



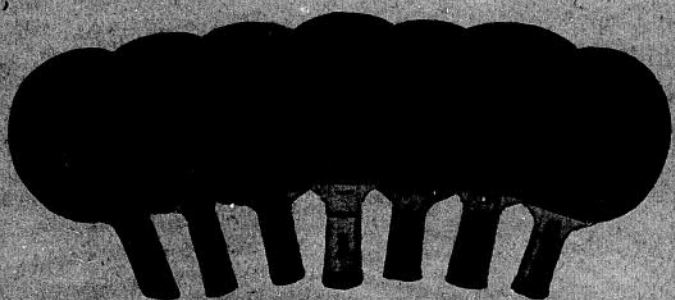
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HISTORY

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.

The progress of the E.T.T.A. since 1927 is shewn by the following figures of the numbers of Leagues in membership. In 1927 there were 19 Leagues. In 1938-39, there were 219 Leagues 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 1954/55 showed a further increase—347 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 9000 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 (Vera Dace) lost in the Women's Singles Final to Miss G. Farkas of Hungary.

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 (Austria), 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 (France), who first competed nearly 20 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.

In 1953/54 the World Championships, once more at Wembley, were the greatest ever, 33 teams participating in the Men's Championship, 23 in the Women's, and 37 countries being represented at the I.T.T.F. General Meeting. More than 30,000 persons saw the matches. The Women's doubles title returned to Britain, the sisters Misses D. and R. Rowe recovering it in an All-English final against Miss C. K. Best and Miss Ann Haydon—the latter being the youngest player ever to reach a World Championship final. The Men's team was ranked 3rd to Japan and Czechoslovakia. The Women's occupied the same position to Japan and Hungary, but had the satisfaction of registering a win against the now champions. The event was a tremendous and unqualified success, thanks to an immense

number of efficient voluntary helpers headed by Geoffrey Harrower as Organising Secretary and Referee, with George White as Director of Play.

The 1955/6 English Open Championships were held in Manchester, E. Gyetvai winning the Men's Singles, Miss G. Farkas the Women's Singles, K. Szepesi and E. Gyetvai the Men's Doubles, with J. Leach and Miss D. Rowe taking the Mixed Doubles, and Miss D. Rowe and Miss A. Haydon the Women's Doubles. The 23rd World Table Tennis Championships were held in Tokyo and thanks to the generous support of friends in the trade, counties, leagues and clubs, the Association was able to raise a sum of £2000 thus enabling them to send a Men's and Women's team to the Championships.

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.

Mr. A. K. Vint who had been Honorary General Secretary since 1950 resigned owing to pressure of business in 1956, being succeeded by Mr. D. P. Lowen. Mrs. Kathleen Pegg who was appointed in 1946, became Administrative Secretary in 1950 and with her unflagging industry and co-operation generally from all members, the Association has consolidated its position.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Association was celebrated on the 24th April, 1952, 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 in 1952 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.

The Dowager Lady Swaythling, O.B.E., was in February, 1954, unanimously elected President.

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(Founded 24th April, 1927)

Year	President	Chairman	Hon. Sec.	Hon. Treas.
1927-28	*I. Montagu	*I. Montagu	*W. J. Pope	*W. J. Pope
1928-29	* do.	* do.	* do.	* do.
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 Woodcock	J. Siddron	do.
1934-35	do.	do.	do.	do.
1935-36	do.	do.	W. J. Pope	do.
1936-37 to 1949-50	do.	I. Montagu	do.	do.
1950-51	do.	do.	do. died 9.6.50	do.
1951-52	do.	do.	*A. K. Vint	* do.
1952-53	do. died 8.4.53	do.	* do.	* do.
1953-54	The Dowager	do.	* do.	* do.
1954-55	Lady Swaythling	do.	* do.	* do.
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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
1953-54	341	8,000	170,000
1954-55	347	8,000	170,000
1955-56	346	8,000	170,000

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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.
- (d) To apply solely to the promotion of the foregoing objects all income and property of the Association from whatever source derived.

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 or school 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 schools and 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 school or 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 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.

11. Honorary Life Members. The distinction of Honorary Life Member may be conferred for special or long service in connection with the game nationally (a) the distinction shall be conferred only at an Annual General Meeting; (b) Candidates shall be nominated only by the National Executive Committee; (c) the distinction shall carry with it the right to attend all meetings of the Association and to the right of the Official Pass of the E.T.T.A.

E.T.T.A. REPRESENTATIVE

12. For the purpose of nomination and election of the Officers of the Association and members of the National Executive Committee there shall be appointed annually by each County Association one representative; by each League or local Association having fifteen or less clubs affiliated one representative; by each League or local Association having from sixteen to fifty clubs affiliated two representatives; and by each League or local Association having fifty-one or more clubs affiliated three representatives. Every appointed representative by a County Association, League or local Association shall be called an "E.T.T.A. Representative" and it shall be the responsibility of a County Association, League or local Association to inform the Hon. General Secretary of the Association in writing not later than the 31st January of the year in which the election takes place the full name and address of the appointed representative or representatives.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

13. (a) The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a National Executive Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Hon.

Treasurer, and Hon. General Secretary, members elected annually in accordance with Rule 13 (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 31st January of the year in which the election takes place on the following scale:—

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 E.T.T.A. representative, 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 (other than the Hon. General Secretary) and the two members of the Association to be elected on a national basis shall be forwarded by the Hon. General Secretary to all E.T.T.A. repre-

- representatives at least 28 days before the date fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting. Each E.T.T.A. representative shall be entitled to nominate as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, and no more. No nomination will be effective unless nominations from at least two different E.T.T.A. representatives, each representing a different League, for the person nominated are received by the Hon. General Secretary of the Association (or such other person approved by the National Executive Committee) within seven days of the issue of the nomination papers.
- (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 E.T.T.A. representatives.
- (h) The voting for the election of members of the Committee and officers of the Association (other than the Hon. General Secretary) 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 National Executive Committee may from time to time determine. Each E.T.T.A. representative 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 National Executive Committee 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:
- Decide all questions of laws and other matters relating to the game save those involving an alteration in the Rules of the Association.
 - Decide all matters relating to International and representative matches, teams, conferences, etc., as affecting the Association.
 - Sanction Open Tournaments, Invitation Tournaments or general competitions.
 - 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

14. 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.
15. 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.

16. 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.

17.—

- 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.
 - 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.
18. If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Association there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Association, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association and if effect cannot be given to such provision then to some other purposes approved by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

19. 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.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - Resolutions affecting the rules and all matters concerning the constitution and welfare of the Association to be subject to block voting.
 - Other matters may be decided by voting on a show of hands at the discretion of the Chairman.
 - 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.
 - 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 and Honorary Life Members 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.
 - (k) (i) The Hon. General Secretary of the Association shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting but only on the nomination of the National Executive Committee.
(ii) Each E.T.T.A. Representative shall be entitled to submit for the consideration of the National Executive Committee suggested nomination for the post of Hon. General Secretary on the form provided for the nomination of other officers in accordance with Rule 13 (g) (i).
(iii) In the event of a National Executive Committee nomination not being endorsed by an Annual General Meeting, such nomination to be submitted to a postal ballot of E.T.T.A. Representatives conducted in accordance with the procedure in Rule 13 (h).
(iv) Any casual vacancy in the office of Hon. General Secretary filled by the National Executive Committee under Rule 13 (f) shall be designated "Acting Hon. General Secretary."

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

20. 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 19 respecting circulation of notices and procedure shall apply as at the A.G.M.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

- 21. (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 1 April 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 and local Associations, directly affiliated clubs and individuals in the County, except that any league, Association, club or individual 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.

GENERAL

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 English Table Tennis Association, without the sanction of the County Secretary concerned.

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.

24. (a) No affiliated player shall be paid or receive any remuneration other than expenses (return fare, hotel accommodation and meals) or reward (other than prizes as provided for in the Association's regulations dealing with the Registered Member) for playing in any competitive table tennis event. A competitive table tennis event is one in which a player is playing for his club, league, County or Country against another club, league, County or Country, or in an Open, Closed, Invitation, or other tournament. Trial or representative matches organised by Clubs, Leagues, Counties or the National Association shall rank as competitive play.

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

(c) No affiliated 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 member, player or organiser 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.

27. A person gainfully connected with Table Tennis may occupy an administrative office, or serve on an administrative committee of the Association only provided that he is prepared to withdraw from any meeting or abstain from voting on any issue, on request formally passed by a majority of the meeting he is attending.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS

28. 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 distance (in feet) between each table where the tables are side by side shall 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

29. 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 19 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 walk-over 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 28, 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.

30. 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.

ALTERATION OF RULES

31. 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.

32. 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.

OFFICIAL BALLS, SEASON 1956-57

By decision of the National Executive Committee, the official balls for season 1956-57 will be:-

The "Villa" x x x and x x.

The "Dunlop Barna" Three Crown and Two Crown.

The "Hallex" Three Star and Two Star.

The "Haydon Tema" Three Star and Two Star.

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, 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.

(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. 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

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 effect the views entertained by the responsible authority towards subsequent applications for registration.

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. Registered Members

Any Registered player wishing to be placed on a list of Exhibition players shall submit an application to the Honorary General Secretary of the English Table Tennis Association who will place this application before the National Executive Committee.

5. 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 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, (c) where all the matches in any particular Zone be played off on a specific date(s) and agreed venue.

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

11. The dates for the rounds shall be decided annually by a Sub-Committee. In no circumstances will an extension of the date be granted where application is made after the date fixed for the round.

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 or by the person responsible for organising the particular Zone play off 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 or by the person responsible for organising the particular Zone play off 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 three, 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 three; 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.

(f) In the case of where all matches in any particular Zone are played off on a specific date(s) and at an agreed venue, the receipts and expenses shall be divided equally amongst all the participant Leagues or University Clubs.

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.

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, (c) where all the matches in any particular Zone be played off on a specific date(s) and agreed venue.

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

11. The dates for the rounds shall be decided annually by a Sub-Committee. In no circumstances will an extension of the date be granted where application is made after the date fixed for the round.

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 or by the person responsible for organising the particular Zone play off 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 or by the person responsible for organising the particular Zone play off 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 three, 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 three; 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.

(f) In the case of where all matches in any particular Zone are played off on a specific date(s) and at an agreed venue, the receipts and expenses shall be divided equally amongst all the participant Leagues or University Clubs.

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:

(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
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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, but prior approval must be obtained from the Hon. General Secretary of the Association for the particular make of table proposed to be used.

