iii)	—
Side lines	—	—	—	—	—
Side line judge	—	—	—	—	—
Spin in service—see <i>Service, spin</i>	16	—	—	—	—
Striker-out	6, 20	—	—	—	17
Striker-out, choice of	22	—	—	—	—
Striker-out, out of order of	12b	—	—	1, 11	—
Striker-out unready	—	—	—	—	—
Stroke, counter	—	—	—	—	—
Table, colour, dimensions, material	1, 18	—	—	5	24
Table, damaged during play	13d	3	—	—	24, 25
Table, movement of	1, 13d, 13e	1	—	1, 3c, 10	6
Table, playing surface	—	—	—	—	—
Timekeeper	6	—	—	—	—
Toss	—	—	—	—	—

Umpire:	Laws	Knotty Points	Reqs. for Intl. Comp.	UMPIRES	
				Rules	Reqs.
Advice to players during play, control of		6, 7, 8	4a	1, 2, 4b, 4c	Intro.
Announcements by			5	9	13
Appointments				1	31
Audibility				1	12, 14
Decisions, explanation of				5	22
Decisions, reversal in cases of doubt				4b	4
Dress				7	1
Equipment to be checked				6	3
Impartiality				10, 11	2
Jurisdiction				2a	12 to 22
Knock-up, control of				8	18
Position				9	14, 18
Pushing play regulations, application of				7	21
Replacement				10, 11	20
Repose period, control of				2a	15
Score calling:				8	19
" All " use of					22
Applause					12, 16, 17
Audibility					1
Change of ends					
" Deuce " not to be used					
Emphasis					
Language and interpreting					
Special calls					
Timing					
Smoking					
Unready player—see Striker-out					
Volley					
Winning a game—see Game					
Wrist—see Racket hand					

THE PRACTICAL TEST FOR COUNTY UMPIRES

The following recommendations on the conduct of practical tests were issued by the National Umpires Committee to County Umpires Committees in March, 1953:

Having passed the Written Test and qualified on Theory, the Candidate finally has to demonstrate his ability not only to apply his knowledge, but to show that he is temperamentally equipped to control a match, however "big."

It is not merely a matter of giving correct decisions on the run of the play, and recording the score without mistake: *though it must be clearly understood that these are the two essentials of umpiring efficiency.* An Umpire may be absolute master of the Laws of the game and yet—for any one of dozens of reasons—completely spoil a match. Another, with less knowledge, can "lift" a second-rate match, by his personality, his manner, voice, timing, accuracy, and atmosphere of calm competent control.

The Practical Test is intended to search out such qualities, without which, in the general sense, no candidate shall be approved as a County Umpire.

Previously, markings have been allotted under certain headings, and the candidate has been entitled to the full marks allowed, provided he committed no faults. But the difficulty has arisen that unusual occurrences, or other opportunities to test the Candidate's powers, his knowledge, skill, judgment and experience, may not crop up in the course of his examination. Accordingly, in the majority of cases, the Examiner has had no option but to award full marks, although still in ignorance regarding the Candidate's real ability.

The N.U.C. has, therefore, come to the conclusion that in future the Practical Test shall be conducted without marks. According to the circumstances under which the test is made—and variety is expected ranging from minor club games to League matches, Open Championships, Wilmott Cup matches, etc.—singles and doubles, so will the Examiners formulate their judgment of the Candidate's performance on each of the following:—

Heading 1. Presentation: Clear, accurate and well-timed announcement of the scores.

Heading 2. Accurate interpretation of the Laws and unhesitating decisions on questions of fact.

Heading 3. Calm authority: impartial control; pleasant manner—firm but unostentatious.

The candidate must be thoroughly tested at least twice by two Examiners, i.e., 4 test sessions, each session to include 1 singles and 1 doubles match as a minimum.

Success or failure will depend entirely on the judgment of the Examiners; and as the public performance of umpires has a vital bearing on the popularity and development of the game as a spectacle, it is desirable that candidates should not be given the benefit of any doubt there may be. No allowance may be made for nervousness.

Second attempts are to be encouraged, and candidates' weaknesses should be explained to them.

JUDGING METHOD

Key: "A." good; "B." fair; "C." fail.

In each of the 4 tests, the Examiners (who may judge simultaneously if they wish) shall separately award "A," "B" or "C" on the Candidate's performance on each of Headings 1, 2 and 3; and the Candidate shall fail if the Examiner's card shows either:—

a "C."
two "B's."
or three scoring errors.

Three passes out of the prescribed minimum of 4 test sessions will be regarded as a final Pass, upon which decision the Examiners must be in agreement.

Failure in the first 2 sessions (involving failure in the Test as a whole) implies that the Candidate may start afresh on a new 4-session Test.
Footnote:

POINTS TO BE WATCHED BY EXAMINERS

- Heading 1. The voice must be pitched, and volume controlled to suit the conditions. It is one thing to "call" a lone match in a big stadium; another to umpire a match within earshot of many others during a Tournament. The all-important element of timing is not to keep the players waiting for the umpire to complete his call: nor should he call while the ball is being retrieved between rests.
- Heading 2. The umpire must never be at a moment's loss if occasion arises to test his knowledge of the Laws. He must never appear to be hesitant or uncertain of the correctness of his decisions.
- Heading 3. This calmness is important since it gives both to players and public a sense of sureness of touch and dependability. The briefer the umpire's announcement, the less demonstrative his demeanour, the better.

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RULES RELATING TO UMPIRES AND OTHER MATCH OFFICIALS

(Recommended by the I.T.T.F. and adopted by the E.T.T.A.)

Appointment

- For every match between two players (or two pairs) an umpire shall be appointed by the referee. The duties of the umpire may not be shared between two or more persons.

For any match, or for any part thereof, the referee may appoint any or all of the following:—

- Line Judges
- Service Judge
- Time Keeper or Stroke-counter
- Interpreters
- Score Recorders.

The referee should endeavour to avoid appointing an umpire in whom one or more of the players concerned indicates in advance that he has no confidence.

NOTE: Line judges may be very desirable in an important match, before a large crowd and on a tense occasion. But in deciding how many officials to appoint, the referee should bear in mind the fact that numerous officials can not only get in the way of play, if the playing space be small, but interfere with the view of spectators. If necessary, more than one function may be combined in one person (eg. 3(b) below), or certain of the officials may be suitably stationed outside the playing space.

- (a) Once a match has started, the umpire shall not be replaced by another except by the referee.

NOTE: The umpire may be replaced by the referee should he become ill or injured, or should he himself so request. Otherwise, he should only be replaced if the interest of the tournament or match so demands (for example, when some incident has occurred which has led to a loss of confidence in the umpire). In no case can such replacement alter a decision by the umpire upon a matter within his jurisdiction.

- (b) Any match official other than the umpire may be replaced by the umpire between any two rests.

Functions of Match Officials other than the Umpire

- (a) Line Judges may be appointed for any or all of the following purposes:—

- Edge ball judge.* A line judge at the side of the table opposite that on which the umpire is placed, whose duty shall be to decide whether a ball striking

the side of the table nearest to him strikes the edge in which case he shall not speak) or the side below the playing surface (in which case he shall call "off").

- (ii) **End-line Judge.** A line judge, in line with the serving end of the table, whose duty shall be to decide whether at the moment of impact of the racket on the ball in service, the latter is behind the end line (Law 10). He shall signal an infringement by calling "fault."

Two end-line judges may be appointed, one at each end of the table in which case each shall also be responsible for deciding upon infringements of Law 14(a) affecting the end to which he is appointed. Infringements shall be signalled by the end-line judge concerned calling "over the table."

- (iii) **Side-line Judge.** Two side-line judges, facing the server at the opposite end of the table, whose duty shall be to decide whether, at the moment of impact of the racket on the ball in service, the latter is between an imaginary continuation of the side-lines (Law 10). In doubles, a side-line judge shall be appointed only for the server's right half-court side-line. Separate side-line judges may be stationed at either end of the table; if this is not done, the judge (in doubles) or judges (in singles) will change ends when the service changes. An infringement shall be signalled by the side-line judge concerned calling "fault." If the judge's view is obstructed by the striker-out (or his partner) he shall remain silent.

- (b) **Service Judge.** A judge whose duty shall be to decide whether the server infringes Law 10, first sentence of first paragraph, or second paragraph; he shall signal an infringement by calling "fault."

NOTE: The service judge may also be the edge ball judge, or the end-line judge, at the service end of the table.

- (c) **Timekeeper.** In matches to which the time limit rule is applied, a timekeeper may be appointed to keep the time and to signal the moment when the limit is reached. He shall be placed near the umpire and shall be subject to the umpire's decision as to any time allowance which the umpire may make for interruptions of play.

- (d) **Stroke-counter.** In matches to which the alternative method of controlling pushing play is applied, during the operation of the special conditions, a stroke-counter may be appointed to count the number of strokes made by the server after serving. He shall be placed near the umpire, and shall say to the umpire "twelve" when the server makes his twelfth stroke after serving.

- (e) **Interpreters.** An interpreter may be appointed for either or both of the following purposes:—

- (i) to repeat each score in a pre-arranged language, after it has been called by the umpire.
- (ii) to translate any information, or any question and the answers thereto, that the umpire may require to be put to any player or players; or

any question or protest, and the answer thereto, which any player may seek to put to the umpire. Except as required above, an interpreter shall remain silent.

NOTE: Where the opposing players speak different languages, it may be necessary to appoint two interpreters, but the calling of the score by more than one interpreter in addition to the umpire should be avoided as far as possible. Score interpretation at change of service may suffice, and be unnecessary after each point. Further, the use of score-recorders should obviate score-interpretation entirely, and is therefore to be recommended in all events of predominantly international character. In all cases, the initial and definitive call of the score shall be made by the umpire.

The score must be called in an official language of the I.T.T.F. if requested. No player can insist on his own language if one of the official languages is being used, nor can he demand use of a different official language. Nevertheless, it is always desirable to meet the wishes of the players as far as possible.

It is preferable that a person, such as a relative or team captain, who may have an interest in the success of one player or pair, should not be appointed as an interpreter. But there are often occasions, especially in "friendly" matches (i.e. matches not part of a competition) where such a person may function conveniently, enjoying the confidence of all concerned.

- (f) **Score-recorders.** One or more score-recorders may be appointed to operate any apparatus provided for displaying the score to players or spectators, after it has been called by the umpire.

Jurisdiction

- 4. (a) The decision of a line-judge or service judge shall be final on any question of fact which he is appointed to decide.
- (b) The decision of the umpire shall be final on any question of fact occurring during a match, except those which a line-judge or service judge has been appointed to decide.
- (c) No agreement between players (in an individual event) or between captains (in a team event) can modify a decision on fact by the appointed umpire.

NOTE: The umpire should see that any other match officials who may be appointed for a match do

not exceed their proper functions or jurisdiction. If in doubt on a question of fact, the umpire may seek an opinion from a line-judge or service judge (but not from any other official or from a spectator), even though the matter is not one which that official was appointed to decide, but he is not bound to accept such an opinion.

Duties of the Umpire

5. Equipment.

The umpire shall satisfy himself that the table, net, and supports conform to Laws 1 and 2, and that the ball used is of current approved make. If a particular make and/or grade of ball has been specified for the event, he shall satisfy himself that the ball is of that make and/or grade. Where minimum limits of playing space have been laid down for the event, the umpire shall see that the space provided is not encroached upon.

NOTE: Should the table or net become displaced or damaged during the match, the umpire should see that the equipment is restored to its proper condition before the next rest begins. Should the ball become damaged, the umpire should see that it is replaced by an undamaged ball of the same make and grade. The Umpire is the final judge of whether and when a ball has become damaged, but he should investigate any complaint by a player that the ball has become defective.

Wherever practicable, the players concerned in a match should be allowed to select a ball from a number of the appropriate make and grade provided by the authority responsible. Such selection should not be allowed to delay the start or resumption of a match unreasonably, and may often conveniently be carried out well in advance of the time at which the match is due to be played. When it is necessary to change the ball during a match, the players should be allowed one or two practice shots to accustom themselves to the new ball.

6. Knock-up.

The players should be permitted a brief period of practice in order to accustom themselves to the conditions before a match begins.

NOTE: The umpire should not allow any undue prolongation of this practice period, but should bear in mind the need for special consideration for the player who is playing his first match in the event, or during that playing session, or under the particular conditions prevailing.

7. Position:

The umpire shall stand or sit in line with the net and in such a position that he has a clear view of the playing surface and surrounding playing space.

8. The Score:

The score of points in the game in progress shall be called before each rest so as to be audible to both players or pairs. It shall be called by giving first the number of points won by the player or pair due to serve in the next rest, and then the number won by the other player or pair. When a service change is due—until 20-all, after each group of five services; after 20-all after each point—the umpire shall mark the change by calling the score in the order appropriate to the group of services or service about to begin, followed by the name of the server. The score in games shall be called after each game.

NOTE: Immediately after the match, the umpire should report the result, the score in each game, and any additional information called for, in such manner as may be directed by the referee.

9. Repose period and Advice to players during play.

The umpire shall see that the regulations on these matters are observed, and shall report to the referee any wilful breach thereof.

NOTE: In operating the rule relating to repose, the umpire should see that neither player or pair is, when ready to play, kept waiting unfairly by the other; and that no agreement between the players is permitted to allow both sides to take a rest other than where prescribed. A momentary pause, for towelling or a sip of water is, of course, reasonable and need not be prevented. Similarly the umpire should take care, especially when misunderstanding of his instruction in a foreign language may possibly have arisen, to allow the possibility of consultation between player and captain where this may be necessary to clear up the misunderstanding, or to enable a protest to be made at an appropriate time.

10. Pushing Play (i)—Time Limit. In events to which the time limit rule is applied the umpire shall be responsible for the application thereof. In this, he may be assisted by a time-keeper appointed by the referee.

11. Pushing Play (ii)—Alternative Method ("Expedite Rule"). In events to which the alternative method of controlling pushing play is applied, the umpire shall interrupt play by the declaration of a "let" when so directed by the referee or other authority appointed for the purpose, and shall then notify the players, and subsequently conduct the match, as required by the rule. In the subsequent conduct of the match he may be assisted by a stroke-counter appointed by the referee.

GENERAL NOTE: In the circumstances dealt with in the notes to Rules 1 and 5, and in the second paragraph of the note to Rule 3(e), in a team match the captain of the team, and not the individual player or pair, shall be entitled to express views.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO UMPIRES

(Approved by the I.T.T.F. and the E.T.T.A.)

Introduction

The umpire has a three-fold responsibility. He has a responsibility to the players, to see that the match is conducted fairly and correctly according to the laws of Table Tennis and such additional regulations as may be applicable to it. He has a responsibility to the spectators, to see that they are able to follow the progress of the match as easily and as closely as possible. He has a responsibility to the game of Table Tennis, to see that his conduct of the match reflects credit upon the game as a whole. To discharge these responsibilities, it is necessary for him to understand and apply the Laws of Table Tennis, the Knotty Point Interpretations, and the Rules relating to Umpires and other match officials. These are naturally concerned chiefly with the first of the three responsibilities. In addition, he should observe the following recommendations which give guidance upon some points of detail in amplification of the Laws and Rules, and upon matters concerned with the umpire's responsibility to players and spectators and with the conduct of matches in a manner creditable to the game.

NOTE: References in the following articles in the form (R.7) are to be relative Rules in the Rules relating to Umpires and other match officials.

General Match—Conduct

1. Just as the players are expected to maintain a certain standard of dress and conduct, so should the umpire, who is an integral part of the match. In any match played before a public audience, in the interest of the dignity of the game and of maintaining that respect which is essential to efficient umpiring, the umpire should be tidily clad and should maintain an alert and calm posture and manner. The practice of smoking whilst umpiring is to be discouraged.
2. The best position for the umpire is between eight and ten feet, and in no case less than five, from the nearer side of the table. Unless provided with a raised chair, the umpire is recommended to stand for doubles in order to obtain a satisfactory view of the service-line.
3. It is essential that the impartiality of the umpire should be manifest in all his conduct.
4. Where a line-judge or service judge is appointed by the referee, he becomes the sole judge of fact on the limited matters which he is appointed to decide. With this small exception, the umpire is the final judge of fact on any matter which occurs during the match. In exercising the judgment which is, therefore, required of him, it is equally important that the umpire does not by weak-

ness or vacillation fail to maintain a proper control, and does not by officiousness or by insistence on maintaining a decision which is immediately apparent to be wrong interfere with the proper course of the game. Either fault will destroy the faith of the players in the umpire and will prejudice a fair result to the match. Either fault will create a bad impression with spectators and impair the match from their point of view. It is difficult to give rigid rules on such matters, but, as an example, it may be accepted that, if both players (or pairs) are of the opinion that an error has been made in the score, and provided that the umpire can entertain an element of doubt, he would not be wrong to accept a correction proposed by the players. As a further example, if the umpire were certain that a particular return was a "good" edge ball, he should call the score accordingly and admit no questioning of the decision; on the other hand, having called the point on the basis of the return being "good," but having an element of doubt in his mind, he would not be wrong to vary the decision if the players were in agreement that the return was in fact "not good." In no circumstances should any decision be reconsidered at the request of a player who would benefit from its reversal, unless such a request is supported by an opponent, nor can any decision on fact be altered, or any question upon it entertained, after a subsequent rest has begun.

5. **Dress of players.** No player may wear white or light-coloured clothes which might tend to unsight an opponent. This rule should be taken to extend to the wearing of watches or jewellery which are light-coloured or reflecting. If the umpire considers that any player infringes this rule, he should report the matter to the referee before the match begins or (if the offending article is only later disclosed by the removal of an outer garment) as soon as the suspected infringement begins. He should similarly report any protest made by an opposing player (in an individual event) or captain (in a team event). The decision as to an offence under this rule rests solely with the referee.
6. **The toss.** The right of choice of ends or service (Law 6) should preferably be decided by tossing a coin. The method of holding a ball under the table and inviting one player to choose which hand it is in is unsatisfactory and is to be discouraged.
7. The umpire should write down, at the beginning of a match, the player due to serve first in the first game and, in doubles, the proper sequence of striking by the remaining three players in that game. In doubles, the sequence of striking should similarly be recorded at the beginning of each subsequent game.
8. The umpire will usually find it of assistance to use some simple method of remembering which player (or pair) is serving. The position of his hands or of the score card can be used for this purpose.

9. The umpire is recommended to use the evidence of his ears as well as that of his eyes in making his decisions. The sound of a double hit, or of a volley when a half-volley is intended, will give the alert umpire valuable information.
10. In the case of those infringements of the Laws which do not automatically terminate the rest (e.g., free hand allowed to touch the playing surface while the ball is in play, Law 13 (e)), the umpire should give the benefit of any doubt to the player suspected of infringement.
11. The umpire is recommended to carry an accurate 6-inch measure (R.5), and to check the net height after any disturbance of the net or table.

Scoring (R.8)

12. Accurate, audible, and correctly timed calling of the score is the most important element of the umpire's duties. The following points should be observed.
13. (a) In an individual competition, before the match begins, the names of the contestants, the event and round in which they are competing, and the number of games to be played, should be announced. Where appropriate, the spectators should be given information to enable them to distinguish between the opposing players. Immediately before play begins in each game, the player due to serve first in that game should be named, and the score "love-all" should be announced. After each game, the score in games should be announced (R.8). After the match, the result should be announced.
- (b) In a team contest, in addition to the foregoing, the name of the team should be announced in addition to the name of the player or pair. Where no other arrangements for such announcements have been made, the umpire should announce the state of the contest (that is, the number of matches for or against each team) before the start of each match, and this information may be repeated after each game.
14. The umpire should endeavour, in calling the score, to avoid disturbance of play at any neighbouring tables where matches are in progress. Subject to this, he should call the score in such a manner as to be audible to as many of the spectators as possible. The umpire should endeavour to adjust his voice to the conditions. Clear enunciation is of greater value than mere volume of sound; shouting is unnecessary and unsatisfactory.
15. The umpire must be careful that the manner in which he calls the score, and the inflexion he uses, do not in any way suggest partiality towards one player (or pair) or the other. This does not mean that a flat, monotonous voice should be used. A slight variation in emphasis and in the pitch of the voice will indicate which player (or pair) won the last point; not only is this permissible, if used it will assist both players and spectators and enhance interest in the match.
16. The calling of the score whilst one player is retrieving the ball or otherwise unfavourably placed to hear it is unfair to that player. The correct time for calling the score (except when there is prolonged applause) is when the players are on the point of readiness to begin the next rest, and so that the words are completed without causing the players to wait. The calling of the score thus becomes a guide to the players as to when to continue to play. If, for some reason, the next service is delayed after the score has been called, the score should be called again when play is to re-commence.
17. Should a player serve before or during the calling of the score, the striker-out may well be unready, and if so the umpire should immediately declare a let, under Law 12 (b), and the reason for this should be indicated to the server.
18. The umpire should discourage players from beginning a rest during applause for the previous one. When applause is prolonged, the umpire should call the score rather more loudly than usual as soon as the applause starts to diminish, so as to minimise delay and secure attention for the next rest. The umpire should call "quiet please" clearly, but courteously, if applause unduly delays play. The umpire should make a similar appeal (if possible, between rests) if applause or noise is occurring during actual play.
19. In international competitions it is extremely desirable that scoring machines (R.3 (f)) easily visible to the players, and, if possible, also to the spectators, should be employed. In any case, any player (in individual events) or captain (in team events) has the right to require that the score shall be called in one of the official languages of the I.T.T.F. (namely, English, French or German, languages of the I.T.T.F. in appropriate countries), but not anywhere, Russian or Spanish in appropriate countries), but not anywhere, Russian or Spanish shall be used. Where to nominate which of these languages shall be used. Where possible, such a requirement should be met by the umpire himself using the official language decided upon; where this is not possible, an interpreter may be employed to translate the scores (R.3 (e)).
20. When both players (or pairs) have the same number of points, the score should be called as, for example, one-all (see example in Law 7). The full number of points scored should be called throughout the game, regardless of the fact that it may continue beyond the score 20-all. There is no warrant for use of the term "deuce" in table tennis, nor for recording the result of a game as 21-20 or 22-20 when in fact it was won at, say, 37-35.
21. When the score of ten is reached in a one-game match, or in the deciding game of the match, when it consists of more than

one game, the umpire shall ask the players to change ends by calling the score, followed by the words "Change ends please," immediately the previous point finishes. The score should be called again when the players are ready to begin the next rest.