(iii) **Nets and Posts.** The net should be of a dark shade of green, and should be of a mesh not less than 7.5 mm nor more than 12.5 mm square. It should have a white top, depending from the cord suspension, not more than 15 mm wide. (Note that in accordance with Law 2, which provides that the net shall be suspended by a cord, only one cord—a single horizontal cord—may suspend the net and the attachment of the net to the post, if any, must be so loose as not to exert tension and thereby constitute a suspension). The diameter of the post should not exceed 22 mm and any device for adjusting the height or tension of the cord suspending the net should be situated at the base of the post, should not project more than 7 mm from the post and should, at its highest part, not be higher than 28 mm above the height of the table surface. The arm holding the post and its prolongation as the upper part of the grip holding the table should not project outside the post at its post ends, nor further than 75 mm over the table at its table end; it should not be wider than 42 mm nor higher than 13 mm above the surface of the table.

The lower part of the grip should likewise not project beyond the post, its lower surface should not be lower than 22 mm below the surface of the table at its post end, nor, with the screw of its clamp, lower than 75 mm below the surface of the table at its table end; any screw adjustment of the clamp should be below the table.

(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 Timekeeper. 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 playing 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) From the playing point of view it is not necessary to arrange for an interval, but if local organisers require to do so then light refreshments should be provided 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 Entertainment 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.
6. Advice to Players during Play.
7. Repose Period.
8. Pushing Play.
11. 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. All organisers of Invitation Tournaments to forward to the Hon. Secretary of the E.T.T.A. the names of the players they intend to invite.

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 which shall be issued by the organising body, 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) The help of players in umpiring especially in the early stages of the Tournament would be much appreciated, but no player will be obliged to umpire.
 - (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 of the Tournament 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. Finals and rounds of a Junior Open Tournament must be completed by 10 p.m. at the latest.

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: Obligatory:—**

- (a) **Nets and Posts.** The net should be of a dark shade of green, and should be of a mesh not less than 7.5 mm nor more than 12.5 mm square. It should have a white top, depending from the cord suspension, not more than 15 mm wide. (Note that in accordance with Law 2, which provides that the net shall be suspended by a cord, only one cord—a single horizontal cord—may suspend the net and the attachment of the net to the post, if any, must be so loose as not to exert tension and thereby constitute a suspension).

The diameter of the post should not exceed 22 mm and any device for adjusting the height or tension of the cord suspending the net should be situated at the base of the post, should not project more than 7 mm from the post and should, at its highest part, not be higher than 28 mm above the height of the table surface.

The arm holding the post and its prolongation as the upper part of the grip holding the table should not project outside the post at its post ends, nor further than 75 mm over the table at its table end; it should not be wider than 42 mm nor higher than 13 mm above the surface of the table.

The lower part of the grip should likewise not project beyond the post, its lower surface should not be lower than 22 mm below the surface of the table at its post end, nor, with the screw of its clamp, lower than 75 mm below the surface of the table at its table end; any screw adjustment of the clamp should be below the table.

- (b) **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 the table end. No light shall be suspended lower than 9 feet 9 inches from the ground.

Recommendations.

- (c) **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.
- (d) **Floor.** The floor not of stone or linoleum but of hard, non-slippery rigid wood not white or brightly reflecting.

- (e) **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.
- (f) **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.

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.

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Rule 28. Open Tournaments.

Disciplinary

- Regulation 4. International Prizes.
" 6. Payments: General.
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" 2. Clothes.
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" 6. Advice to Players during play.
" 7. Repose Period.
" 8. Pushing Play.

REGULATION DRESS AND BADGES

Dress for players. The standard dress for players selected to represent the E.T.T.A. is the official shirt with E.T.T.A. badge, grey trousers, shorts or skirts, white socks, white shoes. If a cardigan or pullover is worn it must be of the same colour as the shirt. Where players are sent abroad as a team a royal blue track suit with "ENGLAND" embodied on the back of the suit will be provided by the Association. For Junior players the letter "J" to be included after "ENGLAND."

Dress for non-playing Captains. It is recommended that the standard dress for non-playing captains of official E.T.T.A. teams should be a dark blue blazer with appropriate badge, grey flannels or skirt, white shirt and dark blue tie.

Badges. Players selected to represent the Association in World Championships (Swaythling Cup or Marcel Corbillion Cup teams) will be supplied with a badge with the three leopards in gold. For International matches a badge with three leopards in red on a royal blue background with a gold and silver scroll to be provided. For Juniors the letter "J" to be incorporated in the International badge. For non-playing Captains a badge similar to the International badge with the letter "C" inscribed over the three leopards to be provided. For National Executive Committee members and E.T.T.A. representatives in International matches, a badge similar to the International badge with the leopards in green, with a variation in the design of the scroll to be supplied. The badge to be inscribed with the letter "O"

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 28:

- (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 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.

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 Corbillon 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.

Obligatory:

- (a) **Nets and Posts.** The net should be of a dark shade of green, and should be of a mesh not less than 7.5 mm nor more than 12.5 mm square. It should have a white top, depending from the cord suspension, not more than 15 mm wide. (Note that in accordance with Law 2, which provides that the net shall be suspended by a cord, only one cord—a single horizontal cord—may suspend the net and the attachment of the net to the post, if any, must be so loose as not to exert tension and thereby constitute a suspension).

The diameter of the post should not exceed 22 mm and any device for adjusting the height or tension of the cord suspending the net should be situated at the base of the post, should not project more than 7 mm from the post and should, at its highest part, not be higher than 28 mm above the height of the table surface.

The arm holding the post and its prolongation as the upper part of the grip holding the table should not project outside the post at its post ends, nor further than 75 mm over the table at its table end; it should not be wider than 42 mm nor higher than 13 mm above the surface of the table.

The lower part of the grip should likewise not project beyond the post, its lower surface should not be lower than 22 mm below the surface of the table at its post end, nor, with the screw of its clamp, lower than 75 mm below the surface of the table at its table end; any screw adjustment of the clamp should be below the table.

- (b) 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 ares 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.

Recommendations:

- (c) 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.
- (d) Floors not of stone or linoleum but of hard, non-slippery wood not white or brightly reflecting.
- (e) 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.

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. **KNOCK-UP:** Players should be regarded as entitled to a knock-up of two minutes, but without special permission of the referee, not more than two minutes, before the beginning of the match. If all the players concerned in a match have already played that day on that same table, the time of knock-up to which they should be entitled, without special permission of the referee, should be one minute.

6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **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."

11. **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.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE for the period ended 28th February, 1956

Submitted at the Annual General Meeting of the Association held in the Kent Room, Caxton Hall, London on 28th April, 1956

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 30th April, 1955.

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 29th February, 1956.

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

	1955-56	1954-55
Leagues and Associations	345	347
Directly Affiliated Clubs	36	41
Special Affiliations	37	38
Individuals affiliated direct	47	54

The International Table Tennis Federation again approved attachment of Sierra Leone to the Association for 1955/56.

3. **Hon Assistant Secretary.** At their meeting held on the 18th June, 1955, Mr. D. P. Lowen was appointed Hon. Assistant Secretary.

4. **Meetings.** The National Executive Committee has met on three occasions. In accordance with Rule 13(a) the Committee at their meeting on the 18th June, 1955, co-opted Mrs. F. A. Merryweather of Lincoln. The attendance of the officers and members of the National Executive Committee at the three meetings held between the 18th June, 1955 and the 7th January, 1956, was as follows:—

	Possible	Actual
I. Montagu (Chairman)	3	2
A. K. Vint (Secretary/ Treasurer)	3	3
H. J. Amery	3	3
T. Blunn	3	3
J. H. Carrington	3	3
N. Cook	3	3
I. C. Eyles	3	3
L. E. Forrest	3	3
W. G. Goldfinch	3	3
M. Goldstein	3	3
R. St. G. Good	3	3
G. James	3	3

	Possible	Actual
D. P. Lowen	2	2
F. G. Mannoch	3	3
Mrs. F. A. Merryweather ..	2	1
E. Reay	3	2
J. Senescall	3	3
M. E. Scott	3	3
W. Stamp	3	1
H. Walker	3	3
L. S. Woollard	3	3

Meetings of the various Sub-Committees elected by the National Executive Committee have been held. The members appointed to serve are set out in page 2 of this report. The number of meetings convened is as follows:—

Committee	Number of meetings convened
Coaching	2
English Open	1
Magazine Circulation ..	1
Open Tournaments	2
Publicity and Public Relations	4
Rules	1
Selection and Ranking ..	3
Umpires	5
Wilmott Cup and J. M. Rose Bowl Competitions ..	1

Many matters have been settled by correspondence between members of Committees so as to avoid the calling of meetings involving members travelling long distances.

5. Selection Committee. The Selection Committee appointed by the National Executive Committee comprised I. Montagu (Chairman), H. J. Amery (Hon. Secretary), J. H. Carrington, N. Cook, I. C. Eyles, A. A. Haydon and T. E. Sears. Three meetings, each with full attendance, have so far been held during the season. A Training and Practice Course was organised at Lilleshall from the 23rd September to the 25th September, 1955 and Junior Trials were held at the University of London Students' Union on the 8th January, 1956. The Committee has continued to attend as many Open Tournaments as possible and the collation of results for distribution to Selectors has also been carried out. Included in the normal work of the Committee is the compiling of the National Ranking list, nominations for National Championships overseas and the collection of information in respect of promising Junior players.

6. The World Championships. The 23rd World Championships are to be held in Tokyo, Japan, from the 2nd—11th April, 1956. As this report is being prepared before the Championships take place, it is not possible to give detailed results, but a supplementary report will be submitted to the Annual General Meeting.

7. English Open Championships. The English Open Championships are to be staged at Belle Vue, Manchester, from the 28th February—2nd March, 1956. A further report will be given at the Annual Meeting, as the Championships are taking place after the preparation of this report.

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

Association	Result	Score
v. Hungary—Mixed (Budapest)	lost	2-6
v. Czechoslovakia—Mixed (Prague)	draw	5-5
v. Belgium—Juniors (Chatham)	won	9-0
v. Ireland—Mixed (Belfast)	won	10-0
v. Scotland—Mixed (Glasgow)	won	9-1
v. Rumania—Mixed (Tottenham)	lost	1-7
v. Wales—Mixed (Weymouth)	won	10-0
v. France—Women (Rouen)	won	8-1
v. France—Juniors (Beauvais)	won	7-2
v. Rumania—Women (Bucharest)	lost	0-5
v. France—Men (Cheltenham)	won	7-2

In addition the Rest of England v. Rumania at Norwich (lost 3-6) and the South of England at High Wycombe (lost 1-8) were played.

At the time of preparing the report four further International Matches were due to be played.