22. The umpire should not normally give any explanation of his decisions, and should not need to speak between rests except to call the score. Where a point is awarded for one of the following reasons, however, the umpire should, immediately the infringement occurs, state the reason for the award as indicated in each case :—

Good service not made (Law 10, Knotty Point (6)):	...	...	...	Fault.
Net touched by player, clothing, or racket (Law 13 (c)):	...	...	...	Touched Net.
Playing surface moved (Law 13 (d)):	...	...	...	Table moved.
Free hand touched playing surface (Law 13 (e)):	...	...	...	Hand on Table.
Ball in contact with player over table (Law 14 (a)):	...	...	...	Over Table.
Volley (Law 14 (b)):	...	...	...	Volley.
Double bounce (Law 15 (a)):	...	...	...	Not up.
Ball struck twice by one player (Law 15 (c)):	...	...	...	Double hit.
Ball struck by wrong player in doubles (Law 23):	...	...	...	Wrong player.

After such announcement, the resulting score should be called at the appropriate moment. Should any player question any of the foregoing calls when used, the umpire should indicate the precise nature of the infringement which occurred.

Lets

23. The Laws require that, if a player fails to make a good service, a point shall be gained by the opposing player (or pair). An umpire who does not penalise a player when he has committed a clear and obvious fault is favouring him and depriving his opponent of a point. A warning about service is appropriate when—and only when—the player, while serving very occasionally out of the strict geometrical vertical, or with hand not strictly flat or not precisely horizontal, is clearly obtaining no advantage (and has, therefore, not yet been penalised) yet is likely to be penalised for careless disregard (Knotty Point 6) if he continues to serve in this manner. In such circumstances, the umpire may warn the player that continued imperfect services will involve loss of points.
24. Should the table or net be displaced or damaged during play, otherwise than as referred to in Laws 13 (c) and (d), the rest in progress should be declared a let under Law 12 (c). (R.5).

Movement of Playing Surface (Law 13 (d))

25. The Law requires that a player must lose the point if he (or his racket or anything that he wears or carries) moves the playing surface. The umpire has no discretionary powers.

Order of Striking-out at Change of Ends in Final Game, Doubles (Law 21)

26. Law 21 provides that the pair that served the first five services in the match has the right to alter their order of striking-out or that of their opponents at the score 10 in a one game match, or in the deciding game of a match of more than one game. The umpire should see that, if this right is exercised, it is exercised correctly, and should see that the pair which did not serve the first five services does not seek to make any alteration in the order of play at this point. The umpire should not draw either pair's attention to the provisions of this Law unless information is sought from him, or it is necessary to do so in order to prevent an improper alteration of the order of play.

Disability and Accidents

27. Where a claim for waiver of full observation of the service rule, on ground of physical disability (Knotty Point 6) is properly made before play begins, the umpire will usually find decision easy, but in case of doubt, this is a matter on which he may well consult the referee.
28. In case of accident (not exhaustion) he should always interpret the permissive relaxation of the general requirements for continuous play (International Play Regulation 6) with sympathy for the injured, providing this does not operate unfairly to the opposing player or pair.
29. The umpire should bear in mind that if the ball slips from the hand by accident, before the server has properly taken up his position to serve or genuinely means to serve, this is no service and does not come properly under Knotty Point 4. The umpire is, of course, the sole judge of this point of fact.

Recommendations to Tournament Organisers and Others

30. The practice of interrupting play to make announcements not directly connected with the game in progress is to be discouraged.
31. Umpiring is a skilled task; the practice of requiring one player to remain at a table after completing a match, in order to umpire the succeeding match at that table, cannot be expected to produce competent umpiring; a normally efficient umpire cannot be expected to give adequate concentration to the task in these circumstances. The practice is, therefore, to be discouraged.



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Affiliated Leagues: Barking; Billericay; Chelmsford; Clacton; Colchester; Dagenham; East London; Forest Youth; Ilford; Ilford Youth; Laindon; Romford; Silvertown; Southend; Thameside; Walthamstow; Walthamstow Youth; West Essex; West Ham Y.O.C.
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Affiliated Clubs: Aylesford Paper Mills; British Legion Yth.; Isle of Grain; Polytechnic Men's; Prince of Wales Y.C.; White Rose.
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Affiliated Leagues: Burton on Trent Christian Soc.; Burton Junior; Burton; Cannock; Cheadle; Dudley; Leek; Oldbury; Stafford; Uttoxeter; Stoke on Trent Junior; Potteries; Stone; Walsall; West Bromwich; Wolverhampton.

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				100	E. Worsley
*ACCRINGTON	E. Worsley	9, Birkett Road, Accrington	9		
*ACTON	R. W. Boorer	50, Southdown Avenue, Hanwell, W.7	46	365	R. W. Boorer W. R. Luff D. P. Lowen
ALDERSHOT	R. G. De La Haye	23, Boxalls Lane, Aldershot	18	250	R. G. De La Haye H. G. Harris
ALTRINGHAM	A. Jones	26, Sylvan Avenue, Timperley	6	—	A. Jones
*ANDOVER	A. Shaw	53, Vigo Road, Andover	13	—	J. C. B. Carr — Catchpole
APSLEY	D. Prior	67, Windmill Road, Hemel Hempstead	12	100	R. A. Neale J. Brewer
*ASHBOURNE	G. R. Thornley	4, Park Avenue, Ashbourne	7	60	No Rep. Appd.
*ASHFORD	L. Stockbridge	68, Francis Road, Ashford, Kent	11	120	H. Sutcliffe
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	N. Cook	7, North Avenue, Stalybridge, Ches.	41	350	N. Cook C. H. Renshaw L. Normanton
AYLESBURY	C. H. Thorne	83, Old Stoke Road, Aylesbury	—	—	C. H. Thorne T. J. Wenham

*BANBURY	A. J. Hobday	2, South Bar, Banbury	19	188	A. J. Hobday D. Cross
BARKING	D. E. Kidd	21, Eastbury Avenue, Barking	21	250	D. E. Kidd A. White
BARNES	F. Polaszek	51, Ripley Gardens, Mortlake, S.W.14	13	150	R. L. Evans F. Polaszek
BARNETS	K. E. Turner	18, Aberdale Gardens, Potters Bar	33	550	K. E. Turner H. J. Scarsbrook W. Scott Bremner
*BARNSELY	F. B. Walker	72, South Place, Vernon Way, Barnsley	37	950	F. B. Walker F. Thompson A. Nock
BARROW	Miss B. Adams	64, Kendal Street, Barrow-in-Furness	17	300	N. Cook
BASING-STOKE	M. Lord	10, Queens Road, Basingstoke	19	230	M. Lord K. Course
BATH	A. L. Ollis	102, Bloomfield Drive, Bath	34	500	A. L. Ollis
BATTERSEA YOUTH	Youth Organiser	L.C.C. Divisional Offices, St. John's Hill, S.W.11	—	—	W. H. Brock
*BECCLES	C. Bean	66, Northgate, Beccles	1	35	C. Bean
BECKENHAM	C. H. Burton	Riseley Cottage, Robins Grove, West Wickham	29	400	C. H. Burton G. H. Lindfield J. Nixon
BEDFORD	D. R. King	17, London Road, Bedford	36	400	Mrs. E. Aldridge G. V. Pacey D. R. King

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*BEXHILL	A. W. Rogers	3, St. James Road, Bexhill-on-Sea	7	200	A. W. Rogers
BIDEFORD	D. N. Preston	"Marymead," Windmill Lane, Northam, North Devon	8	48	D. N. Preston
*BILLERICAY	G. Barker	Park House, Hutton, Shenfield	16	220	J. R. Bromley
BIRMINGHAM	M. Goldstein	415, Moseley Road, Birmingham, 12	243	5160	M. Goldstein A. A. Haydon S. G. Jones
*BISHOP AUCKLAND	E. E. Mullen	1, Bigland Terrace, South Church, B.A.	9	130	E. E. Mullen
BISHOPS STORTFORD	L. H. Hunt	281, Stansted Road, Bishops Stortford	17	200	J. A. Hunt D. Wisbey
BLACKPOOL	H. Flint	37, Seathwaite Avenue, Mereside, Blackpool	31	500	H. Flint F. Bebbington Miss K. Benson
*BLETCHLEY	C. K. Dimmock	83, Church Green, Bletchley	7	100	C. K. Dimmock
BOGNOR	Mrs. D. R. Cobden	"Chesterwood," Stirling Road, Chichester	15	230	B. Dunk G. Nutbeam
BOLTON S.S.	A. Howcroft	30, Thorne Street, Farnworth	29	350	A. Howcroft G. R. Yates S. Booth
BORDON	H. Albery	9, Mill Road Terrace, Liss, Hants.	11	100	H. Albery W. Bell

BOSTON	W. H. Renshaw	22, Hesse Drive, Boston	17	200	W. H. Renshaw G. Layton
BOURNE-MOUTH	F. S. Brown	124, Bournemouth Road, Parkstone, Dorset	42	500	I. Baker E. Gilbert
BRADFORD	M. Sheard	54, Grasmere Road, Bolton, Bradford, 2	62	800	M. Sheard L. E. Forrest G. Carter
*BRENTWOOD	B. Foxton	Western House, Western Road, Brentwood	10	97	G. Barker
*BRIDGWATER	D. Sykes	8, The Green, Sunnybanks, Bridgwater, Som.	8	—	A. R. E. Richens
BRIGHTON	Mrs. S. Bolt	18, Elm Drive, Hove, 4	34	570	B. G. Fretwell L. E. Bromfield V. Cranmer
BRISTOL	W. J. Goss	9, Windsor Road, St. Andrew's Park, Bristol, 6	88	1100	W. J. Goss A. G. Norman D. N. Andrews
BROMLEY	J. Guyatt	115, Petts Wood Road, Petts Wood, Kent	25	320	G. Hamblin
BROMSGROVE	J. H. Kirkwood	"Woodfield," Finstall, Bromsgrove	16	200	J. H. Kirkwood P. Porter
BURNLEY	C. Maden	233, Briercliffe Road, Burnley	16	200	T. Alston
*BURTON-ON-TRENT, Jnr.	J. W. Parkinson	Education Office, Burton-on-Trent	4	40	No Rep. Appd.
BURTON-ON-TRENT, Sur.	Miss P. Bannister	52, Dallow Street, Burton-on-Trent	9	100	Miss J. Walker

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*BURTON CHRISTIAN	Mrs. N. Mear	61, Anglesey Road, Burton-on-Trent	6	100	No Rep Appd.
*BURY	E. Siddall	51, Spring Lane, Radcliffe	18	200	E. Worsley
*BURY ST. EDMUNDS	V. J. Bevan	9, St. John's Terrace, Risbygate Street, Bury St. Edmunds	10	100	No Rep. Appd.
BYFLEET	L. C. Didcock	15, Hollies Avenue, West Byfleet, Surrey	20	250	L. Didcock G. Coaker
*CAMBERLEY	R. C. Cartwright	"Torside," Pirbright Road, Farnborough	12	180	No Rep. Appd.
*CAMBORNE	F. Borlase	"Queensway," Mount Ambros, Redruth	11	120	E. Borlase C. Jenkins
*CAMBRIDGE	Miss M. Bruce	73, Oak Tree Avenue, Cambridge	28	250	B. Adams L. Constable I. Baughan
CANNOCK	G. Brookes	73, St. John's Road, Cannock, Staffs.	9	110	M. Scott
CANTERBURY	A. Glover	47, Oxford Road, Canterbury	26	230	C. Dowell W. Dilley
CARLISLE	W. T. Dixon	68, Scalegate Road, Carlisle	16	118	W. T. Dixon
CASTLEFORD	J. B. Leyden	"Cliffoney," Hartley Park View, Pontefract	13	—	B. Aldersea C. Darley Jnr.

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CENTRAL SOMERSET	G. Green	43, Orchard Road, Street, Som.	8	—	G. Green
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CHELMSFORD	P. McDonald	16, Pennine Road, Chelmsford	18	375	P. McDonald E. N. White
CHESHUNT	A. W. Dale	9, Paternoster Close, Waltham Abbey, Essex	17	200	A. W. Dale H. Symes
CHESTER	W. Devine	10a, Grange Road, Brook Lane, Chester	17	225	W. Devine S. H. Dutton
CHESTER-FIELD	R. P. Marshall	18, Avondale Road, Chesterfield	21	170	R. P. Marshall L. Swale
CHESTER-LE-STREET	W. Shotton	3, Clarence Terrace, Chester-le-Street	13	150	W. Shotton Mrs. L. A. Hatch
*CHILTERN	K. W. Reading	The Dungeons, High Street, Amersham	12	200	G. Sumners T. Flint
CIRENCESTER	K. Murphy	37, Black Jack St., Cirencester	11	112	P. Manwaring
*CITY OF WESTMINSTER YOUTH	T. Hitch	8, Bessborough Gardens, London, S.W.1	7	—	T. Hitch

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*COLCHESTER	N. F. Underdown	11, Gray Road, Colchester	25	230	N. F. Underdown
COVENTRY	A. H. Jenney	Brooklands, Haynestone Road, Coventry	54	650	A. H. Jenney W. Rees K. Warner
CRAWLEY	H. Jenner	"Homelea," Tushmore Lane, Crawley	12	140	H. Jenner J. Austin
CRESSWELL YOUTH	C. F. Casey	Holywell Chambers, 27, Holywell Street, Chesterfield	5	—	No Rep. Appd.
CREWE	N. Whittaker	41, Ford Lane, Crewe	21	200	N. Whittaker R. Lowe
CROYDON	K. C. Joyes	6, Tollers Lane, Old Coulsdon, Surrey	34	400	K. C. Joyes L. C. H. Baker C. A. Bourne
*CROYDON BUS. HOUSES	M. G. A. Brown	34, Clonmore Street, Southfields, S.W.18	25	260	M. G. A. Brown T. J. Spicer
DAGENHAM	R. W. Hogg	17, Southdown Road, Hornchurch, Essex	25	250	A. W. Pickford
DARLINGTON	H. A. Senior	116, Eldon Street, Darlington	22	280	H. A. Senior K. Lamb
DARWEN	F. Pilkington	12, Sough Road, Darwen	12	80	N. Hardman

DEAL	J. W. Martin	"Coondahs," Herschell Road, Walmer	16	220	J. W. Martin I. Tant
DERBY	A. McGrann Johnson	84, Reginald Road, Chaddesden, Derby	27	300	A. McG. Johnson L. J. Bloxham W. A. Reeves
*DERBY YOUTH	J. Scullin	154, Albert Road, Chaddesden, Derby	15	150	J. Scullin H. R. Eastgate
DEREHAM	D. G. Craske	21, Norwich Street, Dereham	38	100	A. E. Floering
DESBOROUGH	C. A. Spencer	103, Windmill Avenue, Kettering	12	120	C. A. Spencer
DEVIZES	D. M. Parsons	37, Victoria Road, Devizes	14	190	D. M. Parsons W. J. Chandler
*DEWSBURY	L. O. Underwood	18, Oaks Road, Soothill Batley, Yorks.	28	380	L. O. Underwood W. H. Evans
DIDCOT	B. Bidmead	48, Harding Strings, Didcot	11	100	P. White G. Collins
DONCASTER	W. Sowden	91, Childers Street, Doncaster	27	200	G. D. Richards W. Sowden Mrs. Longley
*DORCHESTER	W. H. Swain	132, Coburg Road, Dorchester	9	—	Rev. G. L. O. Jessop L. J. Courtney
*DOVER	C. J. Evans	Inglemount, Old Park Road, Dover	11	130	N. Stanley R. S. Edwards
DROYLSDEN	D. F. Evans	10, Barn Grove, Audenshaw, Lancs.	6	50	D. F. Evans
*DUDLEY	W. Boswell	20, Castle Street, Netherton, Nr. Dudley	16	208	W. Boswell R. Kirkham

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DULWICH	J. H. Newson	26, Park Road, Colliers Wood, S.W.19	20	250	J. H. Newson
*DUNSTABLE	Miss. E. Runagall	40, Victoria Street, Dunstable	18	120	Miss E. Runagall
*DURHAM	F. Harrison	16, Whinney Hill, Durham City.	20	220	F. Harrison E. Reay
DURSLEY	D. J. Taylor	36, Tilsdown Close, Dursley, Glos.	5	40	B. Fryer
EALING YOUTH	L. G. Jackson	2, Cumberland Road, W.7	19	150	No Rep. Appd.
124 EASTBOURNE	A. Glover	16, Garfield Road, Hailsham	17	250	A. Glover S. G. Chivers
EAST LONDON	D. E. Leakey	144, Richmond Road, Leytonstone, E.11	32	800	R. Q. Adams P. Bunten T. Glass
*ECCLES	A. Waite	83, Bridge Street, Manchester, 3	9	150	J. B. Johnstone J. Whittingham
ECKINGTON YOUTH	C. F. Casey	Holywell Chambers, 27, Holywell Street, Chesterfield	6	180	No Rep. Appd.
EDWASCA	W. R. Hawkins	32, Castle Road, Enfield, Middx.	27	350	W. R. Hawkins A. F. Peacock A. G. Wraight
ELLESMERE PORT	N. G. Sumner	47, Pound Road, Little Sutton, Wirral	6	80	N. G. Sumner

*EVESHAM	J. Mytton	20, George Street, Evesham	11	100	J. Mytton J. Sutton
*EXETER	S. L. Pyne	5, St. Leonards Road, Exeter	32	500	H. J. Amery L. C. Kerslake
EXMOUTH	L. J. Holman	13, Ryll Grove, Exmouth	10	140	L. J. Holman
FAKENHAM	R. Oldham	11, Green Lane Estate, Pudding Norton, Fakenham	9	70	R. Oldham
*FALMOUTH	L. T. Tonkin	2, Woodlane Close, Falmouth	10	100	L. T. Tonkin
FARNWORTH	M. Williams	"Springfield," Green Lane, Bolton	14	200	M. Williams A. Halliday
125 FEDERATION OF LONDON DEAF	E. J. Owen	"Glenwood," Wharncliffe Road, South Norwood, S.E.25	6	90	No Rep. Appd.
FENLAND	W. Timm	The Bell Inn, Gosberton, Spalding, Lincs.	5	—	B. Craven
FILM RENTERS	V. J. Alderson	23, Gates Green Road, West Wickham, Kent	19	220	H. T. Edwards
FINCHLEY YOUTH	Miss K. Archbold	56, Huntingdon Road, East Finchley, N.2	9	—	W. E. Burton
FLEETWOOD	T. Pinder	13, Augton Street, Fleetwood	9	84	A. Bailey
FOLKESTONE	F. Betts	88, Surrenden Road, Folkestone	14	300	F. Betts J. Hogben
*FOREST OF DEAN	W. M. Bray	21, Victoria Road, Lydney, Glos.	9	80	W. Spencer

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*FOREST YOUTH	K. H. Jones	Divisional Education Offices, Holly House, High Road, Buckhurst Hill	19	200	K. H. Jones J. W. Pryke
*FULHAM YOUTH	R. S. Halfacre	66, Sherbrooke Road, London, S.W.6	10	86	R. S. Halfacre
*GAINS- BOROUGH	L. Mansfield	28, Asquith Street, Gainsborough	8	60	No rep. appd.
GLOSSOP	H. Boyd	20, Church Terrace, Glossop	7	100	H. Boyd
GLOUCESTER	B. Willis	64, Regent Street, Gloucester	19	300	B. Willis L. David
*GRANTHAM	K. D. Parnham	43, Albert Street, Grantham	11	90	K. D. Parnham A. Papworth
GRAVESEND	E. J. Nichols	32, Knockhall Rd., Greenhithe	16	200	H. C. Fello L. Keith
GREAT YARMOUTH	S. L. Lewis	85, St. George's Road, Great Yarmouth	24	250	S. L. Lewis R. G. Moore
*GRIMSBY	J. Browne	48, Roberts Street, Grimsby	23	600	J. Browne W. E. Parker
GUILDFORD	Miss. D. E. Hardy	"Barataria," Ripley, Surrey	29	350	G. Cannon Miss D. E. Hardy
*HALESOWEN	W. H. Barrington	26, Nimmings Road, Blackheath, Birmingham	11	150	No Rep. Appd.