- v. Germany DDR—Mixed (3rd March at Sheffield)
- v. Hungary—Mixed (5th March at Leeds)
- v. Hungary—Mixed (6th March at Tottenham)
- v. Wales—Juniors (16th March at Aberdare)

The players selected to represent England so far this season have been:—

Men	Women	Junior
† G. V. Barna	Mrs. R. Cornett	I. Harrison
† R. Bergmann	† Miss A. Haydon	E. Hodson
D. C. Burridge	Miss B. Isaacs	L. Landry
* I. Harrison	Miss P. Mortimer	* P. Tindale
R. Hinchliff	† Miss D. Rowe	
† B. Kennedy		
† J. A. Leach		
* J. Lowe		
B. Merrett		
A. W. C. Simons		
M. Thornhill		
H. T. Venner		

* New International 1955/56

† Swaythling and Corbillon Cup Teams 1956

The following were non-playing captains of teams during the period of the report:—

H. J. Amery, J. H. Carrington, R. J. Crayden, A. A. Haydon, I. Montagu, T. E. Sears, A. W. C. Simons, A. K. Vint.

The Committee would like to express their grateful thanks to the Associations and Leagues responsible for the home matches for making such efficient and satisfactory arrangements for these events.

9. Open National Championships in other Countries. Official entries were made in the Austrian, Belgian, French, Scandinavian, Swiss and Yugoslav Championships.

AUSTRIAN OPEN (NOVEMBER, 1955)

- M.S. J. Leach lost to L. Vyhnanovsky and B. Kennedy to I. Andreadis (Winner) in the quarter final.
- M.D. J. Leach/B. Kennedy lost to Wegrath/Binder in the quarter final.
- W.S. R. (Rowe) Cornett lost to A. Rozeanu in the final ; D. Rowe to A. Rozeanu in the semi-final.
- W.D. R. (Rowe) Cornett/D. Rowe beat A. Rozeanu/E. Zeller in the final.
- X.D. R. (Rowe) Cornett/L. Stipek beat J. Leach/D. Rowe in the final ; B. Kennedy/L. Werth lost to J. Leach/D. Rowe in the semi-final.

YUGOSLAVIAN OPEN (NOVEMBER, 1955)

- M.S. J. Leach lost to M. Gantner in the semi-final ; B. Kennedy lost to Szepesi (Winner) in the quarter-final.
- M.D. J. Leach/B. Kennedy lost to Szepesi/Gyetvai (winners) in the quarter-final.
- W.S. R. (Rowe) Cornett lost to E. Koczian in the semi-final ; D. Rowe lost to G. Farkas in the quarter-final.
- W.D. R. (Rowe) Cornett/D. Rowe beat A. Rozeanu/E. Zeller in the final.
- X.D. R. (Rowe) Cornett/L. Stipek beat J. Leach/D. Rowe in the final ; B. Kennedy/M. Franks lost to I. Andreadis/A. Rozeanu in the quarter final.

SCANDINAVIAN OPEN (DECEMBER, 1955)

- M.D. J. Leach/T. Flisberg beat Szepesi/Gyetvai in the final.
- W.S. A. Haydon lost to A. Rozeanu in the final.
- X.D. A. Haydon/L. Stipek lost to Szepesi/E. Koczian in the semi-final.

FRENCH OPEN (FEBRUARY, 1956)

- M.S. J. Leach lost to R. Mikes and B. Kennedy to L. Stipek (winner) in the quarter-final.
- M.D. J. Leach/B. Kennedy lost to I. Andreadis/L. Stipek in the final.
- W.S. A. Haydon beat L. Werth in the final ; R. (Rowe) Cornett lost to L. Werth in the semi-final ; D. Rowe lost to L. Werth in the quarter-final.

- W.D. R. (Rowe) Cornett/D. Rowe beat A. Haydon/L. Werth in the final.

- X.D. R. (Rowe) Cornett/L. Stipek beat A. Haydon/I. Andreadis in the final ; J. Leach/D. Rowe lost to A. Haydon/I. Andreadis in the semi-final.

- J.(B).S. E. Hodson beat I. Harrison in the final.

- J.(G).S. A. Haydon beat Muser in the final.

BELGIAN OPEN (FEBRUARY, 1956)

- M.S. J. Leach lost to V. Harangozo (winner) in the semi-final.

- W.S. A. Haydon beat H. Elliot in the final ; R. (Rowe) Cornett lost to H. Elliot and D. Rowe lost to A. Haydon in the semi-final.

- W.D. R. (Rowe) Cornett/D. Rowe beat A. Haydon/H. Elliot in the final.

- X.D. A. Haydon/I. Andreadis beat R. (Rowe) Cornett/L. Stipek in the final ; J. Leach/D. Rowe lost to A. Haydon/I. Andreadis in the semi-final.

SWISS OPEN (FEBRUARY, 1956)

- M.S. B. Kennedy lost to K. Freundorfer in the final.

- X.D. B. Kennedy/L. Werth lost to V. Tereba/Crafkova in the final.

10. English Players Abroad. R. Bergmann has been engaged in an exhibition tour in U.S.A. J. Leach has taken part in tours in Scandinavia, and G. V. Barna is coaching in India. K. Craigie, J. Lowe, I. Jones, R. Stevens, R. Syndercombe, Miss E. Isaacs, Miss B. Milbank and Miss Y. Baker took part in the Youth Festival Games in Warsaw. Miss Milbank (with Miss S. Jones) reaching the semi-final of the Women's Doubles and taking third prize.

11. Juniors. In June last Miss W. Bates and Miss J. Fielder, D. Backhouse, T. Densham, L. Landry, under the captaincy of Mrs. E. Carrington and L. Thompson respectively, represented England in the First International German Junior Championship in Stuttgart-Ruit. Our only success was winning the Girls' Doubles. The Boys' team finished fourth in the team championship.

Junior International Matches have been played against Belgium (Boys) at home, and France (Boys) away, both being won. A match against Wales (Boys) has also been arranged but it was not found possible to arrange International fixtures for the girls this year.

Miss Ann Haydon won the Welsh, Belgium and French senior titles, defeating the holder of the World Championships title in the last named. Miss Haydon won the French Junior Girls' Singles Championship and E. Hodson the French Junior Boys' Singles. L. Landry, E. Hodson, I. Harrison gained full International honours this season.

The National Junior County Championships increased by one team with the introduction of divisions on an area basis, but many well-known counties have not yet been able to take part. Junior Trials were held in London and the most promising players of the country at large brought together for a comparison of playing strength and future potential.

It is recommended, once again, that organisers should study the possibilities of promoting Junior Open Tournaments without any Senior events.

The *Daily Mirror* Tournament which includes Junior Events and The *Eagle* and *Girl* Tournaments for school children have again attracted big entries and proved to be most popular and successful tournaments.

The *News of the World*, in co-operation with Butlin's Camps and organised by Johnny Leach, ran a coaching scheme for Juniors during the summer months.

Past experience has shown that County and League Coaching schemes in the 'Close' season give immediate benefit to the Juniors and provide future Seniors and that Junior Leagues provide the nucleus of new blood so necessary to any progressive body. We are glad to say that many counties and leagues have provided these facilities but there are still far too many areas where no arrangements are being made for Junior Players.

A start has been made to bring schools and youth clubs within our organisation but much greater efforts will be needed before we can hope to match similar efforts in other sports.

T. E. Sears was again elected to represent the E.T.T.A. on the Junior Commission set up by the I.T.T.F.

12. National County Championships. The County Championships maintained their membership of last season, namely 32 counties, but increased the number of teams taking part to 50, a number only once before reached in 1952/53 season. The following statement gives the comparative total entries for the past nine years :—

Season	No. of Counties	No. of Teams
1947-48	15 ..	19 ..
1948-49	22 ..	27 ..
1949-50	24 ..	35 ..
1950-51	27 ..	43 ..
1951-52	29 ..	49 ..
1952-53	30 ..	50 ..
1953-54	29 ..	41 ..
1954-55	32 ..	48 ..
1955-56	32 ..	50 ..

When preparing this paragraph no decision had been reached as to the winners in all the Divisions, so it is proposed to submit the final results at the Annual General Meeting in a supplementary report. However, two outstanding events took place : (a) The County Champions (Middlesex) at long last beat The Rest of England, winning by 7 sets to 3 at Lime Grove Baths, London ; (b) Geoff Harrower,

the founder secretary of the Championships, resigned at the end of season 1954/55 and was succeeded by Ivor Eyles.

13. Wilmott Cup and J. M. Rose Bowl Competitions. Entries for these competitions were received as follows :—

	1955/56	1954/55
Wilmott Cup	93	101
J. M. Rose Bowl	67	73

The results of the semi-finals and finals played on the 25th February, 1956 were as follows :—

Competition	Venue	Events	Result
Wilmott Cup	Brentford	S-Final	Manchester 5 Ilford 1
		S-Final	South London 5 Bristol 2
		Final	Manchester 5 South London 3
J. M. Rose Bowl	Barnehurst	S-Final	Maidstone 5 Portsmouth 4
		S-Final	Birmingham 6 Manchester 3
		Final	Birmingham 7 Maidstone 2

The Committee wish to place on record their warm thanks to the Acton League and the North West Kent Table Tennis Club for making such efficient and excellent arrangements for the Semi-Finals and Finals of these Competitions.

14. Victor Barna Award. The Committee approved a proposal from the Victor Barna Award Committee that Diane Rowe should receive the Award in respect of Season 1954/55.

The presentation of the Cup is to be made at the Finals of the English Open Championships at Belle Vue on Friday, 2nd March, by the Chairman of the Association (Hon. Ivor Montagu).

15. Open Tournaments. Thirty-two Open Tournaments were sanctioned this season but two Tournaments were subsequently cancelled owing to difficulties in obtaining suitable venues.

Eleven Invitation Tournaments were approved and one Closed Championship covering eleven Leagues in eight different counties was authorised.

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

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

Daily Mirror (National Tournament also open to non-affiliated players on payment of a composite affiliation fee.).

Eagle and Girl (restricted to members of the *Eagle* and *Girl* Clubs).

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

17. Registered Members. Eighty-nine members were recorded as Registered members for the current year.

18. Coaching. Some thirty-six members now hold the E.T.T.A. Basic Coaching Diploma (which carries with it the right to wear the special "Coach" Badge), and a further thirty candidates are working towards qualification.

There is scope for many more senior players to guide young players in their areas and the Diploma syllabus is designed to help such potential instructors to pass on their knowledge with confidence and authority.

Demonstrations of Coaching Methods were arranged in London, Huntingdon, Birkenhead and Essex and special arrangements were made for Coaches to receive up-grading instruction from the Director of Coaching, on various C.C.P.R. Courses.

Several counties made progress with their local coaching schemes, co-operating in many cases with the C.C.P.R. and local youth services.

Our three instructional 16mm. films were again widely distributed, free of charge to affiliated bodies and bonafide youth organisations.

Coaching arrangements sponsored by the *Daily Mirror*, *News of the World*, *Eagle and Girl*, were an important feature for young players and in each case the organisers are working along lines recommended by the E.T.T.A.

19. International Table Tennis Federation. The Congress will this year be held in Tokyo during the period of the World Championships (April) and a report must therefore be postponed until subsequent to that date. It will be forthcoming at the Annual General Meeting. The Chairman (Hon. Ivor Montagu) and Secretary (A. K. Vint) have been appointed as delegates.

20. County Administration. The total number of County Associations remains at thirty-five.

A number of Associations made amendments to their rules which were approved by the Committee in accordance with Rule 21(c).

21. Umpires. The County Umpire Scheme has 34 counties participating with a total of 554 registered and qualified umpires. 48 "County Umpires" have qualified during the past twelve months. The scheme has been implemented by the introduction of a higher grade of umpires to be known as "National Umpires." The first examination for this qualification was held in London on February 19th, 1956, and 18 candidates, nominated by County Associations sat for the examination. A new Test Paper for the "County Umpire" qualification is being prepared for issue this season. The original stock of 96 blazer badges have all been purchased and an order placed for a further supply of the same design but slightly smaller in size.

22. Official Magazine. The Walthamstow Press Ltd. continued to publish the official magazine "Table Tennis" with Mr. W. Harrison Edwards as Editor and the office undertaking the obtaining of advertisements.

The Publishers reluctantly decided that it was necessary, owing to rising costs to increase the price of the magazine from 6d. to 9d. per issue as from January, 1956. One advantage about the alteration in price has enabled the number of pages to be increased from 20 to 28.

A special edition is still being produced in co-operation with the Table Tennis Association of Wales.

The Committee would like to place on record their grateful thanks to the Editor and the Publishers for providing a Magazine which has earned much praise in many quarters for its quality and high standard of editorial production.

Thanks are also due to the many contributors who provide articles of an interesting character.

23. Sunday Freedom Association. Mr. C. Corti Woodcock kindly consented to represent the Association again on the Executive Committee of the Sunday Freedom Association. Mr. Geoff James was appointed Deputy Delegate.

24. Central Council of Physical Recreation. The Chairman (the Hon. Ivor Montagu) was re-appointed our representative on the Central Council of Physical Recreation and the Games and Sports Advisory Committee of the Central Council. The Central Council has continued to co-operate with the Association in many ways and good service has been given in various parts of the country through their regional representatives.

25. Official Handbook. The Official Handbook was again published with a similar number of pages to last year (176), with a circulation of 9,000.

26. Office Administration. Once more the office has to report a year of great activity. The work of our staff is beyond praise and we place on record our warmest thanks to Mrs. Kathleen Pegg, the Administrative Secretary for her undivided loyalty and service to the Association.

It is with deep regret that we have to inform members that Mrs. Pegg has asked to be released from full-time duties as from the end of the current financial year. Mrs. Pegg has been an excellent servant since her appointment in August 1946 and has contributed in no small measure to the progress made by the Association in the post-war years. We hope to be able to retain her services on a part-time basis.

Mrs. G. Tower resigned during the year and Miss E. Filby was appointed in her place and we have to express our sincere thanks to her and Miss F. Imboden for their valuable assistance and loyal service to the Association.

On behalf of the National Executive Committee,

IVOR MONTAGU (Chairman) ;

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

1st March, 1956.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, 1955-56

Supplementary Items to certain Paragraphs

6. The World Championships, Tokyo. The 23rd World Championships were held in Tokyo from the 2nd to the 11th April, 1956. 16 teams competed in the Swaythling Cup competition and 8 teams in the Marcel Corbillon Cup competition. Without doubt these were one of the most successful Championships in the history of the I.T.T.F. and received world-wide coverage from the press. The public interest was immense with a daily admission varying from 5,000-8,000.

The results of all the events were as follows:—

	Winners	Runners-up
Swaythling Cup	Japan	Czechoslovakia
Corbillon Cup	Rumania	England
Men's Singles	I. Ogimura	T. Tanaka
Men's Doubles	I. Ogimura and Y. Tomita	I. Andreadis and L. Stipek
Women's Singles	Miss T. Okawa	Miss K. Watanabe
Women's Doubles	Mrs. A. Rozeanu and Miss E. Zeller	Miss K. Watanabe and Miss F. Eguchi
Mixed Doubles	E. Klein and Mrs. L. Neuberger	I. Andreadis and Miss A. Haydon
Men's Consolation Singles	L. Vyhnanovsky	Tsui Chang Ling
Women's Consolation Singles	K. Yamaizumi	Sun Mei Ying
Jubilee Cup	J. D'Antas	W. Gunn

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

Swaythling Cup (R. Bergmann, B. Kennedy, J. Leach)				Result	Score
v. India	...	...	...	won	5-2
v. Portugal	...	...	...	won	5-0
v. China	...	...	...	won	5-2
v. South Korea	...	...	...	won	5-1
v. U.S.A.	...	...	...	won	5-1
v. Czechoslovakia	...	...	...	lost	4-5
v. South Vietnam	...	...	...	lost	2-5
Marcel Corbillon Cup (A. Haydon, D. Rowe)				Result	Score
v. Hongkong	...	...	...	won	3-0
v. South Korea	...	...	...	won	3-2
v. U.S.A.	...	...	...	won	3-0
v. China	...	...	...	won	3-1
v. India	...	...	...	won	3-0
v. Japan	...	...	...	won	3-1
v. Rumania	...	...	...	lost	1-3

Non-playing Captains:—Men: Ivor Montagu
Women: G. V. Barna

Individual Events

Men's Singles:

Q.F.	R. Bergmann	lost to Y. Tomita (Japan)	1-3
3rd rd.	J. Leach	lost to Nagaraj (India)	1-3
2nd rd.	B. Kennedy	lost to R. Miles (U.S.A.)	2-3

Women's Singles:

Q.F.	A. Haydon	lost to F. Eguchi (Japan)	0-3
	D. Rowe	lost to E. Zeller (Rumania)	0-3

Men's Doubles:

Q.F.	J. Leach/R. Bergmann	lost to T. Tanaka/K. Tsunoda	2-3
2nd rd.	B. Kennedy/K. Freundorfer	lost to T. Tsuno/A. Nohira (Japan)	2-3

Women's Doubles:

S.F.	D. Rowe/A. Haydon	lost to K. Watanabe/F. Eguchi (Japan)	2-3
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Mixed Doubles:

3rd rd.	J. Leach/D. Rowe	lost to M. Fujii/Y. Tanaka (Japan)	1-3
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Consolation Men's Singles:

3rd rd.	B. Kennedy	lost to Kim Dooh Youn (S. Korea)	1-2
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7. English Open Championships. The English Open Championships were staged at Belle Vue, Manchester, from the 27th February to the 2nd March, 1956. The preliminary rounds were played in the Exhibition Hall, Belfast Arena, and the Finals in the Kings Hall. Entries from abroad included Australia, France, Germany D.D.R., and Hungary.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Derby, M.C., presented the trophies and plaques to the winners and runners-up in each event, and the Chairman (the Hon. Ivor Montagu) made the presentation to Miss Diane Rowe of the Victor Barna Award for season 1955/56.

The arrangements for the Championships were carried out by a Committee consisting of T. Alston (Chairman), T. Blunn (Treasurer), N. Cook (Organising Secretary), L. W. Jones (Referee), G. R. Yates (Umpire), Miss E. Grimstone (Hospitality), A. Howcroft (Publicity) and W. Stamp (Programme Editor).

The National Executive Committee would like to place on record their sincere appreciation of the excellent way in which this Committee carried out their duties and to congratulate them on the successful organisation of the Championships. The playing results were:—

	Winners	Runners-up
Men's Singles	E. Gyetvai	H. Venner
Women's Singles	Miss G. Farkas	Miss E. Kozcian
Men's Doubles	K. Szepesi and E. Gyetvai	F. Sido and J. Kozcian
Women's Doubles	Miss D. Rowe and Miss A. Haydon	Miss G. Farkas and Mrs. I. Solyom-Kerekes

Mixed Doubles	J. Leach and Miss D. Rowe	I. W. Jones and Miss S. Jones
Junior Singles (Boys)	I. Harrison	L. F. Landry
Junior Singles (Girls)	Miss A. Haydon	Miss D. Worrall
Junior Doubles (Boys)	K. D. Edwards and I. Harrison	L. F. Landry and K. A. Tarling
Junior Doubles (Girls)	Miss A. Haydon and Miss D. Worrall	Miss S. M. Hession & Miss S. Pickard
Junior Mixed Doubles	L. F. Landry and Miss A. Haydon	J. H. Bradford and Miss S. Pickard
Men's Veteran Singles	H. G. Spears	R. Markwell
Women's Veteran Singles	Mrs. G. Davies	Mrs. V. Cherriman
Men's Consolation Singles	R. Allcock	K. Craigie
Women's Consolation Singles	Miss A. Bates	Miss M. Piper

8. International Matches

Country	Result	Score
v. Germany D.D.R.—Mixed (Sheffield)	draw	4—4
v. Hungary—Mixed (Leeds)	lost	6—2
v. Hungary—Mixed (Tottenham)	won	5—4
v. Wales Jnr. Boys (Aberdare)	won	8—2

The players selected to represent England in the above matches were:—

Men	Women	Juniors
*E. Hodson	Miss B. Isaacs	*J. Collins
B. Kennedy	Miss A. Haydon	*G. Gladwish
*L. Landry	Miss P. Mortimer	I. Harrison
J. Leach	Miss D. Rowe	*K. Tarling
A. W. C. Simons		
H. Venner		

The following were non-playing captains of the teams:—

T. Sears and A. Thompson

* indicates new Internationals 1955/56

12. National County Championships. Surrey won the Premier Division and the other divisions were won as follows:—

Second Division North	...	Cheshire
Second Division South	...	Middlesex
Second Division West	...	Devon
Midland Division	...	Warwickshire
Eastern Division	...	Suffolk
Southern Division	...	Berkshire
South Western Division	...	Devon
Junior Division South	...	Middlesex
Junior Division North	...	Cheshire

19. International Table Tennis Federation. The Chairman and the Secretary attended the A.G.M. of the I.T.T.F. in Tokyo in April, 1956, as delegates of the E.T.T.A. Mr. Barna attended as E.T.T.A. observer and also helped by service on the commission to study the set up and terms of reference of the proposed Development Committee. 32 Associations were represented at the A.G.M. in person or by proxy. A notable item of business was the adoption of the system of biennial World Championships by 50 votes to 6 with 6 abstentions. It was recommended that Continental Championships, e.g., European Championships, should be held in the intervening years. Several E.T.T.A. proposals were adopted, notably: minimum lighting to be obligatory in international competition instead of merely recommended; regulations to be adopted for major Open National Championships; permitted number of national seeds for Open National Championships to be the same as at World Championships; World Championship prizes and medals to be regularised.