*HALIFAX	J. Taylforth	205, Ovenden Way, Halifax	24	—	J. Taylforth
*HARLESTON	D. W. Stucey	"West Holme," Starston, Harleston	5	—	D. W. Stucey
*HARROGATE	W. Robinson	48, Albany Road, Harrogate	13	—	G. Topham P. Hobkinson
*HARTLE- POOLS	S. Parker	12, Stirling St., West Hartlepool	21	320	No Rep. Appd.
*HASLEMERE	G. H. Smallbone	36, Rockfield, Woolmer Hill, Haslemere	7	120	No Rep. Appd.
HASTINGS	D. N. Tyler	23, Elphinstone Road, Hastings	20	650	K. Watts D. N. Tyler
*HAYES YOUTH	T. E. H. Pullinger	2, Nellgrove Road, Hillingdon	8	60	T. E. H. Pullinger
*HAYWARDS HEATH	Mrs. A. Bonwick	Paddock Cottage, Isaac Lane, Burgess Hill	6	—	No Rep. Appd.
*HENDON YOUTH	F. E. Griffiths	Town Hall, N.W.4	17	175	No Rep. Appd.
*HEREFORD	V. A. Lawrence	5, Wye Terrace, Bridge Street, Hereford	25	338	V. A. Lawrence N. Gawthroe
*HERTFORD	D. A. Storey	31, Fordwich Hill, Hertford	12	180	D. A. Storey D. W. Kaye
HEYWOOD	G. Collier	"Brookdale," Egerton Crescent, Heywood	7	101	N. Cook
HIGH WYCOMBE	R. Wallis	The Grapes, High Street, High Wycombe	34	350	D. Norton R. J. Sewell R. Burr

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*HITCHIN	P. Allen	4, Brampton Park Road, Hitchin	25	280	G. Underlin G. Copley
*HONEY-BOURNE	L. Hackett	9, Smallbrook Road, Broadway, Worcs.	4	200	L. Hackett
HORNSEY YOUTH	R. A. Beare	35, Woodland Rise, Muswell Hill, N.10	11	200	R. A. Beare
HOROLOGICAL SPORTS	E. P. Groom	108, Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1	5	24	W. G. Kennedy
*HORSHAM	W. G. Hill	6, Highlands Avenue, Horsham	10	116	W. G. Hill
128 HUDDERSFIELD	R. Hinchliff	141, Cowcliffe Hill Road, Birkby, Huddersfield	39	800	R. Hinchliff R. Westbrook K. Dyson
HULL	H. Litchfield	5, Beeford Grove, Inglemire Lane, Hull	64	850	No Rep. Appd.
*HUNTS.	Miss. M. Nicholls	Cemetery Lodge, West Wood, St. Ives	7	118	E. Jarvis
HYDE	W. Blakey	11, Primrose Avenue, Hyde	11	110	W. Newton
ILFORD	H. D. Olley	67, Hastings Avenue, Ilford, Essex	28	—	S. G. Helmore T. Lawlor
ILFORD YOUTH	D. C. Dunand	18, Trelawney Road, Barking, Essex	15	200	D. C. Dunand W. Wadling
*ILFRACOMBE	G. R. Slocombe	70, High Street, Ilfracombe	11	120	G. R. Slocombe W. Hosking

1	INGLEWOOD	E. Berry	17, Fraser Avenue, Sale, Manchester	15	250	J. H. Quayle G. Brown
	INSURANCE OFFICES	P. J. Jackson	107, Essex Road, Leyton, E.10	39	500	P. J. Jackson E. A. B. Swayne L. F. Monkton
	IPSWICH	G. A. Wellard	Thorneycroft, Great Bealings, Woodbridge	31	—	W. G. Buxton
	*ISLE OF MAN	S. A. Kinrade	12, Strand Street, Ramsey, I.O.M.	4	—	J. L. G. Mead
	*ISLE OF SHEPPEY	J. W. Quint	86, Granville Rd., Sheerness	—	—	J. W. Quint
	ISLE OF THANET	J. L. Culver	66, King Street, Ramsgate	15	240	J. L. Culver F. J. Ambers
129	ISLE OF WIGHT	Mrs. E. D. Young	Hazelmere, Lower Hyde, Shanklin	24	400	P. Knowles
	*KEIGHLEY	A. E. Hurst	5, Laurel Grove, Keighley	14	130	A. E. Hurst R. Sugden
	*KETTERING	Miss P. Hay	The Elms, Warkton, Kettering	7	—	Miss P. Hay
	KIDDERMINSTER	Miss G. M. Lester	57, Woodfield Crescent, Kidderminster	27	450	F. J. Silvester J. Webster C. E. Jarvis
	*KINGS LYNN	C. R. Richardson	57, Saddlebow Road, Kings Lynn	16	150	G. A. Brown
	KNARES-BOROUGH	W. Masheder	43, Bond End, Knaresborough	9	—	No Rep. Appd.
	*LAINDON	K. D. Farquharson	6, Wick Drive, Wickford	13	88	K. D. Farquharson

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LEAMINGTON	Mrs. M. E. Evans	70, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa	21	200	Mrs. M. E. Evans D. Marshall
LEATHER-HEAD	H. W. Swetman	19, Oakland Way, Ewell Court, Ewell	28	270	H. W. Swetman F. W. Groom F. A. N. Packer
LEEDS	N. Rushton	461, Spen Lane, Leeds, 6	58	800	N. Rushton A. S. Carr G. Farrar
*LEEDS CIVIL SERVICE	B. S. Freeman	36, York Place, Leeds, 1	11	135	B. S. Freeman H. Archer
*LEEDS COUNCIL OF BOYS' CLUBS	W. C. Brazier	46, Park Square, Leeds, 1	12	350	W. C. Brazier
LEEK	E. H. Hood	4, Novi Lane, Leek	—	—	E. H. Wood S. C. Walters
LEICESTER	S. D. Sugden	118, Regent Road, Leicester	—	—	S. D. Sugden C. J. W. Payne S. Stanford
LEICESTER YOUTH	H. Davenport	"Threeways," Welford Road, Blaby, Leics.	17	200	H. Davenport
*LEICESTER WORKING MEN'S CLUB	R. Clements	2, Barsby Walk, Leicester	8	70	R. Clements
LEIGHTON BUZZARD	D. A. Blatchford	68, Clarence Road, Leighton Buzzard	18	200	D. A. Blatchford A. Earl

LEITCH-WORTH	E. E. Cobb	"Kandy," Whitethorn Lane, Leitchworth	20	125	H. Palmer H. Brotche
*LEWES	A. W. Round	4, Munster Cottages, Barcombe, Nr. Lewes	11	80	W. Morimore
*LEWISHAM BUS. HOUSES	J. F. C. Whittle	Stairway House, Court Hill Road, S.E.13	8	60	F. L. Moore
LINCOLN	Mrs. F. A. Merryweather	c/o Ruston-Bucyrus Ltd., Lincoln	26	325	G. E. Sendall T. D. Atkinson
LIVERPOOL	W. Stamp	3, Farndale Close, Liverpool, 18	65	1100	W. Stamp D. M. Foulis F. J. Farrell
LIVERPOOL BUS. HOUSES	Miss J. T. Roberts	The Hollies (Lodge), Mill Bank, Liverpool, 13	20	200	Miss J. T. Roberts G. Chester
LONDON	A. E. Haynes	24, Eatonville Road, S.W.17	22	170	A. E. Haynes E. A. Vennell
LONDON BANKS	W. E. Grier	c/o Register Office, Bank of England, E.C.2	28	1050	W. E. Grier G. Barrett T. G. Owen
LONDON BREWERIES	N. W. J. Rogers	c/o Whitbread & Co. Ltd., The Brewery, Chiswell Street, E.C.1	7	120	N. W. J. Rogers
LONDON BUS. HOUSES	L. C. T. Bulport	159b, Argyle Road, Ealing, W.13	132	2500	L. C. T. Bulport A. H. Lewis A. E. Etheridge
LONDON CIVIL SERVICE	E. E. R. Trowbridge	49, Streatfield Avenue, London, E.6	75	3000	E. G. White P. Hyde Miss I. Moss

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LONDON POSTAL REGION	L. Woods	92, Russell Avenue, N.22	8	50	A. Cass
LONDON PROVISION HOUSES	W. F. Coward	17/25, Tooley Street, London, S.E.1	15	200	H. J. Dean P. Taylor
LONDON REGION	J. A. Cooper	85, Burnell Avenue, Welling, Kent	18	120	J. A. Cooper G. U. F. Widgery
LOUTH	Mrs. C. Parrish	29, Queen Street, Louth, Lincs.	17	129	J. J. Robertson
LOWESTOFT	G. A. Stone	55, St. Peter's Street, Lowestoft	20	300	Miss E. Beech
*LUDLOW	W. J. Tipping	58, Broad Street, Ludlow, Salop	9	150	No Rep. appd.
LUTON	G. J. Larg	60, Chandos Road, Luton	38	550	G. J. Larg C. F. Rosson D. W. Ironmonger
*LYMINGTON	W. W. Moss	The de Havilland Aircraft Co., Christchurch, Hants.	7	210	No Rep. appd.
*MACCABI	S. Ritter	23, Southborough Road, London, E.9	10	—	S. Ritter
MACCLESFIELD	R. Benson	2, Hope Street West, Macclesfield	17	250	R. Benson E. Hadney
MAIDENHEAD	S. A. Roper	46, Pinkneys Road, Maidenhead	16	200	S. A. Roper M. Phillips

MAIDSTONE	C. R. Webb	74, King Edward Road, Maidstone	20	260	E. H. Evans R. Bowles
*MAIDSTONE YOUTH	Miss P. Lincoln	6, Police Headquarters, Sutton Road, Maidstone	10	—	N. Honey
MALVERN	J. Vosper	33, Abbey Road, Malvern	10	96	No Rep. appd.
MANCHESTER	L. W. Jones	261, Mauldeth Road, Burnage, Manchester, 19	83	1300	L. W. Jones H. Wilkinson Marsden
*MANSFIELD	R. Platts	4, Beech Avenue, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts.	33	180	H. J. Sutcliffe R. Platts J. Allcock J. E. S. Rawding
MATLOCK	D. S. Fearn	16, Gritstone Rd., The Wolds, Matlock	9	95	D. S. Fearn
MEDWAY TOWNS	P. H. Richardson	214, Wilson Avenue, Rochester	23	211	P. H. Richardson L. Bethell
*MERTON YOUTH	T. R. Carnegie	16, Buckfast Road, Morden, Surrey	12	150	J. Clements
*MID-CHESHIRE	Mrs. D. Burrows	174, Gladstone Street, Winsford, Ches.	10	75	A. H. Atherton W. G. Holdridge
*MIDDLESBROUGH	G. Johnson	116, Spencerfield Cres., Thorntree, Middlesbrough	26	380	G. Johnson T. Proudler
MIDDLETON	A. Barnard	"Woodview," Manchester New Road, Middleton, Lancs.	12	120	A. Barnard N. Cook

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*MURTON	T. Porter	59, Pilgrim Street, Murton Colliery, Co. Durham	18	150	E. Reay
NALGO (MET.)	A. H. Hollingworth	Town Hall, S.E.17	24	248	G. W. Marshall A. E. H. Clewer
NELSON	J. Chaffer	111, Napier Street, Nelson	16	—	J. Chaffer G. Ingham
*NEWARK	T. J. Baker	183, Bowbridge Road, Newark-on-Trent, Notts.	17	322	T. J. Baker F. Appleyard
*NEWBURY	G. E. Grimsdale	164, London Road, Newbury	23	250	A. J. Leigh A. Waters
NEWTON ABBOT	E. Morgan	31, Addison Road, Newton Abbot	12	100	E. Morgan C. W. G. Hodge- Brooks
NONCON- FORMIST CHURCHES	H. R. Worley	8, Hughenden Road, High Wycombe	7	46	H. R. Worley D. Gallaher
NORTHAL- LERTON	S. Hannah	19, The Close, Romanby, Northallerton	10	200	P. W. White
*NORTHAMP- TON	D. Mace	46, Greenfield Road, Northampton	27	395	D. Mace F. Parker N. Baxter
NORTHUM- BERLAND	J. R. Waugh	107, Links Avenue, Whitley Bay	62	1500	J. R. Waugh A. Wilson D. W. Scarth

*NORTH ACTON	R. W. Sharp	61, Hanger Lane, Ealing, W.5	52	600	R. W. Sharp A. Chandler R. Shepherd
*NORTH CORNWALL	R. Goulden	17, Dennis Road, Padstow, Cornwall	8	130	R. Goulden
*NORTH COTSWOLD	A. M. Clayton	High Street, Moreton- in-Marsh, Glos.	7	—	No Rep. appd.
*NORTH DERBYSHIRE	A. E. Ollerenshaw	46, Cliff Road, Fairfield, Buxton	11	—	A. E. Ollerenshaw
*NORTH LONDON	E. J. Ewing	Y.M.C.A., 44/46, Poole's Park, N.4	16	75	E. J. Ewing S. Young
NORTHMET SPORTS	W. C. H. Deeble	Staff Office, Eastern Electricity Board, Northmet House, N.14	9	79	V. C. H. Deeble G. A. Johnson
NORTH MIDDLESEX	F. W. Pitt	74, Northview Road, Hornsey, N.8	67	1000	F. W. Pitt S. R. Hoddy E. J. Dale
*NORTH SOMERSET	L. Mathews	40, Paulton Road, Midsomer Norton, Bath	7	95	L. D. Coles
NORTH-WEST KENT	J. Phillips	97, Heathwood Gardens, Charlton, S.E.7	32	350	F. Burvill F. A. Young W. Driver
NORTHWICH METHODIST	A. Siddall	17, Solvay Road, Winnington, Northwich	16	200	N. Cook
NORWICH	H. E. Betts	16, Branksome Close, Eaton, Norwich	64	1000	H. E. Betts G. F. Rix G. Codling

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NOTTINGHAM	R. S. Holmes	26, Alma Hill, Kimberley, Notts.	56	600	R. S. Holmes E. Taylor G. Alford
*NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS. INST.	C. H. Heath	94, Rutland Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham	27	450	C. H. Heath
NUNEATON	L. Thomas	88, Norman Avenue, Nuneaton	20	250	No Rep. Appd.
OLDBURY	J. Heath	77, Heath Lane, West Bromwich	17	180	J. Heath A. S. Cockburn
OLDHAM	E. Duddle	52, Abson St., Chadderton, Lancs.	21	280	E. Duddle T. Blunn J. Abrahams
OSWESTRY	R. W. Lorenzo	66, Willow Street, Oswestry	—	—	R. W. Lorenzo R. M. Hamer
OXFORD	A. W. Crowther	62, Gt. Clarendon Street, Oxford	32	600	A. W. Crowther Miss M. C. Bateson D. Banton
PETERBOROUGH	J. Wildman	St. David's, Eastgate, Deeping St. James, Nr. Peterborough	17	300	No Rep. Appd.
*PETERBOROUGH YOUTH	L. G. Lowe	City Youth Centre, Bishops Road, Peterborough	11	100	W. A. Peters

*PHILADELPHIA	A. Ross	8, Cellarhill Terrace, Grasswell, Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham	23	340	A. Ross E. Reay
PLYMOUTH	C. H. Lambell	20, Furneaux Road, Milehouse, Plymouth	49	650	C. H. Lambell H. S. Moran G. H. Willcocks
*PORTSMOUTH	A. W. Williams	85, Lyndhurst Road, North End, Portsmouth	38	460	No Rep. appd.
POTTERIES	D. A. Simpkin	64, Vale View, Porthill, Staffs.	24	320	A. T. Finney A. Smith
PRESTON	G. W. Gulland	2, Green Drive, Liverpool Road, Penwortham, Preston	25	360	G. W. Gulland J. O. Butters
*PRINTING PUBLISHING	W. R. Dodd	103, Oakfield Road, Walthamstow, E.17	18	126	W. R. Dodd D. G. Williams
RADCLIFFE	E. Hope	9, Stand Lane, Radcliffe	15	125	N. Cook
READING	Miss R. Powell K. Stanley	193, Hanley Road, Caversham, Reading 9, Oaktree Road, Tilehurst, Reading	44	450	K. Stanley H. Larcombe
*REIGATE	H. G. Hedges	Flat D, Lagfield, Raglan Rd., Reigate	21	200	R. Alderson
*RETFORD	G. Elsom	4, Thomas Street, Retford	12	193	No Rep. appd.
RICKMANSWORTH	L. O'Shea	22, Grove Crescent, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth	10	82	No Rep. Appd.

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*RIPON	L. Nicholson	12, Ure Bank Top, Ripon	6	50	L. Nicholson
ROCHDALE	F. Haigh	39, Stanley St., Rochdale	24	230	N. Cook F. Haigh
ROMFORD	F. H. Bateman	73, Balfour Road, Ilford	31	600	F. H. Bateman S. H. Sugarhood J. L. Brown
*ROSSENDALE YOUTH	P. Tomlinson	Education Offices, 17a, Bacup Road, Rawtenstall, Rossendale	7	50	No Rep. appd.
ROTHERHAM	J. Platts	77, Broadway East, Rotherham	12	72	J. Platts R. A. Kettell
ROYSTON	E. W. Roberts	29/31, High Street, Royston	12	150	E. W. Roberts C. H. Deacon
RUGBY	J. M. Taylor	7, Park Road, Rugby	12	150	J. M. Taylor C. Harris
*RUNCORN	H. Hughes	7, Poolside Road, Runcorn	15	200	D. Rushton
ST. ALBANS	C. B. Cubbitt	29, Paxton Road, St. Albans	24	400	J. Smith
*ST. AUSTELL	Mrs. B. Hatter	5, Pentour, Penarwyn, Par, Cornwall	4	—	No Rep. appd.
ST. HELENS	W. McDowell	101, Haresfinch Road, St. Helens	18	170	W. McDowell J. Greenall
ST. NEOTS	A. C. Olver	62, Russell Street, St. Neots	9	100	A. C. Olver

SALISBURY	A. Horn	80, Belle Vue Road, Salisbury	23	300	W. C. Wherry
SCARBOROUGH	E. Moorhouse	26, Sherwood Street, Scarborough	27	250	E. Moorhouse A. Harrison S. Waller
SCUNTHORPE	K. Hornik-Unger	61, Cole Street, Scunthorpe	16	140	C. Richards
SELBY	C. A. Freeman	1, Benedict Avenue, Selby	9	—	C. A. Freeman
SHEFFIELD	E. Brownhill	18, Warwick Street, Crookes, Sheffield, 10	60	800	E. Brownhill A. Cowen S. Rosenberg
*SHEFFIELD WORKS	A. Burke	59, Hastings Road, Sheffield, 7	43	300	A. Burke
SHREWSBURY	Mrs. B. Cureton	113, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury	11	180	W. Ford
SILVERTOWN	A. Goodall	310, Lonsdale Avenue, East Ham, E.6	5	30	A. E. Goodall
SITTINGBOURNE	F. G. Mannooch	216, Park Road, Sittingbourne	26	300	F. G. Mannooch W. E. Southwell F. C. Revell
*SKEGNESS	H. Orbell	30, Drummond Road, Skegness	16	150	No Rep. Appd.
*SLEAFORD	F. Leaper	2, Vauxhall Villas, Westgate, Sleaford	7	—	F. Leaper
SLOUGH	I. White	53, Wiltshire Avenue, Slough	30	375	I. White L. Thompson F. Dunhill

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SOUTHAMPTON	Miss L. Ferguson	20, Atherley Road, Southampton	36	450	Miss L. Ferguson K. Grace K. G. Le Bas
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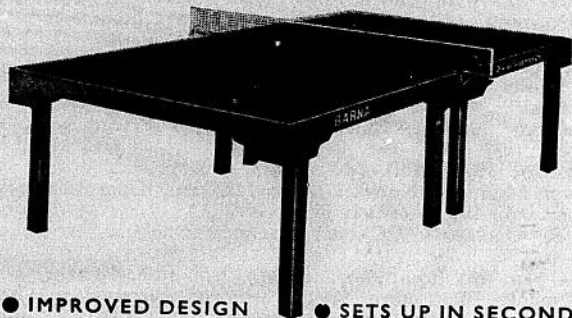
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Area Youth Organiser: A Glynn Owen, Education Dept, "Rycroft," Stoke Abbott Road, Worthing, Sussex.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

EAST ANGLIAN TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE
Hon. Sec.: J. Fuller, 85, Crown Road, Gt. Yarmouth, Norfolk.
Leagues engaged: Div. 1; King's Lynn; Lowestoft; Norwich; Yarmouth.
Div. 2; Cromer; Dereham; Harleston; King's Lynn 2nd; Lowestoft 2nd; Norwich 2nd; Yarmouth 2nd; Wymondham.
League Champions: Lowestoft.

CIVIL SERVICE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
Hon. Gen. Sec.: A. J. Hancock, 18, Somerhill Avenue, Sidcup, Kent.
Hon. Pub. Sec.: G. A. Owen, 13, Bournemouth Road, Orpington, Kent.
Hon. Tournament G. Glover, 20, Ansell Road, London, S.W.17.
Sec.: Closed Championships: 22nd-30th April, 1954, at the Gunningham Room, King Edward Building, King Edward Street, London, E.C.1.

WESTERN COUNTIES TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE
Hon. Sec.: R. A. Richardson, 67, Fremantle Road, Cotham, Bristol 6.
Leagues and Clubs engaged: Bath; Birmingham; Bristol; Cardiff; Cheltenham; Gloucester; Newport; Taunton; West Wilts.; Weston Super Mare; Worcester.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 9/12th, 1953, Exhibition Hall, Belle Vue, Manchester.
November 13th, 1953, Kings Hall, Belle Vue, Manchester.
Sec.: N. Cook, 7, North Avenue, Stalybridge, Cheshire.
Events: M.S., W.S., M.D., W.D., X.D., J.S.B., J.S.G., J.D.B., J.D.G., J.X.D., M.V.S., W.V.S.
Closing date for entries: 13th October, 1953.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 6/14th, 1954, Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, Middx.
Enquiries: English Table Tennis Association, 214, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2.
Events: M.S., W.S., M.D., W.D., X.D., Jubilee Cup.

BATH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 21st, 1953, at the Drill Hall, Upper Bristol Road, Bath.
Sec.: L. Le Cren, P.D.S.A., 4, Newark Street, Bath.
Events: M.S.—B. Merrett; W.S.—Miss P. Mortimer; M.D.—B. Merrett and D. Woodcock; X.D.—P. Brook and Miss P. Mortimer.
Closing date for entries: 7th November, 1953.

BIRMINGHAM OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 12th, 1953 at the Friends Institute, Moseley Road, Birmingham 12.
Sec.: M. Goldstein, 415, Moseley Road, Birmingham 12.
Events: M.S.—A. Simons; W.S.—Miss B. Grey; M.D.—A. Simons and A. A. Haydon; W.D.—Miss P. Baird and Miss P. Mortimore; X.D.—D. Miller and Miss M. Fry; J.S.B.—R. Dorking; J.S.G.—Miss A. Haydon; J.D.B.—H. Spicer and R. Morley; V.S.—L. Thompson.
Closing date for entries: November 25th, 1953.

CENTRAL LONDON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 30th—December 5th, 1953 at the Manor Place Baths, Manor Place, London, S.E.17.
Sec.: Mrs. E. G. Johnston, 141, Ingram Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
Events: M.S.—A. W. C. Simons; W.S.—Miss D. Rowe; M.D.—L. G. Adams and G. V. Barna; W.D.—Misses D. and R. Rowe; X.D.—R. J. Crayden and Miss J. Winn; J.S.B.—D. House; J.S.G.—Miss J. Rook.
Closing date for entries: 9th November, 1953.

CHESHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 18/20th, 1954 at the Livingstone Street Baths, Birkenhead.
Sec.: W. H. Gaune, 9, Eric Road, Wallasey, Wirral, Cheshire.
Events: M.S.—C. Booth; W.S.—Miss A. Wood; M.D.—D. G. Ellison and C. Booth; W.D.—Miss K. Benson and Miss E. Mansell; X.D.—D. G. Ellison and Miss A. Wood; J.S.B.—C. Booth; J.S.G.—Miss A. Pickup; V.S.—H. Greaves.
Closing date for entries: 6th February, 1954.

DEVON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 3rd, 1953 at the Gymnasium, R.N. Barracks, Devonport.
Sec.: C. H. Lambell, 20, Furneaux Road, Milehouse, Plymouth.
Events: M.S.—B. Merrett; W.S.—Miss E. Pomeroy; M.D.—D. A. Miller and I. Jones; W.D.—Miss J. Collier and Miss E. Pomeroy; X.D.—D. A. Miller and Mrs. J. Crosby; J.S.B.—D. House; J.S.G.—Miss P. Northcott.
Closing date for entries: September 13th, 1953.

DORSET OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 28th, 1953, at Sidney Hall and Trinity Halls, Weymouth.
Sec.: P. H. Northcott, 31, Hillcrest Road, Weymouth, Dorset.
Events: M.S.—R. Turner; W.S.—Miss M. Cherry; M.D.—A. Bridle and L. Kerslake; W.D.—Mrs. P. Allen and Miss M. Cherry; X.D.—Mrs. P. Allen and E. Marsh.
Closing date for entries: 14th November, 1953.

EAST OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 19 and 20th at the Butlin's Holiday Camp, Skegness.
Sec.: Mrs. F. A. Merryweather, c/o Ruston Bucyrus Ltd., Lincoln.
Events: M.S.—J. Head; W.S.—Miss B. Gray; M.D.—B. Crouch and R. J. Turner; W.D.—Miss B. Gray and Miss S. Jones; X.D.—J. Head and Miss D. Spooner; J.S.B.—R. Dorking; J.S.G.—Miss S. Jones.
Closing date for entries: September 11th, 1953.

EASTERN SUBURBAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 2/7th, 1953, at the Plaistow Y.M.C.A., and the Baths Hall, Ilford.
Sec.: H. D. Olley, 67, Hastings Avenue, Ilford.
Events: M.S.—K. Craigie; W.S.—Miss J. Roberts; M.D.—A. Simons and L. Adams; W.D.—Miss P. Piper and Miss J. Winn; X.D.—K. Craigie and Miss J. Rook; J.S.B.—R. Dorking; J.S.G.—Miss J. Rook.
Closing date for entries: 10th October, 1953.

GRIMSBY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 13th, 1954, at Pier Pavilion and Town Hall Cleethorpes.
Sec.: J. Browne, 48, Roberts Street, Grimsby.
Events: M.S.—R. Hinchliff; W.S.—Miss M. I. Lightfoot; M.D.—W. England and C. Crane; W.D.—Miss K. Peake and Miss D. Munnings; X.D.—R. Hinchliff and Miss M. Jameson; J.S.B.—J. Beaymont.
Closing date for entries: 6th March, 1954.

HARTLEPOOLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 31st, 1953, at Hartlepool Industrial Estate Canteen.
Sec.: J. T. Grocott, 2, Sheridan Avenue, West Hartlepool.
Events: M.S.—J. Hillyer; W.S.—Mrs. D. Wilkinson; M.D.—A. L. Shepherd and A. Fawley; W.D.—Mrs. D. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. Braddock; X.D.—A. L. Shepherd and Mrs. D. Wilkinson; J.S.B.—L. F. Blyth.
Closing date for entries: 24th October, 1953.

HULL AND EAST RIDING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 7th, 1953, at the Madeley Street Baths, Hessle Road, Hull.
Sec.: H. Flinton, 28, Albert Avenue, Anlaby Road, Hull.
Events: M.S.—C. Skaj; W.S.—Miss M. I. Lightfoot; M.D.—R. Hinchliffe and G. Wadsworth; W.D.—Miss M. I. Lightfoot and Miss C. A. Wright; X.D.—E. Short and Miss D. E. Munnings; J.S.—D. Robinson.
Closing date for entries: 29th October, 1953.

KENT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 30/13st, 1954, at Marine Gardens Pavilion, Folkestone.
Sec.: F. Betts, "Elsmycdene," 88, Surrenden Road, Folkestone.
Events: M.S.—A. Miller; W.S.—Miss Y. Seaman; M.D.—K. Craigie and H. Venner; W.D.—Miss Y. Seaman and Miss J. Winn; X.D.—D. Miller and Miss M. Piper; J.S.—R. Dorking.
Closing date for entries: 11th January, 1954.

KENT JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 29th, 1953, at the Gordon Barracks, Gillingham, Kent.
Sec.: F. G. Mannoch, 216, Park Road, Sittingbourne, Kent.
Events: J.S.B.—R. Morley; J.S.G.—Miss J. Rook; J.D.B.—M. Spicer and R. Morley; J.D.G.—Miss S. Jones and Miss A. Haydon; J.X.D.—D. House and Miss S. Jones. Under 15—B.S.; G.S.; B.D.; G.D.; X.D. Under 13—B.S.; G.S.
Closing date for entries: 7th November, 1953.

MERSEYSIDE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 26/28th, 1953, at the Drill Hall, Mather Avenue, Finals, Picton Hall, Liverpool.
Sec.: W. Stamp, "Buena Ventura," Farndale Close, Liverpool 18.
Events: M.S.; W.S.; M.D.; W.D.; X.D.; J.S.B.; J.S.G..
Closing date for entries: 14th November, 1953.

METROPOLITAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 4/9th, 1954, at The Polytechnic Extension, Little Titchfield Street, London, W.1.

Sec.: E. S. Lee, The Polytechnic, 309, Regent Street, London, W.1.
Events: M.S.—R. Bergmann; W.S.—Miss J. Winn; M.D.—R. Bergmann and J. Leach; W.D.—Miss J. Winn and Miss Y. Seaman; X.D.—Miss D. Rowe and J. Leach; J.S.B.—T. Densham; J.S.G.—Miss J. Bottrill.

Closing date for entries: 25th November, 1953.

MIDDLESEX (HERGA) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 3/4th, 8/13th, 1954, at the Herga Lawn Tennis Club, Courtfield Avenue, Harrow.

Sec.: S. W. Martin, 55, Kings Way, Wealdstone, Middlesex.
Events: M.S.—J. Lowe; W.S.—Miss D. Rowe; M.D.—D. Miller and M. Thornhill; W.D.—Miss Y. Seaman and Miss J. Winn; X.D.—J. Lowe and Miss R. Rowe; J.S.B.

Closing date for entries: January 11th, 1954.

MIDLAND COUNTIES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 6th, 1954, at the Friends Institute, Moseley Road, Birmingham 12.

Sec.: M. Goldstein, 415, Moseley Road Birmingham 12.
Events: M.S.—R. Bergmann; W.S.—Miss D. Rowe; M.D.—D. Miller and H. Venner; W.D.—Miss A. Haydon and Miss Y. Baker; X.D.—B. Kennedy and Miss C. K. Best; J.S.B.—D. House; J.S.G.—Miss A. Haydon; J.D.B.—D. House and R. Dorking; V.S.—S. Sugarhood.

Closing date for entries: January 20th, 1954.

NORTH-EAST ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 17th and 19th, 1954, at the Burniston Road Barracks, Scarborough.

Sec.: E. Moorhouse, 26, Sherwood Street, Scarborough.
Events: M.S.—J. Leach; W.S.—Miss D. Rowe; M.D.—J. Leach and K. Craigie; W.D.—Misses D. and R. Rowe; X.D.—B. Kennedy and Miss R. Rowe; J.S.B.—G. Pullar; Y.S.—R. Dorking; V.S.—E. Moorhouse.

Closing date for entries: 7th April, 1954.

NORTH OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 25/27th, 1954, at the Drill Hall 606 (M) H.A.A. Regt.R.A. (T.A.), Norman Road, Rusholme, Manchester 14.

Sec.: L. W. Jones, 261, Mauldeth Road, Burnage, Manchester 19.
Events: M.S.—M. Thornhill; W.S.—Miss R. Rowe; M.D.—B. Kennedy and M. Thornhill; W.D.—Misses D. and R. Rowe; X.D.—B. Kennedy and Miss R. Rowe; J.S.B.—G. Pullar; J.S.G.—Miss W. Blades.

Closing date for entries: March 13th, 1954.

NORTH-WEST KENT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 17/23rd, 1954, at the Barnehurst Residents Association Club, 152a, Parkside Avenue, Barnehurst, Kent.

Sec.: F. T. Burvill, 2, Lime Avenue, Northfleet, Kent.
Events: M.S.—A. R. Miller; W.S.—Miss J. Winn; M.D.—K. R. Craigie and L. G. Adams; W.D.—Miss Y. Seaman and Miss J. Winn; X.D.—K. R. Craigie and Miss J. Rook; J.S.B.—M. G. MacLaren; J.S.G.—Miss J. Rook.

Closing date for entries: 14th December, 1953.

PORTSMOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 25th, 1953, at the South Parade Pier, Southsea.

Sec.: A. W. Williams, 85, Lyndhurst Road, North End, Portsmouth.
Events: M.S.—R. Turner; W.S.—Miss M. Piper; M.D.—J. Shead and I. Alexander; W.D.—Miss M. Piper and Miss D. Spooner; X.D.—P. W. Brook and Miss P. Mortimer; J.S.B.—D. House.

Closing date for entries: October 10th, 1953.

SOUTHAMPTON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 24th, 1954, at the Royal Pier, Southampton.

Sec.: K. Miles, 46, Bevois Valley Road, Southampton.
Events: M.S.—A. Sherwood; W.S.—Miss D. Spooner; M.D.—L. R. Wise and D. Barley; W.D.—Miss B. Hewlett and Mrs. C. Whitren; X.D.—P. Brook and Miss D. Spooner; J.S.B.—M. L. Laren.

Closing date for entries: 9th January, 1954.

SOUTH LONDON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 11/16th, 1954, at the Clapham Baths, Clapham Manor Street, London, S.W.4.

Sec.: G. Coulthred, 20a, High Street, London, S.W.17.
Events: M.S.—H. Venner; W.S.—Miss D. Rowe; M.D.—D. Miller and M. Thornhill; W.D.—Miss Y. Baker and Miss M. Piper; X.D.—D. Burridge and Miss M. Piper; J.S.B.—K. Shoaib; J.S.C.—Miss J. Rook.

Closing date for entries: December 23rd, 1953.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 13/15th, 1953, at the Powers Sarnias Welfare Hall, Aurelia Road, Croydon.

Sec.: C. A. Bourn, 15a, Red Down Road, Coulsdon, Surrey.
Events: M.S.—R. Crayden; W.S.—Miss M. Piper; M.D.—K. Craigie and H. Venner; W.D.—Miss M. Piper and Miss J. Roberts; X.D.—K. Craigie and Miss J. Roberts; J.S.B.—R. Dorking; J.S.G.—Miss J. Rook.

Closing date for entries: 31st October, 1953.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 22/23rd, 1954, at

Sec.:

Events: M.S.—R. Hinchliff; W.S.—Miss M. I. Lightfoot; M.D.—R. Hinchliff and G. Wadsworth; W.D.—Miss M. Jameson and Miss J. Hinchliff; X.D.—Miss J. Hinchliff and G. Brook; J.S.B.—G. Skaj.

Closing date for entries:

SURREY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 26/28th, 1954, at the Municipal Baths Hall, East Street, Epsom, Surrey.

Sec.: C. T. Dean, 67, Osmond Gardens, Wallington, Surrey.

Events: M.S.—J. Leach; W.S.—Miss J. Winn; M.D.—L. G. Adams and D. Burridge; W.D.—Miss J. Winn and Miss Y. Seaman; X.D.—R. J. Crayden and Miss J. Winn; J.S.B.—R. Dorking; J.S.G.—Miss J. Rook.

Closing date for entries: 6th February, 1954.

SUSSEX OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 31st and 1st November, 1953, at the Sea End Pavilion, Hastings Pier and Lower Hall, White Rock Pavilion, Hastings.

Sec.: K. R. Hayward, Top Flat, 10, Wellington Place, Hastings.

Events: M.S.—H. Venner; W.S.—Miss R. Rowe; M.D.—J. Carington and J. Leach; W.D.—Misses D. and R. Rowe; X.D.—G. V. Barria and Miss R. Rowe; J.S.B.—R. Dorking.

Closing date for entries: 15th October, 1953.

THAMESIDE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 26th/1st May, 1954, at the Hydro Hall, Y.M.C.A., Greengate Street, Plaistow, London, E.13.

Sec.: L. R. Norminton, 12, Derham Gardens, Upminster, Essex.

Events: M.S.—K. R. Craigie; W.S.—Miss S. Jones; M.D.—K. R. Craigie and A. Rhodes; W.D.—Miss S. Jones and Miss B. Gray; X.D.—I. Jones and Miss S. Jones; J.S.B.—M. MacLaren; J.S.G.—Miss S. Jones.

Closing date for entries: April 6th, 1954.

WEST MIDDLESEX OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 1/5th, 8/13th, 1954, at the West Ealing Club, Mervyn Road, West Ealing, W.13.

Sec.: W. J. S. Cox, 27, Sutherland Road, Ealing, W.13.

Events: M.S.—J. Lowe; W.S.—Miss R. Rowe; M.D.—M. Thornhill and J. Lowe; W.D.—Misses D. and R. Rowe; X.D.—Miss Y. Seaman and D. Burridge; J.S.B.—R. Dorking; J.S.G.—Miss J. White.

Closing date for entries: 8th February, 1954.

WEST OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 20th, 1954, at Civic Hall, Queen Street, Exeter.

Sec.: R. North, "Lynwood," Premier Place, St. Leonards Road, Exeter.

Events: M.S.—A. W. C. Simons; W.S.—Miss J. Winn; M.D.—M. H. Thornhill and D. Miller; W.D.—Miss M. Piper and Miss Y. Baker; X.D.—K. Craigie and Miss J. Winn; J.S.B.—R. Morley; J.S.G.—Miss S. Jones.

Closing date for entries: March 1st, 1954.

YORKSHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 10th, 1953, at the Railway Institute, York.

Sec.: J. B. Leyden, "Cliffoney," Hartley Park View, Pontefract, Yorks.

Events: M.S.—B. Kennedy; W.S.—Miss C. K. Best; M.D.—A. Simons and H. Venner; W.D.—Miss C. K. Best and Miss A. Wood; X.D.—B. Kennedy and Miss A. Wood; V.S.—

Closing date for entries: September 30th, 1953.

YORKSHIRE JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 8/9th, 1954 at

Sec.: J. B. Leyden, "Cliffoney," Hartley Park View, Pontefract, Yorks.

Events: J.S.B.—G. Pullar; J.S.G.—Miss J. Preston; Y.S.—C. Skaj; Y.D.—G. Pullar and — Newton.

Closing date for entries:

REGISTERED MEMBERS

SEASON 1953-54

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 Miss R. Rowe, 282, Whitton Avenue, Greenford, Middx.
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 P. U. Rumjahn, 77, Queens Drive, Walton, Liverpool 4.
 Miss Y. J. Seaman, 10, Imperial Road, Feltham, Middlesex.
 T. E. Sears, 25, Arlington Crescent, Waltham Cross, Herts.
 R. L. Sharman, 105, Parkland Grove, Ashford, Middx.
 H. A. Sharpe, 229, Newtown Road, Bedworth, Nr. Nuneaton, Warwicks.
 A. W. C. Simons, 5, Victoria Square, Clifton, Bristol 8.
 K. Stanley, 18, Worcester Avenue, Leyland, Nr. Preston, Lancs.
 S. D. Sugden, 118, Regent Road, Leicester.
 H. W. Swetman, 19, Oakland Way, Ewell Court, Ewell, Surrey.
 J. H. Tabbenor, 89, Brownhill Road, Catford, S.E.6.
 A. Thompson, 23, Manor Haigh Road, Wakefield, Yorks.
 L. Thompson, "Auchmead," The Avenue, Sunnymeads, Wraysbury, Bucks.
 H. T. Venner, 66, Tavistock Crescent, Mitcham, Surrey.
 W. A. Webb, 34, Vera Road, Fulham, S.W.6.
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 A. W. Williams, 85, Lyndhurst Road, North End, Portsmouth.
 Miss J. Winn, 42, Christchurch Road, Collier's Wood, S.W.19.
 Miss A. Wood, 44, Hill Lane, Blackley, Manchester 9.
 C. Corti Woodcock, "Theydon Croft," Epping, Essex.
 L. S. Woollard, 12, Campbell Road, Bedford.

1953/54

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L. Thompson (Bucks.).
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J. Leach (Essex).
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B. Casofsky (Lancs.).
K. Stanley (Lancs.).
G. V. Barna (Middx.).
R. Bergmann (Middx.).
G. R. Harrower (Middx.).
T. Sears (Middx.).
A. A. Haydon (Warwicks.).

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R. L. Sharman (Middx.).
R. J. Crayden (Surrey).
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S. Rosenberg (Yorks.).
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E. Gilbert (Hants.).
M. Jarecki (Hants.).
A. W. Williams (Hants.).
S. Basden (Kent).
L. G. Carter (Kent).
E. G. Evans (Kent).
F. Holman (Kent).
N. Rae (Kent).
J. Rogers (Kent).
J. Tabbenor (Kent).
R. Allcock (Lancs.).

R. Baker (Lancs.).
F. Bamford (Lancs.).
A. Holland (Lancs.).
P. U. Rumjahn (Lancs.).
S. D. Sugden (Leics.).
L. G. Adams (Middx.).
Mrs. P. Allen (Middx.).
B. E. Crouch (Middx.).
J. E. Head (Surrey).
A. R. Miller (Surrey).
Miss J. Roberts (Surrey).
B. G. Fretwell (Sussex).
G. Alderton (Warwicks.).
M. Kriss (Warwicks.).
H. Sharpe (Warwicks.).
R. Hinchliff (Yorks.).
J. Hitchcock (Yorks.).

Approved Exhibition Players, 1953/54

L. Thompson (Bucks.).
F. B. Brumwell (Essex).
J. Carrington (Essex).
Mrs. E. Carrington (Essex).
Miss M. Franks (Essex).
W. V. Hall (Essex).
J. Leach (Essex).
R. Markwell (Essex).
P. F. Cruwys (Glos.).
Miss M. Jones (Glos.).
A. W. C. Simons (Glos.).
E. G. Evans (Kent).
J. Rogers (Kent).
R. Allcock (Lancs.).
R. Baker (Lancs.).
B. Casofsky (Lancs.).
A. Holland (Lancs.).
E. J. Rumjahn (Lancs.).
P. U. Rumjahn (Lancs.).
K. Stanley (Lancs.).
Miss A. Wood (Lancs.).
S. D. Sugden (Leics.).
L. G. Adams (Middx.).
Mrs. P. Allen (Middx.).
G. V. Barna (Middx.).
Miss L. R. Barnes (Middx.).
R. Bergmann (Middx.).
S. Boros (Middx.).
A. D. Brook (Middx.).
D. Burridge (Middx.).

B. E. Crouch (Middx.).
Miss M. Fry (Middx.).
G. R. Harrower (Middx.).
J. Lowe (Middx.).
T. E. Sears (Middx.).
A. Rhodes (Middx.).
Miss D. Rowe (Middx.).
Miss R. Rowe (Middx.).
Miss Y. Seaman (Middx.).
R. L. Sharman (Middx.).
R. J. Crayden (Surrey).
E. J. Filby (Surrey).
J. E. Head (Surrey).
K. Hurlock (Surrey).
A. R. Miller (Surrey).
Miss M. Piper (Surrey).
Miss J. Roberts (Surrey).
H. Swetman (Surrey).
H. Venner (Surrey).
Miss J. Winn (Surrey).
B. G. Fretwell (Surrey).
G. Alderton (Warwicks.).
A. A. Haydon (Warwicks.).
M. Kriss (Warwicks.).
Miss P. Mortimer (Warwicks.).
W. T. Poole (Warwicks.).
Miss C. K. Best (Yorks.).
R. Hinchliff (Yorks.).
B. H. Kennedy (Yorks.).
A. Thompson (Yorks.).

RECORDS

ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles.

1921-22—A. Donaldson (Durham).
 1922-23—M. Cohen (London).
 1923-24—P. Bromfield (Kent).
 1924-25—P. N. Nanda (India).
 1925-26—R. G. Suppiah (India).
 1926-27—R. G. Suppiah (India).
 1927-28—Dr. D. Pecs (Hungary).
 1928-29—A. Malecek (Czechoslovakia).
 1929-30—S. Glancz (Hungary).
 1930-31—M. Szabados (Hungary).
 1931-32—M. Szabados (Hungary).
 1932-33—G. V. Barna (Hungary).
 1933-34—G. V. Barna (Hungary).
 1934-35—G. V. Barna (Hungary).
 1935-36—A. Ehrlich (Poland).
 1936-37—G. V. Barna (Hungary).
 1937-38—G. V. Barna (Hungary).
 1938-39—R. Bergmann (Poland).
 1939-40—R. Bergmann (Poland).
 1940-45—No Contest.
 1945-46—B. Vana (Czechoslovakia).
 1946-47—V. Tereba (Czechoslovakia).
 1947-48—R. Bergmann (London).
 1948-49—M. Reisman (U.S.A.).
 1949-50—R. Bergmann (London).
 1950-51—A. Ehrlich (France).
 1951-52—R. Bergmann (London).
 1952-53—M. Haguenauer (France).

Women's Singles.

1921-22—Mrs. Scott (London).
 1922-23—Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
 1923-24—Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
 1924-25—Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
 1925-26—Miss G. Vasey (Whitby).
 1926-27—Miss D. Gubbins (Wales).
 1927-28—Miss Erika Metzger (Germany).
 1928-29—Miss M. Smidova (Czechoslovakia).
 1929-30—Miss D. Gubbins (Wales).
 1930-31—Miss V. Bromfield (London).
 1931-32—Mrs. M. Mednyanszky (Hungary).
 1932-33—Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
 1933-34—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).

Women's Singles—continued.