It was decided to continue experiments of warning call for time limit and abolition of doubles line. Only 5 replies—2 for abolition and 3 against—had been received in respect to the latter experiment. There was a discussion on the racket, all Associations represented noting their views and experience, but no support for an immediate change in rule was expressed from any source, although one or two Associations reserved their decision for the future.

Ten makes of ball, including the Barna Three Crown, Halex Three Star and Villa XXX, were approved. The E.T.T.A. proposal for modifying the procedure for ball testing and notification of results is to be back for later discussion.

A simple time limit clock in prototype was exhibited.

The Table Tennis Associations of Ecuador and Syria were accepted into membership, making a total of 70 Associations in the International Table Tennis Federation. A new proposal was adopted for dealing with further applications. It was decided unanimously to revert to the position whereby competition between I.T.T.F. members and the S.A.T.T. Union members is permissible only with the approval of the S.A.T.T. Board or on appeal to the I.T.T.F. Advisory Committee.

The World Championships for 1957 will be held in Stockholm; subject to certain investigations that for 1959 may be held in Germany. Applications for future Championships have been notified from Egypt and the U.S.A.

Mr. Montagu was re-elected President of the I.T.T.F. and is now a member of the following Committees:—Rules, Equipment, Classification, Membership and Technical. Mr. Vint was re-elected Treasurer of the I.T.T.F. and Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee; Mr. T. Sears is a member of the Junior Committee and Mr. J. Carrington of the Development Committee. Mr. H. Roy

APRIL 28TH, 1956.

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Year ended 30/6/55.	EXPENDITURE		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5302 2 7	Brought forward	...	5475	19	8			
1468 18 10	World Championships, 1956 - Tokyo	...	5807	17	11			
14 1 0	World Championships, 1954 - English Open Championships.	...						
	Manchester	...						
	Hire of Bell Vue	...	300	0	0			
	Hotel, Hospitality and Travelling	...						
	Expenses	...	381	18	4			
	Lighting and Equipment	...	75	2	0			
	Printing, Stationery and Postages	...	140	16	6			
	Cups, Medals and Badges	...	100	19	5			
	Printing of Programmes	...	130	5	0			
3236 10 7						1129	1	3
20 0 0	Austrian Open Championships	...						
63 5 6	Belgian Open Championships	...				34	1	0
	Dutch Open Championships	...				51	9	7
69 7 6	French Open Championships	...				116	8	6
14 17 1	German Open Championships	...						
	Scandinavian Open Championships	...				105	1	4
	Swiss Open Championships	...				27	5	6
17 14 0	University Games - Budapest	...						
	International Matches.	...						
	v. Belgium—Juniors—Chatham	...	15	9	7			
	v. France—Men—Cheltenham	...	31	12	7			
	v. France—Women—Rouen	...	25	5	6			
	v. France—Junior—Beauvais	...	20	19	6			
	v. Germany (D.D.R.)—Sheffield	...	10	7	3			
	v. Hungary—Mixed—Leeds and Tottenham	...	329	7	11			
	v. Ireland—Mixed—Belfast	...	67	4	9			
	v. Roumania—Women—Bucharest	...	20	15	0			
	v. Roumania—Mixed—Tottenham	...	50	11	7			
	v. Scotland—Mixed—Glasgow	...	41	12	6			
	v. Wales—Mixed—Weymouth	...	18	15	3			
	v. Wales—Junior Boys—Aberdare	...	11	16	0	643	17	5
646 15 2								
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Year ended 30/6/55.	INCOME		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5816 11 6	Brought forward	...	3780	12	6	5747	17	4
1202 11 6	World Championships, 1956 - Tokyo	...						
	Amount transferred from Guarantee Fund	...	2027	5	5	5807	17	11
	English Open Championships.	...						
	Manchester	...						
	Admissions, Belle Vue	...	779	10	0			
	Television Fees	...	20	0	0			
		...	799	10	0			
	Entry Fees	...	79	2	0			
	Programmes	...						
	Sales (Net)	...	75	2	8			
	Advertisements	...	144	18	0			
		...	220	0	8			
	Sundry Receipts	...	6	0	0			
4116 4 2						1104	12	8
32 2 6	Belgian Open Championships	...				47	1	10
	Dutch Open Championships	...				48	12	9
	French Open Championships	...				7	12	9
14 17 1	German Open Championships	...						
	Scandinavian Open Championships	...				79	4	8
	Swiss Open Championships	...				20	19	0
16 8 3	University Games—Budapest	...						
	International Matches.	...						
	v. France—Men—Cheltenham	...	96	16	4			
	v. Hungary—Mixed—Leeds and Tottenham	...	621	2	7			
	v. Roumania—Women—Bucharest	...	3	14	0			
	v. Roumania—Mixed—Tottenham	...	456	15	10			
	v. Wales—Mixed—Weymouth	...	20	8	2			
938 16 7						1198	16	11
12137 11 7	Carried forward	...	14062	15	10			

Year ended 30/6/55.	EXPENDITURE		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10853 12 3	Brought forward	...	13391	2	2			
43 13 6	England v. The Rest...	...						
120 1 0	Junior Tour of Sweden	...						
151 16 5	German Juniors Tour	...				310	2	3
	Roumanian Tour	...				342	8	4
	European Tour	...				72	0	0
91 7 0	Eagle-Girl Tournament	...				63	13	7
	Daily Mirror Tournament	...						
	Wilmott Cup.	...						
	Travelling, etc., Expenses	...	26	16	8			
	Cups, Medals and Engraving	...	8	3	0			
38 3 11						34	19	8
	J. M. Rose Bowl.	...						
	Travelling, etc., Expenses	...	34	14	7			
	Cups, Medals and Engraving	...	8	3	0			
47 17 4						42	17	7
95 1 9	Selection Committee — Travelling	...				59	15	0
7 15 0	Expenses, etc.	...						
12 6 6	Registered Members Committee	...				47	4	4
63 3 2	County Umpire Scheme	...						
27 19 1	County Secretaries Conference	...				5	3	1
	Badges and Shirts	...				36	9	2
	E.T.T.A. Badges	...				26	1	10
103 16 7	Official Dress for Teams	...						
11656 13 6	Carried forward	...	14431	17	0			

Year ended 30/6/55.	INCOME		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12137 11 7	Brought forward	...	14062	15	10			
20 15 4	German Juniors Tour	...						
	Roumanian Tour	...				69	19	10
	European Tour	...				123	7	11
91 7 0	Eagle-Girl Tournament	...				72	0	0
	Daily Mirror Tournament	...				63	13	7
	Wilmott Cup.	...						
61 15 0	Entry Fees	...				46	13	7
	J. M. Rose Bowl	...						
37 8 3	Entry Fees	...				34	10	3
22 7 2	County Umpire Scheme	...				17	7	6
	E.T.T.A. Badges	...				21	1	0
12371 4 4	Carried forward	...	14511	9	6			

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
Year ended 30/6/55.		£ s. d.		Year ended 30/6/55.		£ s. d.	
11656 13 6	Brought forward	...	14431 17 0	12371 4 4	Brought forward	...	14511 9 6
157 1 9	Costs re Incorporation	...	—				
—	Deficit on Coaching Fund	...	2 4 2				
557 9 1	Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...	77 8 4				
£12371 4 4			£14511 9 6	£12371 4 4			£14511 9 6

COACHING FUND for the Year ended 30th June, 1956

39 1 0	Junior Trial Matches	...	45 2 2	371 1 1	Balance brought forward	...	171 15 1
—	Practice Course	...	69 10 7				
70 15 1	Training Course	...	—				
3 6 10	Junior Committee	...	—				
86 3 1	Coaching Committee	...	59 6 6	—	Deficit transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	...	2 4 2
171 15 1	Balance carried forward	...	—				
£371 1 1			£173 19 3	£371 1 1			£173 19 3

THE ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June, 1956

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Year ended 30/6/55.		£ s. d.		Year ended 30/6/55.		£ s. d.	
2462 7 2	Income and Expenditure Account.	...	2462 7 2	28 12 3	Cash at Bank.	...	29 10 5
—	Balance at 1st July, 1955	...	—	715 4 8	Deposit Account	...	1309 3 3
—	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...	77 8 4	—	Current Account	...	1338 13 8
171 15 1	Coaching Fund	...	2539 15 6	52 11 9	Cash in Hand.	...	38 11 4
440 5 9	Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances	...	1485 8 9	18 19 0	Secretary	...	—
—	World Championship Guarantee Fund	...	—	—	Treasurer	...	38 11 4
—	Balance as at 1st July, 1955	...	831 16 6				
—	Contributions during year ended 30th June, 1956, less expenses	...	1328 11 9				
—		...	2160 8 3				
—	Less Balance of Deficit on World Championships 1954	...	71 8 2	1000 0 0	Investments.	...	1000 0 0
—	World Championships—Tokyo, Net Travelling Expenses, etc.	...	2027 5 5	1785 7 11	£1,000 3½% Defence Bonds (at Cost)	...	1064 6 8
831 16 6		2098 13 7	61 14 8	—	South Eastern Trustee Savings Bank	...	2064 6 8
25 0 0	Magazine Fund	...	25 0 0	34 16 3	Add: Interest Accrued	...	32 17 11
—	Victor Barns—Testimonial Fund.	...	—	439 6 8	Sundry Debtors and Debit Balances	...	815 5 1
—	Balance at 1st July, 1955	...	225 13 10	42 4 0	Stock of Umpire's Badges	...	83 19 0
—	Less: Engraving of Cup	...	2 0 3	71 8 2	Deficit on World Championships, 1954	...	—
—		...	223 13 7				
—	Interest Accrued:	...	—				
—	Balance at 1st July, 1955	...	31 12 4				
257 6 2	Interest for the year	...	6 8 10				
£4188 10 8			£4373 13 8	£4188 10 8			£4373 13 8

Signed: A. K. VINT,
Hon. Treasurer.
Dated: 25th September, 1956.

We have examined the Accounts of the English Table Tennis Association at 30th June, 1956, with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify them to be correct and in accordance therewith.
1, OLD BURLINGTON STREET,
LONDON, W.1.
SPAIN BROS & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

AFFILIATED LEAGUES

* denotes no particulars received for this season at the time of going to press,
last season's details inserted.