1934-35—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1935-36—Miss M. Kettnerova (Czechoslovakia).
 1936-37—Miss R. H. Aarons (U.S.A.).
 1937-38—Miss D. Beregi (Hungary).
 1938-39—Miss J. Nicoll (Wembley).
 1939-40—Miss V. Dace (London).
 1940-45—No Contest.
 1945-46—Miss D. Beregi (Exeter).
 1946-47—Miss G. Farkas (Hungary).
 1947-48—Miss G. Farkas (Hungary).
 1948-49—Miss P. McLean (U.S.A.).
 1949-50—Miss M. Shahian (U.S.A.).
 1950-51—Miss T. Pritzi (Austria).
 1951-52—Miss L. Werth (Austria).
 1952-53—Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).

Men's Doubles.

1926-27—P. Bromfield (Kent) and L. S. E. Farris (London).
 1927-28—C. H. Bull (Kent) and F. J. Perry (Ealing).
 1928-29—C. H. Bull (Kent) and F. J. Perry (Ealing).
 1929-30—C. H. Bull (Kent) and F. J. Perry (Ealing).
 1930-31—M. Szabados and G. V. Barna (Hungary).
 1931-32—H. Kolar and A. Malecek (Czechoslovakia).
 1932-33—G. V. Barna and S. Glancz (Hungary).
 1933-34—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and T. E. Sears (London).
 1934-35—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and T. E. Sears (London).
 1935-36—L. Bellak and M. Szabados (Hungary).
 1936-37—S. Schiff and A. Berenbaum (U.S.A.).
 1937-38—G. V. Barna and L. Bellak (Hungary).
 1938-39—G. V. Barna and L. Bellak (Hungary).
 1939-40—R. Bergmann (Poland) and A. Liebster (Austria).
 1940-45—No Contest.
 1945-46—B. Vana and A. Slar (Czechoslovakia).
 1946-47—B. Vana and A. Slar (Czechoslovakia).
 1947-48—R. Bergmann (London) and T. Flisberg (Sweden).
 1948-49—R. Bergmann (London) and G. V. Barna (Middx.).
 1949-50—Z. Dolinar and V. Harangozo (Yugoslavia).
 1950-51—J. Leach (Essex) and J. Carrington (Surrey).
 1951-52—Z. Dolinar and V. Harangozo (Yugoslavia).
 1952-53—R. Bergmann (London) and J. Leach (Essex).

Women's Doubles.

1926-27—Miss D. Gubbins (Wales) and Miss J. Ingram (London).
 1927-28—Miss W. H. Lard and Miss B. Somerville (London).

Women's Doubles—continued.

- 1928-29—Miss M. Smidova (Czechoslovakia) and Miss P. Moser (London).
 1929-30—Miss W. H. Land (London) and Miss M. Gal (Hungary).
 1930-31—Mrs. L. M. Holt (London) and Miss N. Wood (St. Albans).
 1931-32—Mrs. M. Mednyanszky (Hungary) and Mrs. Martin (London).
 1932-33—Miss N. Wood (St. Albans) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1933-34—Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans) and Miss P. Moser (London).
 1934-35—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1935-36—Miss Krebsbach (Germany) and Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
 1936-37—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1937-38—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1938-39—Miss V. Depetrisova and Miss V. Votrubcova (Czechoslovakia).
 1939-40—Miss J. Nicoll (Wembley) and Miss D. Beregi (Hungary).
 1940-45—No Contest.
 1945-46—Miss D. Beregi (Exeter) and Miss V. Dace (London).
 1946-47—Miss V. Dace (London) and Miss E. Blackburn (Exeter).
 1947-48—Miss G. Farkas (Hungary) and Miss L. R. Barnes (Surrey).
 1948-49—Miss P. McLean and Miss T. Thall (U.S.A.).
 1949-50—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1950-51—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1951-52—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1952-53—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).

Mixed Doubles.

- 1926-27—L. S. E. Farris and Miss J. Ingram (London).
 1927-28—Dr. D. Pecs (Hungary) and Miss Metzger (Germany).
 1928-29—F. J. Perry (Ealing) and Miss W. H. Land (London).
 1929-30—S. Glancz (Hungary) & Miss M. Gal (Hungary).
 1930-31—S. Glancz (Hungary) and Miss V. Bromfield (London).
 1931-32—M. Szabados & Mrs. M. Mednyanszky (Hungary).

Mixed Doubles—continued.

- 1932-33—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
 1933-34—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
 1934-35—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1935-36—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1936-37—R. G. Blattner and Miss R. H. Aarons (U.S.A.).
 1937-38—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1938-39—B. Vana & Miss V. Votrubcova (Czechoslovakia).
 1939-40—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1940-45—No Contest.
 1945-46—E. J. Filby (Plymouth) and Miss D. Beregi (Exeter).
 1946-47—B. Vana and Miss Votrubcova (Czechoslovakia).
 1947-48—F. Sido and Miss G. Farkas (Hungary).
 1948-49—R. Miles and Miss T. Thall (U.S.A.).
 1949-50—J. Leach and Miss M. Franks (Essex).
 1950-51—G. V. Barna (Middlesex) and Miss H. Elliot (Scotland).
 1951-52—J. Leach (Essex) and Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1952-53—G. V. Barna and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).

Junior Singles (Boys).

- 1932-33—C. W. Davies (Manchester).
 1933-34—M. B. W. Bergl (Harrow).
 1934-35—H. Lurie (Manchester).
 1935-36—G. B. Sellman (Ealing).
 1936-37—K. Stanley (Manchester).
 1937-38—K. Stanley (Manchester).
 1938-39—K. Stanley (Manchester).
 1939-40—J. P. Bermingham (Wembley).
 1940-45—No Contest.
 1945-46—D. A. Miller (London).
 1946-47—W. Rowe (Torquay).
 1947-48—M. Thornhill (Middlesex).
 1948-49—D. G. Ellison (Lancs.).
 1949-50—J. Lowe (Middlesex).
 1950-51—B. Malmquist (Sweden).
 1951-52—K. Freundorfer (Germany).
 1952-53—K. Freundorfer (Germany).

Junior Singles (Girls).

- 1939-40—Miss E. Blackburn (Exeter).
1940-45—No Contest.
1945-46—Miss J. Mackay (Birmingham).
1946-47—No Contest.
1947-48—Miss A. Wood (Lancs.).
1948-49—Miss A. Wood (Lancs.).
1949-50—Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
1950-51—Miss D. Munnings (Lincs.).
1951-52—Miss J. Rook (Surrey).
1952-53—Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks.).

Junior Doubles (Boys).

- 1949-50—J. Lowe (Middlesex) and P. Smith (Essex).
1950-51—B. Malmquist and L. Pettersson (Sweden).
1951-52—A. Danton and D. M. Eagles (Kent).
1952-53—A. Danton (Kent) and R. Dorking (Essex).

Junior Doubles (Girls).

- 1949-50—Miss R. Rowe and Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex).
1950-51—Miss D. Munnings (Lincs.) and Miss J. Titterton (Lancs.).
1951-52—Miss U. Paulsen and Miss H. Walz (Germany).
1952-53—Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks.) and Miss J. Rook (Surrey).

Junior Mixed Doubles.

- 1949-50—P. Smith (Essex) and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
1950-51—L. Pettersson (Sweden) and Miss D. Spooner (Middlesex).
1951-52—K. Freundorfer and Miss U. Paulsen (Germany).
1952-53—D. Phillips (Wales) and Miss F. Lauber (Austria).

Men's Veteran Singles.

- 1932-33—Z. Mechlovits (Hungary).
1933-34—J. Thompson (Bristol).
1934-35—A. J. Wilmott (London).
1935-36—E. C. Gunn (Plymouth).
1936-37—A. Melnick (London).
1937-38—H. Knibbs (Liverpool).
1938-39—Z. Mechlovits (Hungary).
1939-40—A. J. Wilmott (London).
1940-45—No Contest.
1945-46—R. V. Bryant (Salisbury).
1946-47—J. Taylor (London).
1947-48—E. Reay (Durham).
1948-49—S. Sugarhood (Essex).
1949-50—S. Sugarhood (Essex).
1950-51—L. Thompson (Bucks.).
1951-52—A. D. Brook (Sussex).
1952-53—L. C. Kerslake (Devon).

Women's Veteran Singles.

- 1949-50—Mrs. H. Roy Evans (Wales).
1950-51—Mrs. S. Betling (France).
1951-52—Mrs. S. Betling (France).
1952-53—Mrs. I. B. Bell (Essex).

Men's Consolation Singles.

- 1932-33—F. J. Perry (Ealing).
1933-34—M. A. Symons—S. Shah (Joint).
1934-35—W. Bedford (Huddersfield).
1935-36—E. Bubley (London).
1936-37—M. B. W. Bergl (Harrow).
1937-38—E. Hardman (Sheffield).
1938-39—G. Marshall (London).
1939-40—H. F. Walton (Birmingham).
1940-45—No Contest.
1945-46—M. Bordrez (France).
1946-47—F. Tokar (Slovakia).
1947-48—E. Marsh (Middlesex).
1948-49—R. Crayden (Surrey).
1949-50—V. Harangozo (Yugoslavia).
1950-51—B. Crouch (Middlesex).
1951-52—L. G. Adams (Middlesex).
1952-53—D. Burrige (Middlesex).

Women's Consolation Singles.

- 1936-37—Mlle. Soulage (France).
1937-38—Miss R. Doolan (Liverpool).
1938-39—Mrs. H. Collier (London).
1939-40—Miss E. Blackburn (Exeter).
1940-45—No Contest.
1945-46—Miss E. McBryde (Hants).
1946-47—Mrs. R. E. Bromfield (Middlesex).
1947-48—Miss J. Mackay (Warwickshire).
1948-49—Miss E. Steventon (Notts.).
1949-50—Miss S. Gray (Wales).
1950-51—Miss M. Fry (Glos.).
1951-52—Miss J. Roberts (Surrey).
1952-53—Miss J. Seaman (Middlesex).

NATIONAL INTER-LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

Wilmott Cup

(For Men's Teams)

1934-35—Manchester.
1935-36—No Contest.
1936-37—South London.
1937-38—Manchester.
1938-39—Manchester.
1939-40—No Contest.
1940-41—London.
1941-42—Manchester.
1942-43—Manchester.
1943-44—South London.
1944-45—South London.
1945-46—South London.
1946-47—South London.

J. M. Rose Bowl

(For Women's Teams)

1938-39—Exeter.
1939-40—No Contest.
1940-41—North Middlesex.
1941-42—Northumberland.
1942-43—Manchester.
1943-44—West London.
1944-45—West London.
1945-46—West London.
1946-47—Birmingham.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Team Championship (Men)—Swaythling Cup.

1926-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-30, 30-1, Hungary; 1931-2, Czechoslovakia;
1932-3, 3-4, 4-5, Hungary; 1935-6, Austria; 1936-7, U.S.A.;
1937-8, Hungary; 1938-9, Czechoslovakia; 1946-7, Czechoslovakia;
1947-8, Czechoslovakia; 1948-9, Hungary; 1949-50, Czechoslovakia;
1950-1, Czechoslovakia; 1951-2, Hungary; 1952-3, England.

Team Championship (Women)—Marcel Corbillon Cup.

1933-4, Germany; 1934-5, 5-6, Czechoslovakia; 1936-7, U.S.A.;
1937-8, Czechoslovakia; 1938-9, Germany; 1946-7, England;
1947-8, England; 1948-9, U.S.A.; 1949-50, Rumania; 1950-1,
Rumania; 1951-2, Japan; 1952-3, Rumania.

Men's Singles—St. Bride Vase.

1926-7, Dr. R. Jacobi; 1927-8, Z. Mechlovits; 1928-9, F. J. Perry;
1929-30, G. V. Barna; 1930-1, M. Szabados; 1931-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5,
G. V. Barna; 1935-6, S. Kolar; 1936-7, R. Bergmann; 1937-8,
B. Vana; 1938-9, R. Bergmann; 1946-7, B. Vana; 1947-8, R. Berg-
mann; 1948-9, J. Leach; 1949-50, R. Bergmann; 1950-1, J. Leach;
1951-2, H. Satoh; 1952-3, F. Sido.

Men's Doubles.

1926-7, Dr. R. Jacobi and Dr. D. Pecs; 1927-8, A. Liebster and
R. Thum; 1928-9, 9-30, 30-1, 1-2, G. V. Barna and M. Szabados;
1932-3, G. V. Barna and S. Glancz; 1933-4, 4-5, G. V. Barna and
M. Szabados; 1935-6, 6-7, R. H. Blattner and J. H. McClure;
1937-8, E. Schiff and J. H. McClure; 1938-9, G. V. Barna and
R. Bergmann; 1946-7, B. Vana and A. Slar; 1947-8, B. Vana and
L. Stipeck; 1948-9, F. Tokar and I. Andreadis; 1949-50, F. Sido
and F. Soos; 1950-1, B. Vana and I. Andreadis; 1951-2, N. Fujii
and T. Hayashi; 1952-3, J. Koczian and F. Sido.

Women's Singles—G. Geist Prize.

1926-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-30, 30-1, M. Mednyanszky; 1931-2, 2-3, A.
Sipos; 1933-4, 4-5, M. Kettnerova; 1935-6, R. H. Aarons; 1936-7,
Title Vacant; 1937-8, T. Pritzi; 1938-9, V. Depetrisova; 1946-7, G.
Farkas; 1947-8, G. Farkas; 1948-9, G. Farkas; 1949-50, A. Rozeanu;
1950-1, A. Rozeanu; 1951-2, A. Rozeanu; 1952-3, A. Rozeanu.

Women's Doubles.

1927-8, M. Mednyanszky and F. Flamm; 1928-9, E. Metzger and
E. Reester; 1929-30, 30-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, M. Mednyanszky and
A. Sipos; 1935-6, M. Kettnerova and M. Smidova; 1936-7, 7-8,
V. Depetrisova and V. Votrubcova; 1938-9, T. Pritzi and H.

Bussmann; 1946-7, G. Farkas and T. Pritzi; 1947-8, Mrs. V. Thomas and Miss P. Franks; 1948-9, H. Elliot and G. Farkas; 1949-50, D. Beregi and H. Elliot; 1950-1, D. Rowe and R. Rowe; 1951-2, S. Narahara and T. Nishimura; 1952-53, G. Farkas and A. Rozeanu.

Mixed Doubles.

1926-7, 7-8, Z. Mechlovits and M. Mednyanszky; 1928-9, I. Kelen and A. Sipos; 1929-30, 30-1, M. Szabados and M. Mednyanszky; 1931-2, G. V. Barna and A. Sipos; 1932-3, I. Kelen and M. Mednyanszky; 1933-4, M. Szabados and M. Mednyanszky; 1934-5, G. V. Barna and A. Sipos; 1935-6, M. Hamr and G. Kleinova; 1936-7, B. Vana and V. Votrubcova; 1937-8, L. Bellak and W. Woodhead; 1938-9, B. Vana and V. Votrubcova; 1946-7, S. Soos and G. Farkas; 1947-8, R. Miles and T. Thall; 1948-9, F. Sido and G. Farkas; 1949-50, F. Sido and G. Farkas; 1950-1, B. Vana and A. Rozeanu; 1951-2, F. Sido and A. Rozeanu; 1952-3, F. Sido and A. Rozeanu.

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THE ORGANISATION OF AN OPEN TOURNAMENT

Most organisers are now well aware of the major pitfalls in running an open tournament and detailed recommendations have been given here only to ensure as full a coverage as possible of what are almost the major events of the table tennis season in England, for if certain basic principles are followed no vast organising ability is required but at the same time success is assured.

The most vital maxim is that a great deal of time must be spent in advance and never forget that even hours of work beforehand which will save say one minute on every match played, may well make the difference between a smooth-running tournament and one which leaves players disgruntled, officials worn out and the general public wondering whether table tennis really is a great national sport.

The first step is to form the tournament committee under the chairmanship of the referee. This committee should be as small as possible and contain officials all of whom are themselves chairmen of even smaller sub-committees each responsible for the various essential sides of the organisation. These are normally a Playing Committee which handles matters connected with the draw and the actual playing of the matches, while the others such as Umpires, Stewards, Box Office, Programmes, Press, Hospitality, etc., have obvious duties. This system generally ensures a fair division of the work and avoids vital matters being overlooked.

Entries would normally be received by the tournament secretary, who, working under the referee, arranges for their collation. It still seems impossible for every player to fill in an entry form correctly however simple, therefore the easiest way is to prepare a complete list of all competitors, as entries are received, on the following lines, immediately addressing to each entrant a notification card to be completed later by the playing committee:

No.	Name	Events Entered	Partners	Fees Paid	Owed or to be refunded	Remarks
1	J. Smith	M/S, M/D	J. Brown	4s.	—6d.	6 o'clock; not Wednesday
2	Miss J. Green	W/S, W/D, X/D	Miss L. Jones A. Robinson	7s.	+1s.	7 o'clock; only Monday

At the same time separate lists of competitors are built up—one for each event, containing only the entrant's name.

After entries have been closed the basis of the time schedule is worked out according to the number of matches to be played, with particular reference to days on which competitors will be required to play in more than one event. Normally 15 minutes is the allowance for a three game set and without an experienced organisation it is unwise to try to reduce this.

We are now ready to go ahead with the draw. Here careful note must be made of the Association's new rules on seeding, details

of which will be found earlier in the handbook under Rules for Open Tournaments. Most organisers are able to make a draw but as the calculation of the number of byes, which should occur only in the first round, still causes some confusion, perhaps the following method may assist. To give four semi-finalists and two finalists the number of competitors must be a power of two in the first round. If not, sufficient byes must be introduced in the first round to make the number in the second round a power of two, i.e., either 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, etc. This is done by subtracting the number of entrants from the next highest power of two. This figure is the number having byes into the second round.

Example: With 99 entries the next highest power of 2 = 128, 128 — 99 = 29.
In the first round we have 29 byes with 70 actually playing, giving 35 winners + 29 byes = 64 for the second round.

These byes are then inserted on alternate lines of the draw sheet—half in the top half of the draw and half in the bottom half. Where the number of byes is not exactly divisible by 2, the extra bye should go in the bottom half. To illustrate this the following table shows the number of byes for up to 64 competitors:—

Byes Top half ...	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7
Bottom half ...	—	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8
Number of Competitors	8	7	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49
Byes Top half ...	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	15
Bottom half ...	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	15	16
Number of Competitors	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33

while a draw for 5 players called A, B, C, D and E would appear thus:—

A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bye	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bye	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bye	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The easiest way, then, of making the draw, after inserting the byes, if any, is to use numbered pieces of paper—one for each competitor or pair, divide these into halves or quarters according to the permitted number of seeds, insert the seeds in their appropriate sections and make a straight draw.

Having completed the draw the next stage is to schedule each match, i.e., allow one match per table for each period of 15 minutes. This is a fairly straightforward matter so long as care is taken in endeavouring to even out players' rest periods between each round.

A point to remember here is, that as your final will presumably not be played until all preliminary rounds of other events are completed, you can play one half of an event at a time, i.e., if you have 64 first round matches you do not have to play more than 32 of them before beginning the second round. In this way, if you have say only six tables you can play the first half of the draw down to the third round before commencing the first round of the second half of the draw. Thus players' waiting time between rounds is evened out and all your tables are kept in play for a longer period with a corresponding lessening of wasted tables.

If more than one event is being played in the same session it is best to select non-clashing events to follow each other, e.g., Men's singles, Ladies' singles, Men's doubles, Ladies' doubles, Junior singles, Mixed doubles. Here you have only to arrange that your better Juniors are excluded from the first round Mixed doubles matches which are scheduled to be played at the same time as the last Junior matches.

Now, notification cards have to be filled in giving players the times of their first matches in each event. This is really essential as it always seems pointless to insist on a large number of players being available at the commencement of each session when an examination of the schedule shows that many of them can be given but one match in two hours.

We now come to preparations for the actual operation of play. Draw sheets are already completed and each match shown thereon should have its time and number stated beside it. Every match should, of course, be numbered, both for checking purposes and for easy reference when Umpires' scorecards are returned. These numbers should never be duplicated but should follow on from event to event, e.g., if there are 127 matches in the Men's singles and 63 in the Ladies' singles the former will be numbered 1 to 127 and the latter 128 to 191 and so on.

It is far simpler to work from a schedule and use the actual draw sheets only for entering up results. This sheet should have sufficient columns of two-inch width to permit one for each table, while lines are ruled across to denote the 15-minute periods. Each oblong thus formed has the number and competitors for each match entered into it (later rounds will, of course, have only a number—the names being filled in as they become available). In this way your matches are played as scheduled with no overlapping, so long as matches are announced for play only in their correct time sequences. Naturally, unless you have unlimited time, there is no need to tie matches down to table numbers denoted by the column heading on the schedule. They can be put on any available table but must be in their time sequence.

At long last we have reached the commencement stage of play itself. Competitors should report to the Referee with their notification cards. From this their names are easily found on the schedule

and play is ready to begin. If sufficient time can be found beforehand it is advisable to have match cards already written out for the first round matches. The appropriate matches are then taken, crossed off the schedule and handed to the announcer who allocates them to tables, announces them, and hands the match cards to the Chief Umpire who immediately despatches Umpires to the tables with the cards and balls. The cards, of course, return by the same process.

So your tournament will continue until the final stages which should naturally be on one table only in some sort of staged manner. Nothing, surely, is more unfair to both players and spectators for a final to be put on with a Junior quarter final on one side of it and a Consolation singles battle on the other. Also your finals are your greatest opportunity of drawing a "gate" and thus would be your greatest source of revenue as well as really being a duty of yours to the players who have patronised your tournament. They should at least be given the kudos of winning a title before an audience unhampered by the diversions of play on other tables.

Two further points to watch at your finals—never play Consolation singles finals with your major finals. They are seldom popular with either players or spectators and only detract from public interest. Secondly, always present your prizes after each final. If these are left to the end they are but a source of embarrassment to the dignitary who has to dispense them amid a diminishing audience and to the accompaniment of the muffled conversation and clattering chairs of the departing.

In conclusion, keep your officials at the Committee table, to the absolute minimum—four is ample; pick your officials carefully—an Umpires' Committee which fails to get Umpires is just as useless as a Press Committee which does not obtain Press publicity—and be prepared to work hard in advance. If these are done there is no reason why the whole tournament should not run successfully and be a credit to the organisers.