Name of League	Name	Hon. Secretary	Address	No. of Clubs	Membership	E.T.T.A. Rep(s).
ACTON	R. W. Boorer	50, Southdown Avenue, Hanwell, W.7		30	400	R. W. Boorer D. P. Lowen
ALDERSHOT	J. Vosper	6, Moore Close, Church Crookham, Nr. Aldershot		14	200	D. H. Paul
*ALTRINCHAM	A. Jones	26, Sylvan Avenue, Timperley		5	60	A. Jones
ANDOVER	K. Yates	38, London Road, Andover.		15	100	No Rep. appointed
*APSLEY	Miss P. Pannell	48, Alexandra Road, Kings Langley, Herts		13	100	J. T. Syms
76 ASHFORD	J. G. Williams	6, Regents Place, Ashford, Kent		9	70	No Rep. appointed
ASHTON- UNDER-LYNE	N. Cook	7, North Avenue, Stalybridge, Ches.		31	375	N. Cook C. H. Renshaw
*AYLESBURY	C. H. Thorne	83, Old Stoke Road, Aylesbury		18	—	C. H. Thorne T. J. Wenham
*BANBURY	L. Young	11, West Bar, Banbury		16	150	H. Maycock D. Cross
*BARKING	A. W. White	42, Fairfield Road, Ilford		20	250	S. C. Robinson A. White
BARNES	{ P. J. Clifford M. J. Collett	27, Gloucester Rd., Kew 316, Kew Road, Kew		19	160	F. Winter
BARNETS	D. A. Smith	10, Wrotham Road, Barnet		23	180	D. A. Smith K. Turner
BARNESLEY	Mrs. M. Jones	19, Victoria Road, Barnsley		28	500	M. Jones F. Thompson

BARROW	J. F. Whidborne	39, Aberdare Street, Barrow-in-Furness		19	200	J. F. Whidborne
BASILDON	P. R. Lucas	52, Southcote Crescent, Basilidon, Essex		11	80	P. Lawrence
*BASINGSTOKE	M. Lord	10, Queens Road, Basingstoke		20	150	M. Lord K. Course
BATH	A. L. Ollis	102, Bloomfield Drive, Bath		34	500	A. L. Ollis L. Le Cren
*BATLEY YOUTH	J. E. Littlewood	Education Office, Brunswick St., Batley, Yorks		7	42	Miss J. Clough
BECKENHAM	Miss E. T. Wakelam	12, Mackenzie Road, Beckenham		23	300	Miss E. T. Wakelam G. H. Lindfield
*BEDFORD	A. Hughes	14, Talbot Road, Bedford		23	327	E. Howe A. Hughes
*BEXHILL	A. W. Rogers	3, St. James Road, Bexhill-on-Sea		4	50	A. W. Rogers
77 *BIDEFORD	D. N. Preston	"Marymead," Windmill Lane, Northam, North Devon		5	35	D. N. Preston
BILLERICAY	G. Wenham	55, North Road, Brentwood		15	150	G. Wenham
*BILLESDON YOUTH	P. Harris	3, The Rise, Houghton on the Hill, Leics.		6	30	No Rep. appointed
BIRMINGHAM	M. Goldstein	415, Moseley Road, Birmingham, 12		247	5500	M. Goldstein A. A. Haydon C. N. Griffin
*BISCOVEY	D. W. Smith	31, Trenovissick, Par, Cornwall		6	50	Mrs. B. Hatter
BISHOP AUCKLAND	W. M. Garraway	67, Salisbury Place, B.A.		12	130	Mrs. J. F. Reay
BISHOPS STORTFORD	M. J. Smither	"Craigavon," Little Hadham, Nr. Much Hadham, Herts.		10	100	L. H. Hunt

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BLACKPOOL	S. Parr	16, Willows Avenue, Cleveleys, Blackpool	37	500	H. Flint G. Dickinson
*BLETCHLEY	C. K. Dimmock	26, Saffron Street, Bletchley	17	200	C. K. Dimmock D. G. Pilcher
BOGNOR	B. G. Blackman	39, Adelaide Road, Chichester	16	150	B. Dunk H. J. Heygate
BOLTON S.S.	A. Howcroft	30, Thorne Street, Farnworth	36	450	A. Howcroft G. R. Yates
*BOSTON	W. H. Renshaw	22, Hessle Drive, Boston	18	200	W. H. Renshaw G. Layton
BOURNE-MOUTH	F. S. Brown	124, Bournemouth Road, Parkstone, Dorset	34	420	A. A. Stickland E. Gilbert
*BRADFORD	M. Sheard	54, Grasmere Road, Bolton, Bradford, 2	64	750	M. Sheard L. E. Forrest G. Carter
BRAINTREE	B. O. Woods	51, Clare Road, Braintree	19	320	H. J. Warde B. O. Woods P. A. Hooper
*BRIDGWATER	P. A. Hooper	16a, Cornhill, Bridgwater, Somerset	9	100	P. A. Hooper
*BRIDPORT	F. T. Record	25, Victoria Grove, Bridport, Dorset	6	54	F. T. Record
BRIGHOUSE	J. M. Mashinter	17, Well Grove, Brighouse	7	60	J. M. Mashinter
BRIGHTON	Mrs. M. F. Pearse	9, Downland Avenue, Southwick, Sussex	34	500	B. G. Fretwell V. Cranmer
BRISTOL	Mrs. P. Archdale	26 West View Road, Keynsham	85	1300	S. Brooks A. G. Norman D. N. Andrews
BROMLEY	F. J. Bryant	183, Hurst Road, Sidcup, Kent	28	350	F. J. Bryant F. Rockall

BURNLEY	C. Maden	134, Briercliffe Road, Burnley	20	150	T. Alston J. K. Holmes
BURNLEY	W. Rushton	11, Cog Street, Burnley	16	200	W. Rushton N. Powell
YOUTH	J. D. Newton	176, Oversetts Road, Newhall, Burton-on-Trent	12	150	No. Rep. appointed
BURTON-ON-TRENT, Snr.	Mrs. N. Mear	61, Anglesey Road, Burton-on-Trent	8	70	Mrs. N. Mear
*BURTON CHRISTIAN	B. Barcroft	c/o YMCA 111, The Rock, Bury	12	—	B. Barcroft
*BURY	J. E. Nunn	39, Northgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds	10	100	No Rep. appointed
*BURY ST. EDMUNDS	D. G. Bleach	60, Rydens Way, Woking, Surrey	17	200	D. Bleach D. Acklom
BYFLEET	R. C. Cartwright	"Torside," Pirbright Road, Farnborough	12	200	R. C. Cartwright
*CAMBERLEY	A. Lobb	4, Canfield Place, Redruth	8	80	C. Jenkin
*CAMBORNE	J. W. Baughan	27, Rectory Road, Duxford, Cambridge	26	275	L. R. J. Constable J. W. Baughan M. E. Scott
CAMBRIDGE	G. Brookes	484, Pye Green Road, Hednesford, Staffs.	7	75	G. Benn
CANNOCK	M. Baskeyfield	107, Green Heath Road, Hednesford, Staffs.	14	60	G. Benn
CANNOCK YOUTH	C. Dowell	8, Temple Road, Canterbury	18	200	T. Ealey M. Barwick
*CANTERBURY	W. T. Dixon	154, Borland Avenue, Carlisle	14	100	W. T. Dixon
*CARLISLE	J. Hind	6, Bishop's Close, Sutton, Surrey	9	—	No Rep. appointed
CARSHALTON YOUTH	J. B. Leyden	"Cliffoney," Hartley Park View, Pontefract	13	75	C. Darley, Jnr.
*CASTLEFORD	S. R. Dane	60, Armitage Road, Golders Green, N.W.11	90	1000	G. James, S. R. Dane S. H. Kempster
CENTRAL					

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*CENTRAL SOMERSET	G. Green		21, Portland Road, Street, Somerset	7	100	G. Green
*CHALFONTS	D. J. Scott		Cabin Stores, Cross Lanes, Chalfont St. Peter	10	150	J. Fairbank
CHEADLE	I. Buckingham		Dimsdale, Woodhead, Cheadle	7	72	I. Buckingham
CHELMSFORD	P. McDonald		16, Pennine Road, Chelmsford	23	400	P. McDonald
CHELTENHAM	W. E. Griffiths		"Waseley," Christchurch Road, Cheltenham	27	250	E. N. White F. C. Newell L. C. Carter
CHELTENHAM YOUTH	A. Hobbs		29, Croft Gardens, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham	11	80	No Rep. appointed
CHESHUNT	A. W. Dale		9, Paternoster Close, Waltham Abbey, Essex	18	200	A. W. Dale G. W. Hammond
CHESTER	W. Devine		10, Park Walk, Newton Park, Chester	19	250	W. Devine S. H. Dutton
CHESTERFIELD	R. P. Marshall		105a, Ashgate Road, Chesterfield	22	175	R. P. Marshall L. Swale
*CHESTERFIELD YOUTH	H. Dickens		26, Tennyson Way, Grassmoor, Nr. Chesterfield	6	90	No Rep. appointed
*CHILTERN	D. C. Slade		12, Parsonage Place, Amersham, Bucks.	7	63	R. Summers
CIRENCESTER	Miss J. Herbert		Tudor House, Tudor Road, Cirencester	9	120	G. R. Green
*CITY OF WESTMINSTER YOUTH	W. Heath		41, Causton Street, S.W.1	10	70	No Rep. appointed

CLACTON	G. Denton		1, Dean Hill Avenue, Clacton-on-Sea	14	135	G. Denton
COLCHESTER	Miss J. R. Berriman		168, Maldon Road, Colchester	11	200	No Rep. appointed
COVENTRY	A. Grey		13, The Countess's Croft, Cheylesmore, Coventry	40	450	A. Grey H. Welch
CRAWLEY	N. Zuman		11, Lancing Close, Ifield, Crawley	15	260	Mr. Kirkup
CREWE	N. Whittaker		41, Ford Lane, Crewe	16	180	N. Whittaker M. Davies
CROYDON	K. C. Joyes		6, Tollers Lane, Old Coulsdon, Surrey	29	380	L. C. H. Baker K. C. Joyes
CROYDON BUS. HOUSES	M. G. A. Brown		34, Clonmore Street, Southfields, S.W.18	28	200	M. G. A. Brown T. J. Spicer
DAGENHAM	R. J. Moseley		39, Marylands Avenue, Elm Park, Hornchurch	16	200	B. McDonald
DARLINGTON	G. H. Jones		88, Brinkburn Drive, Darlington	19	180	No Rep. appointed
*DARWEN	H. Green		20, Springfield Flats, Bolton Road, Darwen	6	54	N. Cook
DEAL	J. W. Martin		"Coondahs," Herschell Road, Walmer	16	200	J. W. Martin I. Tant
DERBY	W. A. Reeves		142, Enfield Road, Derby	26	260	E. G. Rudkin W. A. Reeves
*DERBY YOUTH	T. M. Jelley		The Youth Organisation, Derby Education Committee, Becket Street, Derby	12	100	J. Scullin
DEREHAM	D. G. Craske		"Mayina," Neatherd Moor, Dereham	8	140	D. G. Craske
DESBOROUGH	B. Wells		32, Bridle Road, Burton Latimer, Kettering	11	100	B. Wells

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DEVIZES	N. F. Tucker		1, Northgate Street, Devizes	10	100	N. F. Tucker
DEWSBURY	F. Harrowsmith		45, First Avenue, Windybank Estate, Hightown, Liversedge, Yorks	34	375	K. M. Rigg K. Lee
*DIDCOT	G. Collins		88, Kymaston Road, Didcot, Berks.	10	100	G. Collins
*DONCASTER	H. Worgan		26, Rudgehill Avenue, Skellow, Nr. Doncaster	18	200	G. D. Richards A. E. Shearman
*DORCHESTER	W. H. Swain		132, Coburg Road, Dorchester	21	119	Rev. G. L. O. Jessop L. J. Courtenay
DOVER	N. King		16, Beaconsfield Road, Dover	6	80	R. Edwards
*DUDLEY	Miss V. M. Royal		26, Springfield Crescent, Tansley Hill, Dudley	11	150	R. Kirkham
3 *DUKERIES	I. M. Bass		149, Wales Road, Kiveton Park, Sheffield	12	80	W. Ward
DULWICH	J. H. Newson		26, Park Road, Colliers Wood, S.W.19	21	220	J. H. Newson C. Fenby
*DUNSTABLE	Miss J. Homan		27, Ridgeway Drive, Dunstable	14	120	Miss J. Homan
DURHAM	D. Franks		18, Hartside View, Pityme, Durham	9	150	E. Reay
DURSLEY	Mrs. Hughes		30, Hadley Road, Dursley, Glos.	5	50	Mr. Faers
EALING	W. H. Bavington		104, Clarendon Road, W.11	16	120	R. A. Cuthbertson W. H. Bavington
YOUTH						A. Glover
EASTBOURNE	A. Glover		16, Garfield Road, Hailsham	14	210	
EAST HAM	Miss D. Halls		7, Waterloo Road, East Ham, E.6	18	100	No Rep. appointed
YOUTH						
EAST LONDON	D. E. Leakey		144, Richmond Road, Leytonstone, E.11	27	500	G. Eagle G. Oakley

EASTWOOD	D. W. Beardsley		41, Kniveton Park, Ilkeston	16	100	D. W. Beardsley
ECKINGTON	C. F. Casey		Holywell Chambers, 27, Holywell Street, Chesterfield	8	130	No Rep. appointed
YOUTH						
EDWASCA	F. R. Gash		17, Browning Road, Enfield, Middx.	23	250	F. R. Gash A. G. Wraight
ELLESMERE	N. G. Sumner		47, Pound Road, Little Sutton, Cheshire	10	200	N. G. Sumner
PORT						
EVESHAM	J. Mytton		"Sunrise," Church Lench, Nr. Evesham	12	100	J. Mytton
*EXETER	R. R. North		"Lynwood," Premier Place, St. Leonard's Rd., Exeter	23	250	H. J. Amery L. R. Suter
EXMOUTH	L. J. Holman		13, Ryll Grove, Exmouth	10	124	L. J. Holman
38 *FALMOUTH	W. Bryant		c/o Welfare Office, Messrs. Silley Cox & Co. Ltd., Falmouth	7	70	W. Bryant
FARNWORTH	C. Ridings		9, Bowker Street, Little Hutton, Walkden	17	160	N. Cook T. Blunn
*FELIXSTOWE	T. D. Houlden		14, St. Edmunds Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk	7	60	T. D. Houlden
*FENLAND	A. J. Beck		Tarry Hill, Swineshead, Boston	4	36	B. Craven
FILM	J. Renouf		67, Barcombe Avenue, Streatham Hill, S.W.2	18	150	H. T. Edwards
RENTERS						
*FINCHLEY	A. G. Peoni		1, Nether Close, Finchley, N.3	7	—	No Rep. appointed
YOUTH						
*FLEETWOOD	T. Pinder		13, Aughton Street, Fleetwood	7	75	A. Bailey
FOLKESTONE	H. Hewson		13, Phillip Road, Folkestone	18	350	F. Betts H. Hewson

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FROME	Miss J. M. Millington	97, Nunney Road, Frome, Som.	8	60	R. Gilbert
*GAINS-BOROUGH	L. Good	5, Hill Crescent, Gainsborough	8	100	L. Good
*GLOSSOP	T. Murphy	81, Victoria Street, Glossop	7	90	T. Murphy
GLOUCESTER	L. C. T. Davis	8, Westfield Avenue, Brockworth, Glos	20	327	L. C. T. Davis A. H. Haines
GOOLE	G. J. Bernfeld	29, Fountayne Street, Goole, Yorks.	5	30	G. J. Bernfeld
*GRANTHAM	L. M. L. Palmer	13, Albion Street, Grantham, Lincs.	16	95	L. Ranby L. M. L. Palmer
GRAVESEND	G. M. Burles	81, Old Road West, Gravesend	21	200	H. C. Ffello G. M. Burles
GREAT YARMOUTH	D. Jenkinson	57, High Street, Caister-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth	26	150	No Rep. appointed
*GRIMSBY	J. Browne	245, Yarborough Road, Grimsby	20	500	J. Browne W. E. Parker
GUILDFORD	Miss E. D. Allison	3, Ladymead, Guildford	29	380	P. C. Lawes Miss E. D. Allison
*HALESOWEN	W. H. Barrington	26, Nimmings Road, Blackheath, Birmingham	9	80	W. H. Barrington
*HALIFAX	D. Wilde	8, Emscote Gardens, Bell Hall, Halifax	37	300	K. G. Hendry J. Hitchcock
HARLESTON	D. W. Stacey	Red House Farm, Starston, Harleston	7	60	D. W. Stacey
HARLOW	L. F. Reed	"Pine Needles," 339, Northbrooks, Harlow, Essex	18	180	W. Peacher L. F. Reed

HARROGATE	J. W. Skerron	8, Montpelier Street, Harrogate	17	240	W. Robinson J. W. Skerron
HARTLEPOOLS	W. Hall	15, Easington Road, West Hartlepool	25	300	J. W. Richmond Miss L. A. Svensson
*HASLEMERE	G. H. Smallbone	36, Rackfield, Woolmer Hill, Haslemere	8	100	G. H. Smallbone
HASTINGS	Mrs. M. Freeman	112, Elphinstone Road, Hastings	20	650	K. Watts D. N. Tyler
*HAYWARDS HEATH	H. Morecroft	49 Queens Road, Haywards Heath	7	70	L. M. Bromfield
*HENDON YOUTH	Mrs. P.M.A. Weston	Education Dept. Town Hall, N.W.4	15	150	A. Curtis
HEREFORD	I. Hull-Brown	Vicarage Flat, Church Road, Clehonger, Hereford	24	260	I. Hull-Brown H. Millichamp
HERTFORD	C. R. Smith	12, Sele Road, Hertford	15	220	C. R. Smith
HEYWOOD	S. A. Stott	61, Middleton Road, Heywood	10	98	N. Cook
*HIGH WYCOMBE	L. E. D. Baskerville	144, London Road, High Wycombe	32	400	L. Baskerville R. J. Sewell
*HITCHIN	Miss S. Clark	33, Station Road, Lower Standon, Henlow Camp, Beds.	13	100	M. Simpson
*HONEYBOURNE	L. Hackett	9, Smallbrook Road, Broadway, Worcs.	5	120	L. Hackett
HOROLOGICAL SPORTS	E. P. Groom	108, Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1	5	30	H. F. Banks
*HORSHAM	D. Garman	9 Cambridge Road, Horsham	13	170	No Rep. appointed
HUDDERSFIELD	G. Lockwood	181, Longwood Road, Huddersfield	39	400	R. Westbrook G. Lockwood
HULL	K. Hewland	382, Chanterlands Av. North, Hull	65	775	H. Litchfield H. Flinton K. Hewland

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*HUNTS.	Miss J. R. Smith	c/o Chivers & Sons, Ltd.,	George Street, Huntingdon	9	120	B. Jeffrey
HYDE	W. Blakey	11, Primrose Avenue, Hyde		18	120	W. Newton
ILFORD	H. D. Olley	67, Hastings Avenue, Ilford, Essex		26	550	No. Rep. appointed
ILFORD YOUTH	D. C. Dunand	18, Trelawney Road, Barkingside, Essex		16	150	D. C. Dunand
INGLEWOOD	G. Brown	69, Gawsworth Road, Sale, Cheshire		20	250	Miss D. Bowles
INSURANCE OFFICES	J. K. Ody	15, Victory Road, Chertsey, Surrey		42	2000	J. H. Quayle
*IPSWICH	J. W. G. Keeble	19 Lister Road, Ipswich		32	400	G. Brown
*ISLAND OF PORTLAND	W. Collins	8 Ventor Road, Portland, Dorset		4	40	P. Foster
ISLE OF SHEPPEY	D. A. Jones	County Youth Club, 20 High St., Queensborough, Kent		10	100	V. A. Nelson
ISLE OF THANET	J. L. Culver	66, King Street, Ramsgate		13	150	W. G. Buxton
ISLE OF WIGHT	Mrs. E. D. Young	Hazelmere, Lower Hyde, Shanklin		19	200	F. Haime
*KEIGHLEY	R. B. Sugden	20 Eagle Street, Keighley, Yorks.		13	90	D. A. Jones
KENT SCHOOLS	F. G. Mannoch	216, Park Road, Sittingbourne, Kent		20	500	J. L. Culver
*KETTERING YOUTH	Miss J. P. Bovingdon	Technical College Annexe, St. Mary's Road, Kettering		7	—	P. Knowles
KIDDERMINSTER	Mrs. J. Edwards	The Gables, Hartlebury		31	400	Mrs. E. D. Young
						R. B. Sugden
						F. G. Mannoch
						H. T. Curtis
						Miss J. P. Bovingdon
						G. Darlison
						W. Thomson

KINGS LYNN	Miss J. Hemmant	17, The Green, Downham Market, Nr. Kings Lynn	15	150	G. A. Brown
KNARES-BOROUGH	G. Wood	59 Inman Grove, Knaresborough	10	120	J. Senescall
LEAMINGTON	Mrs. M. E. Evans	17, Gaveston Road, Leamington Spa	25	202	Mrs. M. E. Evans
LEATHER-HEAD	J. Tremayne	8, Dell Road, Stoneleigh, Epsom	26	320	D. Marshall
LEEDS	N. Rushton	7, Luttrell Place, Leeds, 16	62	1000	H. W. Swetman
LEEDS CIVIL SERVICE	A. S. Payne	10, Parkfield Grove, Beeston, Leeds, 11	10	97	J. Tremayne
*LEEDS COUN. OF BOYS' CLUBS	A. Beevers	1, Fairfax Road, Leeds, 11	13	120	N. Rushton
*LEEK	G. Jones	6, Garden Street, Leek	3	—	A. S. Carr
LEICESTER	D. Branston	4, Meadow Gardens, Leicester	65	1100	G. Farrar
LEICESTER YOUTH	H. Davenport	"Threeways," Welford Road, Blaby, Leics.	14	150	P. Chamberland
LEIGHTON BUZZARD	Mrs D. J. Hounslow	59, Stanbridge Road, Leighton Buzzard	17	190	E. H. Hood
LETCHWORTH	R. J. Crawford	57 Burymead, Stevenage, Herts.	35	250	S. D. Sugden
LEWES	H. Stackhouse	27, Prince Charles Road, Lewes	13	110	C. J. W. Payne
*LEWISHAM BUS. HOUSES	D. A. W. Samson	Stairway House, Courthill Road, S.E.13	8	70	S. Stanford
LINCOLN	Mrs. F. A. Merryweather	c/o Ruston-Bucyrus Ltd., Lincoln	25	300	H. Davenport
					P. Chamberlain
					C. Docker
					E. E. Cobb
					H. Palmer
					H. Stackhouse
					J. G. Smith
					G. E. Sendall
					T. D. Atkinson