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HINTS ON PLAYING CONDITIONS

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FLOOR :

The table should rest on a solid stone or wood floor. A linoleum covered floor is not good and the bounce of the ball is affected. Linoleum is all right for footwork but pieces should be cut out for the legs of the table to rest on. The holes must be filled in with small pieces of wood the same thickness as the linoleum. If the cutting is done by an expert the linoleum pieces can be replaced when the table is not in use and the break in the linoleum is hardly noticeable. It has been found that the difficulty of a table on a soft surface where cutting is not possible can be overcome by heavily weighting the table say 56 lbs on each leg—4 cwts.

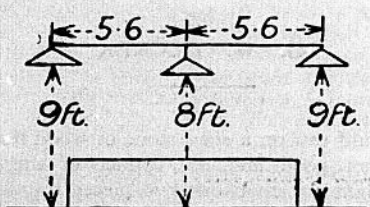
SURROUNDS :

For exhibitions or special occasions the court should be enclosed by a cloth-covered barrier 2 feet or 2 feet 6 inches high. This can easily be constructed and should be made up in frames 5 feet by 2 feet or 6 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, supported by wooden triangles nailed or screwed at the base of each upright. If the four corner sections of the arena are hinged this will obviate the triangles for eight of the sections. The frames can be covered with green cloth, muslin or sisalcraft which can be glued to each side and then sprayed with green paint. This latter method has been found very satisfactory.

LIGHTING :

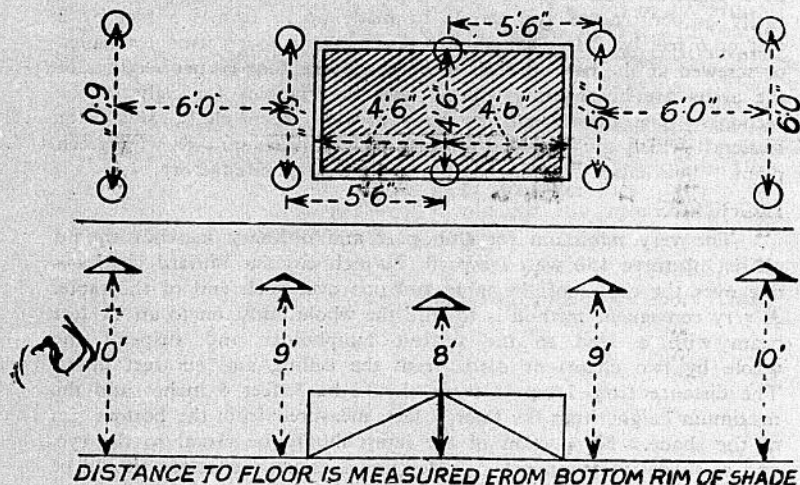
The very minimum for club play and ordinary matches should consist of three 150 watt lamps in 20-inch circular billiard shades—one over the centre of the table and one over each end of the table. A very convenient method is to wire the whole outfit on to an 11 feet beam with a lead to the nearest lampholder and suspend the whole by two chains or cords from the ceiling and six feet apart. The distance from lamp to lamp should be 5 feet 6 inches and the maximum height from the floor 9 feet, measured from the bottom rim of the shade. No portion of the lamp should be visual to the eye, and as shades vary somewhat in depth and angle, the height should be adjusted as necessary. The centre light should be a foot lower than the two outside ones. Filament glare must be avoided at all costs and unless good lighting adequately shaded is provided in clubs eyestrain and nasty headaches will result.

FOR CLUB ROOM:



EXHIBITION AND REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES:

The playing space should be not less than 36 feet by 18 feet. At the first Championships at Wembley we had 60 feet by 40 feet. The following year it was reduced to 50 feet by 25 feet. Later it was reduced to 40 feet by 20 feet and has remained at this ever since and is ample. A large area gives the player much further to go when picking up the ball and also dwarfs the spectacle of a player retrieving boundary hits. The thrill of the game is felt much more in the smaller area.



Ten 150 watt lamps are used in 20 inch billiard shades spaced as shown. 200 watt lamps are not too much. Sometimes it is necessary to go much higher with the lights when they obscure the

view for spectators in a gallery. Three 1000 watt lamps on a 16 foot bar at a height of 16 feet will be found satisfactory and gives nearly as much light as the system shown in figure 2. It must be remembered that the light thrown on any given area of surface varies as the square of the distance. A 500 watt lamp at a height of 16 feet (13 feet 6 inches from the table) would not give as much light as a 150 watt lamp at a height of 9 feet (6 feet 6 inches from the table). For this reason the higher the lights are the more powerful they should be. Lamps with silvered reflecting surfaces, bright metal reflectors, or looking glass reflectors should never be used as their light distributions are very uneven.

Fluorescent lighting presents special problems because of its stroboscopic effect. Some success has been achieved by using dual tubes but experiments and trials are still proceeding.

On the Umpires table a jug of water and glasses should be provided, also towels.

For big international matches scoring machines should be used. It is also necessary to provide stop clocks in case the time limit rule has to be applied. Chess clocks have been used for the purpose but for real exactitude a stop watch or a clinical clock should be used.

Where a floor is slippery scrubbing is essential, but, in cases of emergency, powdered pumice makes a good surface. Its action is, however, abrasive and may do some damage to a highly polished floor. Rinso has been successfully used on many occasions. It has no abrasive action, but makes the floor sticky without doing any lasting harm.

Resurfacing a table is a very technical job but some very good results can be obtained by amateurs if they are lucky. It is essential that the table's surface be absolutely clean and free from grease. The slightest spot of grease will prevent the cellulose paint from "taking" properly. Preferably, the table should be scraped with an ordinary metal scraper and the surface then made smooth with a fairly fine quality of sandpaper.

The surface should then be made good with ordinary cellulose "filler," which can be obtained from any paint shop, and the green paint should be applied with a cellulose spray gun, with a pressure of not less than 40-45 lbs. per square inch. After the green has been allowed to dry thoroughly, the matting solution should be applied. The white line can be added by hand, but cellulose paint must be used.

The consistency of both the green paint and the matting solution can be correctly adjusted by the addition of the necessary quantity of thinners. It is impossible to lay down any hard-and-fast rules as to the percentage of thinners to be added to the paint, but any good cellulose paint sprayer will be able to judge this accurately.

The paint necessary to resurface one table consisting of green undercoat, matting lacquer and thinners, can be obtained for £3 plus postage. Various firms are resurfacing tables at from £8 to £19 10s. 0d. plus cartage, but as with most things the best is cheapest in the end.

THE CHART SYSTEM FOR ARRANGING LEAGUE FIXTURES.

Originally produced in the Handbook in 1938 by Leslie Bennett ; revised and expanded by G. R. Harrower in 1948.

The Chart System has now become a necessity to all Table Tennis Organisers. In order that clubs can compete in leagues, they must be able, if they enter more than one team, to be *certain* that two teams from the same club will not be called upon to play at home in the same week. This can always be *guaranteed*, providing the divisions making up a league have the same number of teams in each, irrespective of whether the two teams are in one division, or separate, and irrespective of how many clubs enter with two teams.

Most leagues to-day publish their own handbook, and the amount of space taken up by printing fixtures is considerable. This can be cut down to a maximum of two pages (including explaining the chart) by using the chart system. Even if you decide to print your fixtures in full, you will find that, to obtain satisfactory fixtures, you must prepare them with the aid of a chart.

The following charts can be used for divisions from 6 to 16 teams : if an odd number of teams, say 7, you give a blank week to the team due to play No. 8 in each case. Use of these charts guarantees that no team is ever called upon to play three consecutive home or away matches, and that they get the maximum possible number of alternate home and away games. Furthermore, by using the combinations shown underneath each chart, you safeguard your clubs and their few match nights. For example, if you have a club with two teams, one in the premier division and one in the third division, with only one home night, allot the first team to position No. 1 in the premier division, and the second team to position No. 5 (for divisions of eight) in the third division. It should be noted that although only four combinations are listed as alternates for divisions of eight, these combinations can be reversed; i.e., 5 and 1, 6 and 2, giving eight combinations for eight places, covering every possibility.

The tables used cover the first half of the season, and the letter "a" denotes an away match. For example, again quot-

ing from divisions of eight, Team No. 1 plays Team No. 8 at home in the first week, and then meets Team No. 7 away in the second week. Obviously, for the second half of the season, the homes and aways are reversed.

Shortage of space precludes giving all details, but further information can be supplied and queries answered if a communication is sent to the Association.

There is a way in which EACH team can play alternate home and away matches, providing that two extra weeks can be devoted to the league programme. Obviously, this is more satisfactory if time permits, and you are recommended to use the charts numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

(1) CHART FOR 16 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week	9th week	10th week	11th week	12th week	13th week	14th week	15th week
No. 1 plays	16	15a	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2
" 2 "	15	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1a
" 3 "	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	15a
" 4 "	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	15a	14a
" 5 "	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	15a	14a	13a
" 6 "	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	15a	14a	13a	12a
" 7 "	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a
" 8 "	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a
" 9 "	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a
" 10 "	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a
" 11 "	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a
" 12 "	5	4a	3	2a	1	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a
" 13 "	4	3a	2	1a	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a
" 14 "	3	2a	1	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a
" 15 "	2	1a	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a	3a
" 16 "	1	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a	3a	2a

Always alternately home and away : 1 & 9.

Always opposite : 1 & 9; 2 & 10; 3 & 11; 4 & 12; 5 & 13; 6 & 14; 7 & 15; 8 & 16.

(2) CHART FOR 14 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week	9th week	10th week	11th week	12th week	13th week
No. 1 plays	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2
" 2 "	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1a
" 3 "	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	13a
" 4 "	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	13a	12a
" 5 "	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	13a	12a	11a
" 6 "	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	13a	12a	11a	10a
" 7 "	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a
" 8 "	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a
" 9 "	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a
" 10 "	5a	4	3a	2	1a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a
" 11 "	4a	3	2a	1	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a
" 12 "	3a	2	1a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a
" 13 "	2a	1	14a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a	3a
" 14 "	1a	7	13	6a	12	5a	11	4a	10	3a	9	2a	8

Always alternately home and away : 1 & 8.

Always opposite : 1 & 8; 2 & 9; 3 & 10; 4 & 11; 5 & 12; 6 & 13; 7 & 14.

(3) CHART FOR 12 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week	9th week	10th week	11th week
No. 1 plays	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2
" 2 "	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1a
" 3 "	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	11a
" 4 "	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	11a	10a
" 5 "	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	11a	10a	9a
" 6 "	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	11a	10a	9a	8a
" 7 "	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a
" 8 "	5a	4	3a	2	1a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a
" 9 "	4a	3	2a	1	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a
" 10 "	3a	2	1a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a
" 11 "	2a	1	12a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a	3a
" 12 "	1a	6	11	5a	10	4a	9	3a	8	2a	7

Always alternately home and away : 1 & 7.

Always opposite : 1 & 7; 2 & 8; 3 & 9; 4 & 10; 5 & 11; 6 & 12.

(4) CHART FOR 10 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week	9th week
No. 1 plays	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2
" 2 "	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1a
" 3 "	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	9a
" 4 "	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	9a	8a
" 5 "	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	9a	8a	7a
" 6 "	5a	4	3a	2	1a	9a	8a	7a	6a
" 7 "	4a	3	2a	1	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a
" 8 "	3a	2	1a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a
" 9 "	2a	1	10a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a	3a
" 10 "	1a	5	9	4a	8	3a	7	2a	6

Always alternately home and away : 1 & 6.

Always opposite : 1 & 6; 2 & 7; 3 & 8; 4 & 9; 5 & 10.

(5) CHART FOR 8 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week
No. 1 plays	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2
" 2 "	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1a
" 3 "	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	7a
" 4 "	5	4a	3	2a	1	7a	6a
" 5 "	4a	3	2a	1	7a	6a	5a
" 6 "	3a	2	1a	7a	6a	5a	4a
" 7 "	2a	1	8a	6a	5a	4a	3a
" 8 "	1a	4	7	3a	6	2a	5

Always alternately home and away : 1 & 5.

Always opposite : 1 & 5; 2 & 6; 3 & 7; 4 & 8.

(6) CHART FOR 16 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week	9th week	10th week	11th week	12th week	13th week	14th week	15th week	16th week
No. 1 plays	16	15a	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	-
" 2 "	15	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	-	1a	16
" 3 "	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	-	2a	1	16a	15
" 4 "	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	-	3a	2	1a	16	15a	14
" 5 "	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	-	4a	3	2a	1	16a	15	14a	13
" 6 "	11	10a	9	8a	7	-	5a	4	3a	2	1a	16	15a	14	13a	12
" 7 "	10	9a	8	-	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	16a	15	14a	13	12a	11
" 8 "	9	-	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	16	15a	14	13a	12	11a	10
" 9 "	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	16a	15	14a	13	12a	11	10a	-
" 10 "	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	16	15a	14	13a	12	11a	-	9	8a
" 11 "	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	16a	15	14a	13	12a	-	10	9a	8	7a
" 12 "	5a	4	3a	2	1a	16	15a	14	13a	-	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a
" 13 "	4a	3	2a	1	16a	15	14a	-	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a
" 14 "	3a	2	1a	16	15a	-	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a
" 15 "	2a	1	16a	-	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a
" 16 "	1a	-	15	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a

All teams alternately home and away.

Always opposite : 1 & 9; 2 & 10; 3 & 11; 4 & 12; 5 & 13; 6 & 14; 7 & 15; 8 & 16.

(7) CHART FOR 14 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week	9th week	10th week	11th week	12th week	13th week	14th week
No. 1 plays	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	-
" 2 "	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	-	1a	14
" 3 "	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	-	2a	1	14a	13
" 4 "	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	-	3a	2	1a	14	13a	12
" 5 "	10	9a	8	7a	6	-	4a	3	2a	1	14a	13	12a	11
" 6 "	9	8a	7	-	5a	4	3a	2	1a	14	13a	12	11a	10
" 7 "	8	-	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9
" 8 "	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	-
" 9 "	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	14a	13	12a	11	10a	-	8	7a
" 10 "	5a	4	3a	2	1a	14	13a	12	11a	-	9	8a	7	6a
" 11 "	4a	3	2a	1	14a	13	12a	-	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a
" 12 "	3a	2	1a	14	13a	-	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a
" 13 "	2a	1	14a	-	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a
" 14 "	1a	-	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a

All teams alternately home and away.

Always opposite : 1 & 8; 2 & 9; 3 & 10; 4 & 11; 5 & 12; 6 & 13; 7 & 14.

(8) CHART FOR 12 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week	9th week	10th week	11th week	12th week
No. 1 plays	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	-
" 2 "	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	-	1a	12
" 3 "	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	-	2a	1	12a	11
" 4 "	9	8a	7	6a	5	-	3a	2	1a	12	11a	10
" 5 "	8	7a	6	-	4a	3	2a	1	12a	11	10a	9
" 6 "	7	-	5a	4	3a	2	1a	12	11a	10	9a	8
" 7 "	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	12a	11	10a	9	8a	-
" 8 "	5a	4	3a	2	1a	12	11a	10	9a	-	7	6a
" 9 "	4a	3	2a	1	12a	11	10a	-	8	7a	6	5a
" 10 "	3a	2	1a	12	11a	-	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a
" 11 "	2a	1	12a	-	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a
" 12 "	1a	-	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a

All teams alternately home and away.

Always opposite : 1 & 7; 2 & 8; 3 & 9; 4 & 10; 5 & 11; 6 & 12.

(9) CHART FOR 10 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week	9th week	10th week
No. 1 plays	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	-
" 2 "	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	-	1a	10
" 3 "	8	7a	6	5a	4	-	2a	1	10a	9
" 4 "	7	6a	5	-	3a	2	1a	10	9a	8
" 5 "	6	-	4a	3	2a	1	10a	9	8a	7
" 6 "	5a	4	3a	2	1a	10	9a	8	7a	-
" 7 "	4a	3	2a	1	10a	9	8a	-	6	5a
" 8 "	3a	2	1a	10	-	8	7a	6	5a	4a
" 9 "	2a	1	10a	-	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a
" 10 "	1a	-	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a

All teams alternately home and away.

Always opposite : 1 & 6; 2 & 7; 3 & 8; 4 & 9; 5 & 10.

(10)

CHART FOR 8 TEAMS.

		1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week
No. 1	plays	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1
" 2	"	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1a	8
" 3	"	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	8a	7
" 4	"	5	4a	3	2a	1	8a	7a	6
" 5	"	4a	3	2a	1	8a	7a	6a	5
" 6	"	3a	2	1a	8	7a	6a	5a	4a
" 7	"	2a	1	8a	7	6a	5a	4	3a
" 8	"	1a	8	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a

All teams alternately home and away.

Always opposite: 1 & 5; 2 & 6; 3 & 7; 4 & 8.

(11)

CHART FOR 6 TEAMS.

		1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week
No. 1	plays	6	5a	4	3a	2	1
" 2	"	5	4a	3	2a	1a	6
" 3	"	4	3a	2	1a	6a	5
" 4	"	3a	2	1a	6	5a	4
" 5	"	2a	1	6a	5	4a	3a
" 6	"	1a	6	5	4a	3	2a

All teams alternately home and away.

Always opposite: 1 & 4; 2 & 5; 3 & 6.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 28th FEBRUARY, 1953

Submitted at the Annual General Meeting of the
Association held in the Tudor Room, Caxton
Hall, London, on the 25th April, 1953.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. The National Executive Committee presents herewith the following report on the work undertaken on behalf of the Association since the last Annual General Meeting held on the 26th April, 1952.

To enable the report to be circulated with the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting and to include a copy with the voting papers for the election of the Officers and the National Executive Committee it is necessary to close the report at the 28th February, 1953.

2. *Membership.* The present membership of the Association is as under:—

	1952-53	1951-52
Leagues and Associations ...	341	324
Directly Affiliated Clubs ...	67	65
Special affiliations ...	37	38
Individuals affiliated direct ...	59	69

The International Table Tennis Federation approved attachment of Sierra Leone to the Association for 1952/53.

3. *VICE-PRESIDENTS.* The death on the 19th April, 1952, of Mr. J. M. Rose, a founder member and a Vice-President of the Association, was reported to the last Annual General Meeting. It is with the deepest regret we also have to record the passing of Messrs. T. G. Brandreth (Liverpool) and R. Emdin (St. Albans), both Vice-Presidents of the Association. Mr. Emdin was a member of the National Executive Committee for many years and both he and Mr. Brandreth rendered yeoman service to the game in their respective areas.

4. *Patron.* In June, 1952, the Association learnt with extreme pleasure that the Hon. Secretary had been informed by

the Keeper of the Privy Purse that Her Majesty the Queen had been graciously pleased to grant her Patronage to the English Table Tennis Association.

5. *Meetings.* The National Executive Committee has met on three occasions and the General Council once. Mr. H. Walker was co-opted in accordance with Rule 12(a).

The attendance of the Officers and members of the National Executive Committee at the 3 meetings held between the 14th June, 1952, and the 14th February, 1953, was as follows:—

	Pos.	Actual		Pos.	Actual
I. Montagu ...	3	2	G. R. Harrower ...	3	3
(Chairman)			F. G. Mannooch ...	3	3
A. K. Vint ...	3	3	E. Reay ...	3	2
(Secretary/Treasurer)			M. Scott ...	3	3
H. J. Amery ...	3	3	W. Stamp ...	3	1*
N. Cook ...	3	3	H. Walker ...	2	2
Miss L. Ferguson ...	3	3	E. G. White ...	3	3
L. E. Forrest ...	3	3	L. S. Woollard ...	3	3
M. Goldstein ...	3	2			

* Absence caused by personal accident.

6. *Selection Committee.* The Selection Committee consisting of I. Montagu (Chairman), G. R. Harrower (Hon. Secretary), H. J. Amery, N. Cook, A. A. Haydon, T. E. Sears and A. Thompson were re-appointed. Two full meetings of the committee were held, and Trials for Juniors (Mixed) were held at Gillingham, Kent, on the 29th November, 1952. It was decided that in view of the lateness of the World Championships it was not necessary to hold Senior trials.

Members of the Committee continued to visit Open Tournaments, County matches, etc. It was decided to examine the possibility of arranging Area Meetings for Juniors at the end of each season, with a view to setting a training programme for promising young players to help them over the Summer.

It being felt that the practice and training course organised in September, 1951, at Lilleshall produced highly satisfactory results, the course this year was extended from the 4th to the 7th September, 1952, and sixteen players were invited

to take part. The Committee are gratified to find so many of the players who participated have been winning Open Tournaments and other events during the season.

7. *World Championships—Bucharest.* The World Championships are due to take place in Bucharest from the 20th—29th March, 1953. Owing to the heavy cost of travel and after hearing the view of the Selection Committee it was decided to limit the number in the teams and of the representatives to Congress. As this Report is being prepared before the World Championships take place it is not possible to give detailed results, but a supplementary report will be submitted to the Annual General Meeting. (See page 203).

8. *English Open Championships.* The English Open Championships have been planned at Wembley from the 7th—11th April, 1953, the preliminary rounds to take place in the Wembley Stadium Restaurant with the concluding rounds, semi-finals and finals, in the Wembley Empire Pool and Sports Arena. Lord Aberdare has kindly consented to present the trophies and plaques to the winners and runners-up of each event on Saturday, 11th April. The organising committee for the Championships is:—I. Montagu (Chairman), A. K. Vint (Hon. Secretary/Treasurer), E. G. White (Referee), C. Corti Woodcock (Press and Hospitality), S. H. Kempster (Press), G. W. Decker (Equipment), F. G. Mannooch (Programme Editor), W. Luff (Trophies and Plaques), G. James (Stewards and Umpires), Miss Ann Stevens (Box Office), and Mrs. Kathleen Pegg (Administrative Secretary). Referee's committee:—G. James (Assistant Referee), L. G. T. Bulport, A. E. H. Clewer, P. Hyde, A. H. Lewis, and F. Milligan.

The results of the Championships will be submitted to the Annual General Meeting in a supplementary report. (See page 205).

9. *International Matches.* The following International Matches have been played since the last report:—

Country	Result	Score
v. France (Men) (Paris) ...	won	5—0
v. Belgium (Men) (Brussels) ...	won	5—0
v. France (Junior Boys) (Rang du Fliers) ...	lost	4—5
v. Portugal (Oporto) ...	won	3—0

v. Japan (Men) (Osaka)	...	...	won	3-1
v. Japan (Men) (Tokyo)	...	...	won	3-1
v. Hong Kong (Men) (Hong Kong)	...	...	lost	1-3
v. India (Madras)	...	...	won	5-0
v. India (Bangalore)	...	...	won	4-1
v. India (Hyderabad)	...	...	won	3-1
v. Austria (Women) (Vienna)	...	...	won	3-1
v. Yugoslavia (Men) (Belgrade)	...	...	won	3-2
v. Yugoslavia (Women) (Belgrade)	...	...	won	3-0
v. France (Men) (Aylesford)	...	...	won	7-2
v. Wales (Mixed) (Newport)	...	...	won	8-1
v. France (Women) (Berck Plage)	...	...	won	8-1
v. Sweden (Junior Boys) (Landskrona)	...	...	won	5-0
v. Ireland (Mixed) (Liverpool)	...	...	won	9-0
v. Scotland (Mixed) (Barnsley)	...	...	won	9-0
v. Wales (Junior Mixed) (Hanley)	...	...	won	10-0

When the Report was being prepared two further International Matches were due to be played:—

v. France (Junior Mixed) (Staines, 6th April)

v. France (Men) (Paris, 17th May)

The players representing England were:—

Men	Women	Juniors
*R. Bergmann	*Miss C. K. Best	†Miss A. Haydon
K. Craigie	Miss J. Roberts	Miss J. Rook
*B. Kennedy	*Miss D. Rowe	C. Booth
*J. Leach	*Miss R. Rowe	D. House
B. Merrett		B. Merrett
†A. Rhodes		†G. Pullar
*A. W. C. Simons		†R. Dorking
H. T. Venner		†R. Morley

* Swaythling and Corbillon Cup teams, 1953.

† New International, 1952/53.

The following were captains of teams during the period of the report:—R. Bergmann, G. R. Harrower, A. A. Haydon, J. Leach, A. W. C. Simons, T. E. Sears (Juniors), L. Thompson (Juniors).

Once again the arrangements for the home matches were most efficiently carried out. The Committee place on record

their warm thanks to the organising bodies for their valuable assistance in not only maintaining the high standard in which these matches are organised but also for the financial results accruing from their activities.

10. *Juniors' Swedish Tour.* A team of three juniors—D. House, G. Pullar, and R. Dorking—accompanied by L. Thompson as non-playing captain, toured Sweden from the 30th December, 1952, to the 26th January, 1953. The team played and won, in addition to the International Match at Landskrona, 12 matches, as well as taking part in and winning 7 tournaments during the Tour. T. E. Sears was unable to accept the captaincy of the team on this occasion, and the Committee wish to express their grateful thanks to L. Thompson for the very capable way in which he undertook his duties as captain and for the personal interest and advice given to the juniors in his charge.

11. *Open National Championships in other Countries.* Official entries were made in the Austrian, French, Yugoslav, Netherlands, and Welsh Open Championships.

NETHERLANDS OPEN (May, 1952). Winners: M/S—R. Bergmann. W/S—D. Rowe (R. Rowe, runner-up). W/D—D. & R. Rowe. X/D—D. Rowe, partnered by R. Roothoft (V. Barna and R. Rowe, runners-up). M/D—V. Barna (partnered by M. Haguenauer).

AUSTRIAN OPEN (November, 1952). Winners:—W/D—D. & R. Rowe. X/D—J. Leach and D. Rowe. (R. Bergmann and R. Rowe, runners-up). R. Bergmann and J. Leach lost in the semi-finals of the M/S to V. Harangozo and R. Roothoft (eventual winner), and D. & R. Rowe lost in the semi-finals of the W/S to T. Pritzi and L. Werth (eventual winner) respectively. R. Bergmann and J. Leach lost to Z. Dolinar and V. Harangozo in the final of the M/D.

YUGOSLAV OPEN (November, 1952). Winners:—M/S—R. Bergmann. W/S—R. Rowe (D. Rowe, runner-up). W/D—D. & R. Rowe. X/D—J. Leach and D. Rowe (R. Bergmann and R. Rowe, runners-up). R. Bergmann and J. Leach lost to S. Cafiero and J. Vogrinc in the semi-final M/D.

WELSH OPEN (December, 1952). Winners:—M/S—R. Bergmann (B. Merrett, runner-up). W/S—R. Rowe (D. Rowe, runner-up). M/D—R. Bergmann and J. Leach (B. Kennedy and A. Simons, runners-up). W/D—D. & R. Rowe (C. K. Best and M. Fry, runners-up). X/D—B. Kennedy and R. Rowe (J. Leach and D. Rowe, runners-up). D. House lost to D. Phillips in the final B/S.

FRENCH OPEN (January, 1953). Winners:—W/S—D. Rowe. M/D—B. Kennedy and A. Simons. W/D—C. K. Best and D. Rowe. X/D—B. Kennedy and J. Roberts. G/S—A. Haydon. C. Booth lost to K. Fruendorfer in the final B/S. Miss J. Roberts (lost to H. Beolet W/S), Miss J. Rook (lost to A. Thole, semi-final G/S), R. Bergmann (lost to Z. Dolinar M/S) were also nominated players. V. Barna as an individual entry partnered by D. Rowe lost in the final of the X/D.

NETHERLANDS OPEN (February, 1953). Winners:—W/S—D. Rowe. (R. Rowe, runner-up). W/D—D. & R. Rowe. X/D—B. Kennedy and R. Rowe. R. Bergmann and B. Kennedy lost to Z. Dolinar and V. Harangozo in the final of the M/D. A. R. Miller was also nominated (lost to R. Roothoft in the M/S). Miss M. Jones as an individual entry lost to Mrs. G. Roland (Belgium) in the W/S.

12. *English Players Abroad.* R. Bergmann and J. Leach were given permission for an official tour during the Summer to Japan followed by visits to Hong Kong, the Phillipines, Vietnam, India, and special permission was given to play in Thailand. In Japan, in addition to the two international matches, thirteen other matches were played and won.

Diane and Rosalind Rowe have been given permission for a tour of Australia and New Zealand from May to September, 1953.

13. *The Juniors.* Junior Table Tennis has now achieved a similar pattern as the senior game, with International matches, County championships, Junior Tournaments, Junior Leagues, Representatives sent abroad and Representative matches.

International matches have been played against Wales and Sweden and three juniors under the captaincy of L. Thompson toured Sweden. (Details of Junior International matches and the tour of Sweden are given in paragraphs 9 and 10).

Ann Haydon won the French Junior Championship and C. Booth reached the Boy's Singles Final. D. House was the runner-up in the Final of the Welsh Junior Boys' Singles.

Junior Trials were held in November at Gillingham and the Committee are grateful to the Kent County Association for placing such excellent facilities at our disposal for this purpose.

Sussex, the only addition to the Junior County Championships, succeeded in winning their Division at the first attempt. Juniors were again included in the practice and training course held at Lilleshall last September.

The coaching schemes of counties and leagues are reflected in the good general technical standard seen in junior play today. The Hon. Director of Coaching ran a coaching course for boys and girls still at school which is a further step in the popularising of our sport with youngsters of all ages. The *Daily Mirror* National Table Tennis Tournament has been a welcome stimulant in many parts of the country and should prove very beneficial, especially to the junior game.

The Committee wish to express their thanks to T. E. Sears for his continued active interest in the work for the junior player.

14. *National County Championships.* This season saw the smallest increase in membership since the Championships began, 50 teams competing from 30 Counties compared with 49 and 29 last season, 43 and 27 in 1950/51, and 35 and 24 in 1949/50. There is no doubt that the heavy increase in Entertainments Duty is making it very difficult for some of the smaller Counties to continue in membership.

Middlesex, in winning the Championships for the sixth successive season, did so with a record margin and a 100% average. Devon and Lincolnshire were relegated after only one season in the top Division and Sussex and Lancashire were promoted from the second Division. Lancashire won the Second Division North, but Sussex were promoted by virtue

of being the highest non-second team in the Second Division South, this section being won by Middlesex.

Kent South Division winners and Bedfordshire East Division winners were promoted to the Second Division South from which Buckinghamshire and Cambridgeshire are due for relegation.

Other divisions were won by:—

Staffordshire (Midland)

Yorkshire Thirds (Northern)

Sussex (Junior "A")

Middlesex (Junior "B")

Sussex won the play-off to become Junior Champions.

15. *Wilmott Cup and J. M. Rose Bowl Competitions.*

The Management Committee appointed to arrange these two competitions consisted of M. Goldstein, F. G. Mannooch, I. Montagu, A. K. Vint and C. Corti Woodcock. Both competitions attracted record entries, 107 for the Wilmott Cup and 73 for the J. M. Rose Bowl. Grouping into zones was again carefully revised in order to reduce travelling difficulties to a minimum and the regulations were amended to cover some of the points raised at the last Annual General Meeting. The semi-finals and final of the J. M. Rose Bowl were played off at Wimbledon on the 28th February and those of the Wilmott Cup in Birmingham on the 1st March. In the former, Manchester beat Putney 5—3 and Birmingham beat Woolwich 9—0 and in the final, Birmingham put their name on the bowl for the first time by beating Manchester 6—3. The holders, West London, without the Rowe twins on this occasion, lost in an early round. In the Wilmott Cup competition, South London won the Cup for the fourth successive year—and with the same team of Craydon, Venner and Head—when they beat Huddersfield 7—2. In the semi-finals they beat Gloucester 8—1, while Huddersfield beat Fellows Cranleigh (Essex) 5—4.

The Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by the Birmingham Association and the Croydon Business Houses League in making arrangements for the semi-finals and finals of these competitions.

16. *Open Tournaments.* 37 Open Tournaments were sanctioned this season. The sub-committee, consisting of I. Montagu, A. K. Vint, I. C. Eyles, M. Goldstein, G. R.

Harrower, W. Stamp and C. Corti Woodcock which is responsible for Open Tournaments, is giving careful consideration to the revision and standardisation of the regulations governing Open Tournaments and it is hoped their report will be complete by the time applications are invited for tournaments taking place in 1953/54. The problem of Closed and Invitation Tournaments is also being dealt with in the proposed regulations. The grading scheme has been under the control of I. C. Eyles, G. R. Harrower and G. James, and has continued to be well received. The Committee wish to express their thanks to G. R. Harrower for his work during the past year in keeping the records to enable the scheme to function.

17. *Newspaper Tournaments.* The Committee gave approval to the following newspaper tournaments:—

Daily Mirror (National Tournament also open to non-affiliated players on payment of an appropriate fee).

Manchester Evening Chronicle (affiliated players restricted to Lancashire and Cheshire).

Birmingham Evening Mail (restricted to Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire).

18. *Panels Commission.* In accordance with the provision made in the Registered Members' Regulations, a Panels Commission was set up consisting of W. Stamp (Chairman), H. J. Amery, M. Scott (representing the National Executive Committee), J. H. Carrington (South) and K. Stanley (North), representing the Registered Members. The Commission included 68 players in the Approved Exhibition Players Panel, and 11 Approved Senior Coaches, 13 Approved Coaches and 36 Approved local Coaches were accepted into the Approved Coaches Panel. The Panels Commission has under constant review the method of determining the qualification of coaches for the Panel.

19. *Registered Members.* 95 members have been recorded as Registered Members in accordance with the regulations. In July, 1952, a ballot of Registered Members took place and Mrs. P. Allen, G. V. Barna, J. H. Carrington, A. A. Haydon, A. W. C. Simons and K. Stanley were elected members of the Registered Members' Committee. G. V. Barna

and J. H. Carrington are Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively of this Committee.

20. *Coaching.* The coaching committee consisting of E. G. White (Chairman), J. H. Carrington (Hon. Director of Coaching), M. Scott, T. E. Sears and L. S. Woollard, put into operation a plan of action devised by the Hon. Director of Coaching which has included the planning, organising and conducting of three training courses, one of which was for school-children. Some 100 players attended the courses including ten student coaches. In addition the Hon. Director of Coaching has arranged a number of short coaching sessions for various provincial bodies at which local student coaches received instruction.

Copies of two films possessing instructional value have been acquired on loan from two manufacturers which have already been circulated to 40 interested centres.

Activities have had to be restricted by the hard fact that the finance available to date had only been sufficient for a modest programme.

21. *International Table Tennis Federation.* The Congress at Bucharest this year is envisaged for so late a date—the last days of March—that no account of it can be included in this Report. The Chairman (Ivor Montagu), has been nominated to attend and the second delegate will be A. A. Haydon. A paragraph will later be circulated as supplementary matter to this report and a verbal account given at the Annual General Meeting. (See page 206).

22. *County Administration.* During the year there were 4 County Associations formed making a total of 35 Associations. Based on the present league membership this now leaves only two additional areas where it is possible to form County Associations. It is hoped that the leagues concerned will assist and give full support to the regional representatives of the National Executive Committee in their efforts to make the County membership of the Association 100%.

Various amendments to their rules made by County Associations have been approved by the Committee in accordance with Rule 17 (c).

23. *Umpires.* The County Umpire Scheme continued under the control of a committee of N. Cook (Chairman), Miss L. Ferguson (Hon. Secretary), G. James, A. Montgomery, F. G. Mannooch, E. G. White and C. Corti Woodcock. The Counties participating increased from 28 to 31. Of these by the 28th February, 1953, 24 were undertaking the marking of test papers and the qualification of County Umpires in their own counties, compared with 16 at 31st March, 1952, and 12 at that date in 1951. The written test paper published in March, 1952, continued in use but the model practical test introduced at the same time was overhauled and revised.

The I.T.T.F. Code of Rules and recommendations to Umpires and other match officials was adopted by the National Executive Committee. Material for an Umpires' Handbook, including this code, was compiled and arrangements have been put in hand for the publication of the Handbook before the start of the 1953/54 Season.

24. *Official Magazine.* Arrangements were renewed with the Hendon Printing Works Ltd. to publish the official magazine *Table Tennis* for 1952/53. Leslie S. Woollard was re-appointed Editor and G. R. Harrower Advertisement and Circulation Manager.

Previous progress has been substantially increased. A special commendation is due to those who have endeavoured to widen recognition of *Table Tennis* and (notably in Yorkshire and Birmingham) to co-ordinate the local with the national effort, and thus bringing a service of special value to players in the areas concerned.

With the growth of table tennis and the ever-increasing costs of all other forms of contact, *Table Tennis* (still priced at 6d.) has a greater responsibility to fulfil. It keeps readers informed of official news and notices; it acts as a monthly general meeting of all players for the airing and comparison of views and ideas; it authoritatively combines a record of facts, accounts, and news, with magazine features by the leading players and writers in the world in a coverage that is unequalled.

The Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the co-operation, goodwill and interest of Mr. I. Speck and the staff of Hendon Printing Works without which the continued progress could not have been made.

25. *Sunday Freedom Association.* The Private Members' Bill presented by the Sunday Freedom Association's Representative, Mr. John Parker, M.P. for Dagenham, in the House of Commons, on the 30th January, 1953, was defeated, as was also (172 votes to 164) an amendment calling for a full Government enquiry into anomalous Sunday Observance Acts dating back to 1625. Many of these bear heavily on sporting and theatrical activities, including Table Tennis, held on Sundays, and efforts will continue to be made to secure their repeal.

The E.T.T.A. maintains its representation by the appointment of C. Corti Woodcock who serves on the Executive Committee of the Sunday Freedom Association and reiterates its support of the principles upon which it was founded.

26. *Central Council of Physical Recreation.* The feature "Focus on Table Tennis" was once more arranged in co-operation with the Central Council of Physical Recreation and various County Associations and Leagues. Eleven places were visited where instructional demonstrations of strokes, tactics and coaching, followed by exhibitions, were given by Victor Barna and Johnny Leach. It is estimated that approximately 4,000 people saw these demonstrations.

The Chairman (Ivor Montagu) was re-appointed our representative on the Central Council of Physical Recreation and was also a member of the Games and Sports Advisory Committee of the Central Council.

The increased rate of Entertainments Duty introduced in the 1952 Budget on games and sports events has been under constant review and strong representations were made to the Chancellor of the Exchequer last year by the Central Council of Physical Recreation. A conference of representatives of governing bodies of sports organisations including the E.T.T.A. has considered further steps which can be taken to press home to the Chancellor of the Exchequer the effect of the 100% increase in the rate of Duty on the finances of the various

sports bodies responsible for arranging events open to the general public.

27. *Official Handbook.* The official handbook was published in the middle of November and nearly 9,000 copies were sent to members and other persons. The closing date for material for the handbook to be received from leagues was the 31st August and it should be noted that at that date it was not possible to obtain any current information from 148 leagues. It is appreciated that many associations and leagues do not meet until August or September to elect their officers and as a result the membership of a league is not known nor can details relating to officers, etc., become available until September or October. A reasonable period of time must be allowed for printing and distribution, so the committee has to face up to late publication or accept some records of leagues as being out of date.

It would help very considerably if county associations and leagues would give serious attention to the date of their annual meetings and if possible arrange that they should take place soon after the end of the season.

28. *World Championships, 1954.* Your committee decided to take up the option granted them by the International Table Tennis Federation to stage the World Championships in 1954. It will be remembered that a Guarantee Fund of £4,000 was launched last year so that the estimated loss of organising the championships would be covered. During the past twelve months members have been responding to the appeal and we are also glad to report that our friends in the trade, manufacturers and others, have responded most nobly. Hundreds of clubs wrote to us and we are most grateful for their loyal and encouraging support. In addition we would like to record publicly our sincere thanks to the following who have given substantial guarantees:—Dunlop Sports Co., Ltd., Halex Ltd., John Jacques & Son Ltd., A. G. Spalding & Bros., Ltd., and Sir Arthur Elvin—(Wembley Stadium Ltd.). We are also very grateful to the following who responded to our requests for support:—Educational Productions, Ltd., G. J. Hayter & Co., Ltd., Slazengers Ltd., John Taylor (Silver-smiths) Ltd., The Wayfarers Travel Agency Ltd., and *Table Tennis Review*—(B.F.R. Publications Ltd.).

A small committee was set up to draft organisational plans and to consider ways and means of raising money. Two schemes have already been adopted. One is the Home Counties Tournament, being the players' contribution to the Fund which will be held by courtesy of the Polytechnic at the Polytechnic Extension, London, from the 31st August to 5th September, 1953. The second proposal is one which we hope will appeal to all clubs—various types of competitions in the individual clubs for their members and for which the E.T.T.A. will provide for the winners a handsome plaque in which will be incorporated the official crest of the Association. Although the invitations only went out to the clubs during the latter part of February, it is interesting to note at the date of preparing this Report 246 requests had been made from 113 clubs to organise competitions.

We commend these suggestions to all our members for their wholehearted support.

The National Executive Committee has appointed Mr. G. R. Harrower to be the Hon. Organising Secretary of the Championships which will take place at the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, from the 6th—14th April, 1954.

29. *King George VI Memorial Fund.* In response to a request from the Lord Mayor of London the Committee made a donation on behalf of the Association to the King George VI Memorial Fund.

30. *Office Administration.* Once again we have to report an extremely active year in our office. Growing membership and the general development of the game call for increased demands on the administrative machine of the Association. We have a very small staff and it is largely due to the untiring and willing efforts of Mrs. Kathleen Pegg, the Administrative Secretary, so loyally backed up by Mrs. G. Tower and Miss F. Imboden that the work is carried out so smoothly and efficiently. We place on record our sincere appreciation of their services during the past year.

On behalf of the National Executive Committee,

IVOR MONTAGU (*Chairman*),

A. K. VINT (*Hon. Secretary/Treasurer*)

21st March, 1953.

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Supplementary Items to certain paragraphs

7. *World Championships 1952/53 Bucharest.* Outstanding result for the Association was the win for the first time, after so many heart-rending near misses, of the Swaythling Cup, the Men's world team Championship. Gratifying was the fact that the win was in no way due to chance, many strong teams being met and all three who have disappointed England's hopes in recent years—Yugoslavia (5—0), Czechoslovakia (5—4), Hungary (5—3)—being met and defeated in successive matches. All the team played splendidly, Simons laying the foundation—and holding firm in the crucial ninth game against Czechoslovakia—Bergmann providing the backbone, and Leach recovering magnificently from a difficult start. The occasion was a particularly moving one for England's captain, A. A. Haydon, and chairman, Hon. Ivor Montagu, who first started in pursuit of the Cup together some twenty-six years ago, when the former was aged 16 and the latter 23. The Association, and the whole team, was indebted to the captain for his inspiring leadership.

Such is the strain of present-day competition that not since 1946/47 has a Men's Singles winner emerged from the team winning the Men's team competition, and the present year was no exception. In the individual events the English players suffered the effects of their earlier determination, but particularly should be mentioned the 20—22 in the fifth game defeat of Leach in the Men's Singles—when playing in form that recalled his former triumphs in the event—by Tokar in a really classic battle, and the 19—21 in the fifth game defeat of Leach—Bergmann in the final of the Men's Doubles. The remarkable feat of Haydon—Barna (both over 40 years old) in reaching the Men's Doubles semi-final for the third time in seven post-war years should also be noted.

In the women's events, the Misses D. and R. Rowe found the burden of responsibility still a little too heavy for them, as their play at times showed, but their record in reaching the Corbillon Cup final, as a team, the Women's Singles semi-finals and the Women's Doubles final, proves once more their

very high potential quality and foreshadows the possibilities that may well soon be realised as, with experience, comes greater self-command. The supplementary players, Miss C. K. Best and B. Kennedy (especially the former), played up to expectation.

The Women's team competition fell to Rumania (who lost the title last year to Japan). The Men's Singles was won by F. Sido (Hungary) who beat in the final I. Andreadis (Czechoslovakia). Both men, who are popular personalities, especially with English players, have long been recognised as the most artistic of contemporary talent in the game, and the triple win of Sido (he won the Men's Doubles with Koczian and the Mixed—again 21—19 in the fifth over Z. Dolinar (Yugoslavia) and L. Werth (Austria)) was richly deserved by a player who had overcome his tendency to "nerves" and remained entirely undefeated throughout the eleven days. A. Rozeanu gaining her fourth successive Women's Singles final against G. Farkas (Gervai), the Women's Doubles with Farkas, and the Mixed with Sido, was likewise an unbeaten triple winner.

Standard of play was very high, corresponding to the good conditions, especially in respect to tables, flooring and lighting. Hospitality and organisation were on grandiose scale, which merit general thanks to the Rumanian T.T. organisers. China and Bulgaria competed for the first time, and proved far from novices. The competitions were also notable for the great number of promising young players in view, especially in the Men's teams of Rumania and Germany and in the Hungarian women's team.

The results of all the events were as follows:—

	Winners	Runners-up
Swaythling Cup	England	Hungary
Corbillon Cup	Rumania	England
Men's Singles	F. Sido	I. Andreadis
Men's Doubles	J. Koczian/F. Sido	R. Bergmann/J. Leach
Women's Singles	A. Rozeanu	G. Farkas
Women's Doubles	G. Farkas/A. Rozeanu	D. & R. Rowe
Mixed Doubles	F. Sido/A. Rozeanu	Z. Dolinar/L. Werth
Men's Consolation Singles	E. Gyetvai	M. Haguenaue
Women's Consolation Singles	T. Pritzi	A. Bates
Jubilee Singles	G. V. Barna	A. Haydon

In the Swaythling Cup and the Marcel Corbillon Cup matches the English results were as follows:—

	Result	Score
v. Sweden (Leach, Bergmann, Simons)	won	5—0
v. China (Leach, Simons, Bergmann) ...	won	5—0
v. Austria (Simons, Bergmann, Leach)	won	5—0
v. Switzerland (Kennedy, Simons, Leach) ...	won	5—1
v. Yugoslavia (Simons, Leach, Bergmann) ...	won	5—0
v. Czechoslovakia (Leach, Simons, Bergmann) ...	won	5—4
v. Hungary (Simons, Bergmann, Leach)	won	5—3

	Result	Score
v. China (R. Rowe, D. Rowe) ...	won	3—0
v. Czechoslovakia (R. Rowe, D. Rowe)	won	3—0
v. Hungary (R. Rowe, D. Rowe)	won	3—1
v. Germany (D. Rowe, R. Rowe)	won	3—0
v. Rumania (D. Rowe, R. Rowe)	lost	0—3

8. *English Open Championships.* The results were as follows:—

	Winners	Runners-up
Men's Singles	M. Haguenaue	J. Leach
Women's Singles	Miss R. Rowe	Miss L. Werth
Men's Doubles	R. Bergmann/J. Leach	B. Kennedy/A. Simons
Women's Doubles	Misses D. & R. Rowe	Miss P. Gall and Miss J. Rook
Mixed Doubles	G. V. Barna/Miss R. Rowe	J. Leach/Miss D. Rowe
Boys' Singles	K. Freundorfer	E. Arndt
Girls' Singles	Miss A. Haydon	Miss J. Rook
Boys' Doubles	A. Danton/R. Dorking	D. House/R. Morley
Girls' Doubles	Miss A. Haydon and Miss J. Rook	Miss S. Jones and Miss F. Lauber
Junior Mixed Doubles	D. Phillips/Miss F. Lauber	C. Booth/Miss J. Rook
Men's Veteran Singles	L. C. Kerslake	A. D. Brook
Women's Veteran Singles	Mrs. I. B. Bell	Mrs. D. Tudor
Men's Consolation Singles	D. Burridge	J. Lowe
Women's Consolation Singles	Miss Y. Seaman	Mrs. Roland

21. *I.T.T.F. Congress 1952/53, Bucharest.* Twenty-six associations were represented either directly or by proxy. New members elected were China, Malaya, Nepal. Constitutional amendments proposed by the E.T.T.A. to facilitate full membership and reduce the distinction between full members and those in good standing were adopted. The President's report was devoted to problems arising in connection with the future of World Championships, and that of the Deputy-President (M. Corbillon) to Laws requiring review.

New regulations for World Championships relating to: a qualifying competition for team events; abolition of play-off for teams equally placed in groups; higher maxima for individual events—and proposed by the E.T.T.A. as a matter of emergency were adopted and a Committee set up to determine their wording and operation, etc. A Commission, comprising one representative of each Association that has conducted the World Championships, was set up to study and report on their future.

The application of several Laws and matters of equipment were referred to further study; a proposal to abolish the word "vertically" from the Service Law was recommended to be submitted to Congress next year. The question of making Marcel Corbillon Cup matches 3 a-side like those for the Swaythling Cup will be voted on next year. The I.T.T.F. Bulletin is to be continued. No Handbook will be published next season but another Handbook supplement in English. The resolution on the duty to promote peaceful and friendly relations through sport, etc., was unanimously reaffirmed; and, arising out of information that the Chinese Table Tennis players had not been able to participate in the first Asian championships owing to visa restrictions on the part of the administration at Singapore, Congress similarly noted its regret at all obstacles which may prevent free and friendly sporting intercourse among Table Tennis players.

Following the World Championships 1953/4 at Wembley, that of 1954/5 will be held at the Hague, and subsequent Congresses are recommended to consider the first subsequently thereafter for an Asian country, and the first subsequently thereafter in Europe for Sweden. The Seedings Committee's

report named England as the first team in the Men's competition and the second in the Women's for next year.

Hon. Ivor Montagu (E.T.T.A.) was re-elected President, A. K. Vint (E.T.T.A.) Hon. Treasurer, and H. Roy Evans (T.T.A. of Wales) Hon. Secretary, and the thanks of Congress was extended to these officers. Mr. G. R. Harrower was re-elected Chairman of the Equipment Sub-Committee, and the E.T.T.A. is also represented on the Rules Committee, the Seeding Committee, the Standing Orders Committee, the S. African Sub-Committee, the Commission on the Future of the World Championships and the 1953/4 World Championships Sub-Committee.

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China and Malaya were accepted into membership.

The following resolution, originally adopted in the preceding year on the proposal of the E.T.T.A. was unanimously reaffirmed:—

"Bearing in mind that true sport, conducted in a spirit of friendly emulation, on the one hand can make a powerful contribution to friendship and peace between the peoples and, on the other, can only flourish at its best in an atmosphere of peace—the annual General Meeting of the International Table Tennis Federation calls on all Table Tennis players and enthusiasts everywhere to:—

- so conduct their sport that, by modesty, tolerance, keenness and understanding, they help to increase and strengthen friendship and peaceful sentiments among all peoples without exception;
- give support and encouragement to all those in every country, without distinction of race, religion, politics or philosophy, who work sincerely to reduce tension and mistrust throughout the world and to achieve peaceful and mutually agreed solutions to the problems of the day."

Amendment of the Service Rule, to delete the word "vertically" is to be considered at next year's Congress.

Copies of the code for referees and umpires, adopted for guidance of the Associations desiring to make use of it, and of a periodical bulletin, as well as other information, are obtainable from Mr. Roy Evans.

The World Championships 1953/54 are to be in England, 1954/55 in the Netherlands. This event may then become biennial, but in any case an Asian venue is to be considered for the next subsequent Championships.

THE ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT For the Year ended 30th June, 1953

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Year ended 30/6/52.	£ s. d.	Year ended 30/6/52.	£ s. d.
Administration.		Amateur Fees.	
Wages and National Insurance...	1100 11 10	Leagues...	3136 9 0
Travelling, etc., Expenses...	378 5 1	Clubs...	43 0 0
Rent...	421 6 8	Individuals...	18 0 0
Lighting, Heating and Cleaning...	14 11 6	Special...	73 15 6
Telephone and Telegrams...	289 11 1		
Postage...	207 1 3	Registered Players' Fees	
Printing, Stationery and Advertising...	458 14 8	Tournament Fees...	286 5 9
Audit and Accountancy...	17 17 0	Ball Rebate...	691 9 4
Office Equipment and Repairs...	4 18 8	Shirt Rebate...	41 15 3
Insurance...	42 10 0	Donations...	10 10 6
Hire of Rooms...	6 0 0	Miscellaneous Receipts...	68 4 4
International Table Tennis Federation...	444 16 0	Interest on Investment and Bank Deposits...	150 1 6
County Rebates...	57 6 11	Publications.	
Tournaments...	42 6 1	Official Handbook:—	
Sundry Expenses...		Advertisements...	103 19 0
		Sales...	8 5 6
		Table Tennis Magazine...	112 4 6
		Rule Books...	824 7 5
		Rule Cards...	2 0 4
		Table Tennis Tips...	0 13 0
		Table Tennis Rule...	4 6 0
		Twenty-One Up...	—
		Modern Table Tennis...	—
		Table Tennis...	1 15 6
		Know the Game...	20 5 11
		Fundamentals of Table Tennis...	8 2 4
		Sundry Publications...	985 1 6
		World Championships, 1953 (Bucharest)	
			459 1 6
			465 2 9
			6000 10 5
			Carried forward...
			5904 13 6
			Carried forward...
			5942 4 6

EXPENDITURE			
Year ended 30/6/52.		£ s. d.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
6095 7 9	Brought forward ...	5942 4 6	
	English Open Championships		
	Wembley Stadium Ltd. — Share		
	of Receipts ...	1086 13 5	
	Hotel Expenses and Hospitality ...	408 14 5	
	Lighting and Equipment ...	157 12 0	
	Printing, Stationery and Post- ages, etc. ...	594 4 7	
	Cups, Medals and Badges ...	90 11 8	
	Printing of Programmes ...	407 3 9	
	Travelling Expenses ...	116 17 8	
3406 6 2	Total Expenditure ...	3881 17 6	
	Amount transferred to Coaching Fund ...	966 15 6	
		4848 13 0	
70 11 9	French Open Championships ...	126 12 1	
49 12 1	Belgium Open Championships ...		
	Dutch Open Championships ...	12 10 0	
	Yugoslavian Open Championships ...	21 18 0	
	Austrian Open Championships ...	210 8 6	
132 6 6	Association's Silver Jubilee ...		
23 10 0	Festival of Britain Demonstrations		
	International Matches.		
	v. Ireland (Liverpool) ...	31 4 7	
	v. Scotland (Barnsley) ...	20 13 4	
	v. Wales (Newport) ...	13 8 2	
	v. Wales—Juniors (Hanley) ...	9 6 10	
	v. France—Men (Aylesford) ...	45 16 8	
	v. France—Women (Berck- Plage) ...	67 12 6	
	v. France—Juniors (Staines) ...	34 17 3	
	v. Hong Kong ...	15 7 6	
	v. Japan ...	5 5 0	
	v. Australia and New Zealand ...	5 6 0	
472 10 1		257 17 10	
10850 4 4	Carried forward ...	11420 3 11	

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INCOME			
Year ended 30/6/52.		£ s. d.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
5904 13 6	Brought forward ...	6000 10 5	
	English Open Championships.		
	Admissions, etc., Wembley ...	3736 11 11	
	Television Fee ...	236 15 0	
		3973 6 11	
	Entry Fees ...	217 5 0	
	Sundries ...	5 4	
	Programmes:—		
	Sales (Net) ...	465 15 0	
	Advertisements ...	192 0 0	
		657 15 0	
4468 1 8	French Open Championships ...	4848 13 0	
		21 8 11	
41 12 8	Belgium Open Championships ...		
	Austrian Open Championships ...	124 0 0	
60 0 6	Association's Silver Jubilee ...		
23 10 0	Festival of Britain Demonstrations		
	International Matches.		
	v. Ireland (Liverpool) ...	54 2 8	
	v. Scotland (Barnsley) ...	60 12 9	
	v. Wales—Juniors (Hanley) ...	7 10 9	
	v. France—Men (Aylesford) ...	121 15 0	
607 17 7		244 1 2	
11105 15 11	Carried forward ...	11238 13 6	

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EXPENDITURE			
Year ended 30/6/52.		£ s. d.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
10850 4 4	Brought forward ...	11420 3 11	
	Surpluses from International Matches transferred to Coaching Fund:—		
	v. Ireland ...	22 18 1	
	v. Scotland ...	30 19 5	
	v. France (Men) ...	75 18 4	
		129 15 10	
78 12 11	Tour of Germany, 1951 ...	1 5 0	
99 0 1	Swedish Juniors Tour of England		
47 11 7	French Jubilee Tournament ...		
	Wilmott Cup.		
	Travelling, etc., Expenses ...	87 0 9	
	Cups, Medals and Engraving ...	14 1 0	
77 15 6		81 1 9	
	J. M. Rose Bowl.		
	Travelling, etc., Expenses ...	40 14 9	
	Cups, Medals and Engraving ...	10 18 0	
		51 12 9	
71 5 5	Visit of K. Jayant (India) ...		
6 0 11	Visit of S. Koehnke (U.S.A.) ...		
13 3 10	Trial Matches ...		
62 14 1	Practice Course ...		
78 17 3	Registered Players' Committee.		
	Travelling Expenses ...		
4 19 6	Selection Committee.		
	Travelling Expenses ...	53 10 6	
71 10 0	County Umpire Scheme ...	15 5 0	
69 16 1	Badges and Shirts ...	22 5 9	
38 8 5	Dress for Teams ...		
45 15 6	W. J. Pope—Memorial Fund ...	50 0 0	
43 13 0	King George VI Memorial Fund ...	5 5 0	
	Sunday Freedom Association ...		
£11659 8 5		£11830 5 6	

INCOME			
Year ended 30/6/52.		£ s. d.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
11105 15 11	Brought forward ...	11238 13 6	
49 1 4	Tour of Germany ...		
35 19 1	Swedish Juniors Tour of England		
49 0 0	French Jubilee Tournament ...		
	Wilmott Cup.		
26 12 6	Entry Fees ...	26 15 0	
	J. M. Rose Bowl.		
17 0 0	Entry Fees ...	22 5 0	
	Visit of K. Jayant (India) ...		
3 12 2	Visit of S. Koehnke (U.S.A.) ...		
13 3 10	Focus on Table Tennis Tour ...	4 3 9	
	County Umpire Scheme ...	11 4 0	
13 17 8	Balance, being Excess of Expendi- ture over Income ...	527 4 3	
345 5 11			
£11659 8 5		£11830 5 6	

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BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June, 1953

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We have examined the Accounts of the English Table Tennis Association at 30th June, 1953, with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify them to be correct and in accordance therewith.

(Signed) SPAIN BROS. & CO.
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1. Old Burlington Street.
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THE LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS

(As adopted by the International Table Tennis Federation)

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 any material and 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 ½in. 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, with its suspension, shall be 6ft. in length; its upper part along its whole length shall be 6ins. above the playing surface; its lower part along the whole length shall be close to the playing surface. The net shall be suspended by a cord and attached at each end to an upright post 6ins. 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, white, but not brightly reflecting; it shall not be less than 4½ins. nor more than 4¾ins. in circumference; it shall not be less than 37 grains (2.40 grammes) nor more than 39 grains (2.53 grammes) in weight.

4. **The Racket.**—The racket may be any material, size, shape, or weight, provided it is not white, light coloured or reflecting.

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 match shall be decided by toss, provided that, if the winner of the toss chooses 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 at the score 10.

8. **Out of Order of Ends or 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 sequence as originally established, the discontinuity being ignored. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

If the players shall not have changed ends when ends should have been changed, the players shall change ends as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a game shall have been completed since the error, when the error shall be ignored. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

9. **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.

10. **A Good Service.**—The service shall begin by the server projecting the ball by hand only, without imparting of spin, vertically up 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.

The free hand, while in contact with the ball in service, shall be open, flat and horizontal, with the fingers straight and together, thumb free and the ball resting on the palm without being cupped or pinched in any way by the fingers.

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

11. **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; provided that, if the ball, having been served or returned in play, returns with its own impetus over the net or round the net, it may be struck, while still in play, by the player so that it touch directly the opponent's court.

12. **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 either be otherwise good or be volleyed by the striker-out.

(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 attempt 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 13 (c), (d), (e), or Law 14, owing to an accident not within his control.

13. **A Point.**—Either player shall lose a point :

(a) If he fail to make a good service, except as provided in Law 12.

(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 12.

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

(d) If he, or his racket, 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.

14. 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, except as provided in Law 12 (a).

15. In Play.—The ball is in play from the moment at which it is projected 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 come 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.

16. 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 a 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 12 (a).

“Round the net” shall be considered as including “under or round the projection of the net and supports outside the side line.”

If the ball in play come into 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

17.—The above Laws shall apply in the Doubles Game except as below.

18. 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 equally from each of them. 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 of 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.

19. A Good Service.—The service shall be delivered as otherwise provided in Law 10, 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.

20. 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.

21. 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 score of 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 has the right to alter their order of striking-out or that of their opponents at the score 10.

22. 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 sequence of serving and striking-out shall continue as originally established, the discontinuity being ignored. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

23. 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.

24. Further Amendments and Additions to Singles Laws for Doubles.

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

Law 7.—Delete first two sentences of first paragraph. In the third sentence, first paragraph, and in the second paragraph, alter "player" to "pair"; "players" to "pairs"; "striker-out" to "strickers-out."

Law 12 (b).—Insert "or his partner" after "striker-out"; "they" in place of the first "he"; "the striker-out" in place of the second "he."

Law 12 (c).—Insert "any" in place of "either."
Law 12 (d).—Insert "pair" in place of "player"; "their" in place of "his."

Law 13.—Insert "pair" in place of "player."

Law 13 (a).—Insert "the server" instead of "he."

Law 13 (b).—Insert "one of their opponents in proper sequence" in place of "his opponent"; "they" in place of "he."

Law 13 (c).—Insert "either partner" in place of the first "he."

Law 13 (d).—Insert "either partner" in place of the first "he."

Law 13 (e).—Insert "of either partner" after "hand" and "he" in place of "his."

Law 14.—Insert "pair" instead of "player."

Law 14 (a).—Insert "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 (b).—Insert "either partner" in place of "he."

Law 15 (c).—Insert "any" in place of "either"; add "or by any player out of proper sequence, except as provided in Law 22."

Law 15 (d).—Insert "any" in place of "either."

Add as **Law 15 (g).**—"In service it has touched the server's left half-court or the striker's left half-court."

APPENDIX TO LAWS: KNOTTY POINTS

Decisions of the Rules Committee of the International Table Tennis Federation

1. Edge Balls.—The phrase, "Table Surface" is to be interpreted as including the top edges and corners of the table-top, and a ball in play which strikes these latter is therefore good and still in play; though if it strikes evidently the side of the table-top below the edge, it becomes dead and counts against the last striker.

2. Ball Returned with Empty Hand.—If a player drop his racket, he cannot return the ball with empty hand. (See definition, "the racket hand is the hand carrying the racket.")

3. Racket Thrown at Ball.—If in returning the ball the

racket leave the player's hand, it is a good return only if it were still in his hand at the moment of contact with the ball (see Law 11, "a ball . . . shall be struck"), and if it does not touch the net or move the table surface (Law 13 c, d) before the ball is out of play.

4. **Missed Service.**—If a player in attempting to serve miss the ball altogether, it is a lost point (Laws 10 and 15) because the ball was in play from the moment it left the server's hand, and a good service has not been made of the ball already in play.

5. **Volleyed Net Service.**—A net service is a let not only if otherwise good, but also if it be volleyed by the striker-out. (See Laws 12 (a) and 14 (b).)

6. **"Flat Hand" in Service: Interpretation.**—Umpires will remember that Law 10 is not intended to impose on the server an exact geometrical pattern, but to prevent attempts to secure advantage by either evasion of the rule or general careless disregard. The free hand must not turn over or move sideways. Strict observation of the prescribed method of service may be waived where the Umpire is notified, before play begins, that compliance by the player in question is prevented by physical disability.

7. **Ball Fractured in Play.**—If the ball split or becomes otherwise fractured in play, affecting a player's return, the rest is a let (Law 12c). It is the umpire's duty to stop play, recording a let, when he has reason to believe that the ball in play is fractured or imperfect; and to decide those cases in which the faulty ball is clearly fractured in actually going out of play, and in no way handicaps the player's return, when the point should be scored. In all cases of doubt, however, he should declare a let.

8. **Fixtures.**—A moving spectator, a neighbouring player, a sudden noise, i.e., any neighbouring object in movement (except a partner) should be regarded as an accident not under control (Law 12 c), interference from which implies a let. A stationary spectator, fixed seating, the umpire, the light, a nearby table, a continuous sound of even volume, i.e., any relatively constant or motionless hazard, should not be so regarded, and complaint against interference from it during play should be regarded as void.

THE SERVICE RULE

Law 10. A GOOD SERVICE

The service shall begin by the server projecting the ball by hand only, without imparting of spin, vertically up into the air. The ball shall then be struck so that it touch first the server's court and then, passing directly over or around the net, touch the striker-out's court.

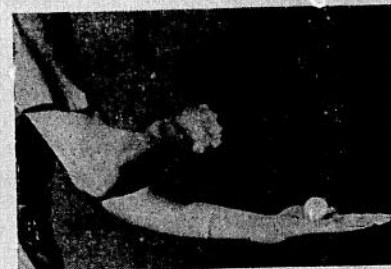
The free hand, while in contact with the ball in service, shall be open flat and horizontal, with the fingers straight and together, thumb free, and the ball resting on the palm without being cupped or pinched in any way by the fingers.

Correct Position
(for Backhand Service)



The
Free
Hand

Correct Position
(for Forehand Service)



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This service law is in force throughout the table tennis world, and must be observed in all organised play by clubs and individuals affiliated to the E.T.T.A.

The object of the "flat hand" part of the rule is to place on the server the responsibility for showing that any spin on his service comes solely from the racket. If the service is correctly made, there can be no possibility of any spin resulting from the action of the free hand. To make a service correctly, these points must be observed :—

The hand must be open flat and horizontal.

The fingers must be straight and together.

The thumb must be free.

The ball must start resting on the palm, not cupped or pinched by the fingers.

The ball must be projected vertically up into the air.

The last point is very important, and a common source of difficulty. The knotty point interpretation means that, while a player is expected to take reasonable care to project the ball vertically upwards, a slight divergence from the exact geometrical vertical need not be penalised. On the other hand, a style of service that deliberately projects the ball out of the vertical, or careless indifference that produces the same result, usually gives the server some advantage, whether he realises this or not. Such services must be penalised immediately: umpires must not wait for the offence to be repeated, not are they empowered to give any warnings. They must operate the rule strictly and stop the offence at once.

Many complaints have been received about local neglect or flagrant violation of the service rule, and once again the co-operation of all players and officials is requested to see that the rule is strictly observed. Do not ignore it even in practising. It is just as much part of the game as any other rule, and if you do not observe it at practice you may forget it and lose points in matches.

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