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LIVERPOOL	W. Stamp	3, Farndale Close, Liverpool, 18	60	1000	W. Stamp J. H. C. Hughes F. J. Farrell T. Blunn J. H. H. Burdett
LIVERPOOL BUS. HOUSES	J. H. H. Burdett	34, Forthlin Road, Allerton, Liverpool, 18	33	350	J. H. H. Burdett
*LONDON	A. E. Haynes	24, Eatonville Road, S.W.17	11	150	A. E. Haynes E. A. Vennell W. E. Grier T. G. Owen
LONDON BANKS	W. E. Grier	c/o Register Office, Bank of England, E.C.2	31	1100	W. E. Grier T. G. Owen
*LONDON BREWERIES	N. W. J. Rogers	c/o Whitbread & Co. Ltd., The Brewery, Chiswell Street, E.C.1	3	100	A. E. Waddington
LONDON BUS. HOUSES	L. C. T. Bulport	159b, Argyle Road, Ealing, W.13	123	2100	L. C. T. Bulport A. H. Lewis A. E. Etheridge E. G. White G. Glover F. Milligan F. A. Mulligan
*LONDON CIVIL SERVICE	T. C. Naylor	82, Lewin Road, London, S.W.16	75	3000	E. G. White G. Glover F. Milligan F. A. Mulligan
LONDON PROVISION TRADES	F. A. Mulligan	47 Baizdon Road, London, S.E.3	15	250	F. A. Mulligan
*LONDON REGION	J. A. Cooper	85, Burnell Avenue, Welling, Kent	13	72	J. A. Cooper
*LOUTH	{ Miss M. G. Maltby Mrs. I. Thornton	38, Southlands Ave, Louth "Mayville," Monks Dyke, Louth	13	126	J. J. Robertson
LOWESTOFT	G. A. Stone	55, St. Peter's Street, Lowestoft	22	250	No Rep. appointed

L.T.R. WEST AREA	S. J. Scott	65, Lillian Road, Barnes, S.W.13	1	40	S. J. Scott
*LUTON	G. J. Larg	60, Chandos Road, Luton	31	400	G. J. Larg D. W. Ironmonger R. Benson E. Hackney
*MACCLESFIELD	R. Benson	4, Hope Street West, Macclesfield	18	180	R. Benson E. Hackney
MAIDENHEAD	J. Stewart	4, Cromwell Road, Maidenhead	18	250	S. A. Roper H. Stewart
MAIDSTONE	{ B. Marks M. Hibbin	4 Penenden Street, Maidstone 9, Alexandra Street, Maidstone	17	206	B. Marks
*MALVERN	Dr. C. H. Sharp	1, Duke of Edinburgh Way, Malvern Link	20	110	Dr. C. H. Sharp
MANCHESTER	L. W. Jones	261, Mauldeth Road, Burnage, Manchester, 19	87	1100	L. W. Jones H. Wilkinson G. H. Jones A. Packer J. E. S. Rawding R. Fox
MANSFIELD	J. E. S. Rawding	34, Lime Tree Avenue, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts.	29	200	A. Packer J. E. S. Rawding R. Fox
MARCH	R. Fox	1, Newlands Avenue, March, Cambs.	11	75	R. Fox
*MARLBOROUGH	S. A. V. Scammell	7, New Road, Marlborough, Wilts.	5	40	S. A. V. Scammell
*MATLOCK	D. S. Fearn	16, Gritstone Road, The Wolds, Matlock	7	65	D. S. Fearn
MEDWAY TOWNS	L. B. Foord	228, Wayfield Road, Chatham	30	250	L. B. Foord N. C. F. Beadle

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*MERSEYSIDE CIVIL SERVICE	C. Anderson	A. G.	39 Review Group, Min. of Supply, Derby House, Liverpool 2	9	60	C. Anderson
*MEXBOROUGH	J. F. Fretwell		17, Toll Bar Road, Swinton, Mexborough, Yorks.	13	69	A. Wilson
MID-CHESHIRE	K. Brown		79, Greenbank Lane, Northwich, Cheshire	16	125	A. Hatherton K. Brown
MIDDLESBROUGH	T. R. Hogg		541, Normanby Road, Normanby, Middlesbrough	23	295	T. R. Hogg T. Proudler
MIDDLETON	P. Burton		3, Robinson Street, Middleton, Lancs.	15	—	N. Cook
*MURTON	T. Porter		59, Pilgrim Street, Murton, Co. Durham	3	75	E. Reay
NALGO (MET.)	F. G. Heath		Town Hall, Mitcham	33	160	L. E. Davison G. W. Marshall
*NELSON	Z. Kabrna		20, Heyhead Street, Brierfield, Nr. Burnley	10	—	A. Kershaw
*NEWARK	T. J. Baker		183, Bowbridge Road, Newark-on-Trent, Notts.	14	250	T. J. Baker
NEWBURY	M. R. Hinks		10, Howard Road, Newbury, Berks.	20	200	A. J. Leigh A. R. Willcock
*NEW MILTON	A. E. Foot		The Thatched Cottage, Southern Lane, New Milton, Hants.	6	120	A. E. Foot
*NEWTON ABBOT	E. Morgan		31, Addison Road, Newton Abbot	5	80	E. Morgan
NONCONFORMIST CHURCHES	H. R. Worley		8, Hughenden Road, High Wycombe	9	60	H. R. Worley

NORTH-ALLERTON	C. K. Palmer		36, Crosby Road, Northallerton, York	12	150	R. M. White
*NORTH-AMPTON	C. R. Johnson		15, Malcolm Road, Northampton	22	300	C. R. Johnson M. A. Symons
NORTH-UMBERLAND	J. R. Waugh		107, Links Avenue, Whitley Bay	63	1500	J. R. Waugh A. Coffey D. M. Robson
NORTH-ACTON	D. A. Spedding		61, Argyll Ave., Southall	38	400	D. Smart D. Spedding
*NORTH-DERBYSHIRE	A. E. Ollerenshaw		46, Cliff Road, Fairfield, Buxton	7	100	A. E. Ollerenshaw
*NORTH-LONDON	T. Felton		Y.M.C.A., Wilton Square, New North Road, N.1	13	110	T. Leslie T. Felton
NORTHMET SPORTS	S. R. Hoddy		c/o 312, High Road, N.15	11	100	S. R. Hoddy
NORTH-MIDDLESEX	F. W. Pitt		74, Northview Road, Hornsey, N.8	62	800	F. W. Pitt E. R. Hodson E. Hodson
NORTH-WEST KENT	B. Carrier		23, Eskdale Road, Bexleyheath	41	400	B. Carrier F. A. Young
NORTHWICH METHODIST	A. Siddall		17, Solvay Road, Winnington, Northwich	10	90	N. Cook
NORWICH	H. E. Betts		16, Branksome Close, Eaton, Norwich	54	900	H. E. Betts G. F. Rix H. Carr
NOTTINGHAM	R. S. Holmes		26, Alma Hill, Kimberley, Notts.	62	1000	R. S. Holmes E. Taylor A. Wilkinson
*NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS. INST.	C. H. Heath		94, Rutland Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham	20	250	C. H. Heath

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*NUNEATON	W. S. Burton		54, Mancetter Road, Nuneaton	16	200	C. G. Brown
*OLDBURY	J. Heath		77, Heath Lane, West Bromwich	18	150	E. S. W. Smith
OLDHAM	D. Marshall		119, Glodwick Road, Oldham	30	300	J. Heath
*OSWESTRY	R. G. James		4, Bron-y-wean, Chirk, Wrexham	9	120	A. S. Cockburn
OXFORD	Miss R. A. Waines		5, Cricket Road, Oxford	31	350	D. Marshall
PETERBOROUGH	E. Kent		14, High Street, Eye, Nr. Peterborough	9	200	T. Blunn
PETERSFIELD	H. Albery		9, Mill Road Terrace, Liss, Hants	4	50	R. G. James
PHILADELPHIA	N. Paulson		12, Marigold Crescent, Burnmoor, Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham	18	300	Miss R. A. Waines
PLYMOUTH	C. H. Lambell		20, Furneaux Road, Milehouse, Plymouth	48	550	G. Buffham
*POOLE	Mrs. E. Matthews		1 Guest Road, Upton, Dorset	10	60	H. Albery
PORTSMOUTH	C. H. Staples		271, Francis Avenue, Southsea	43	460	N. Coulson
POTTERIES	D. A. Simpkin		64, Vale View, Porthill, Staffs.	34	400	C. H. Lambell
PRESTON	Not yet appointed			29	350	H. S. Moran
PRINTING PUBLISHING	L. C. Garland		68, Effra Parade, Brixton, S.W.2	20	180	A. J. Habgood

RAMSBOTTOM	I. Hutchinson		93, Longsight Road, Holcombe Brook, Bury	10	70	N. Cook
READING	T. N. Gaylord		106, Blewbury Drive, Tilehurst, Reading	44	510	K. Stanley
REIGATE	C. Jones		10, Green Lane, Redhill	17	120	H. Larcombe
*RETFORD	T. W. Jackson		15, Hind Street, Retford	8	90	No Rep. appointed
*RIPON	L. Nicholson		12, Ure Bank Top, Ripon	5	48	T. W. Jackson
ROCHDALE	F. Haigh		39, Stanley Street, Rochdale	20	200	L. Nicholson
ROMFORD	F. H. Bateman		"Fairlop House," 61, Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, E. 11	27	450	N. Cook
ROSSENDALE YOUTH	P. Tomlinson		Education Office, 17a, Bacup Road, Rawtenstall, Lancs.	5	45	F. Haigh
ROTHERHAM	J. Platts		77, Broadway East, Rotherham	12	70	F. H. Bateman
*RUGBY	J. M. Taylor		7, Park Road, Rugby	12	100	L. G. Bacon
RUNCORN	H. Hughes		7, Whitby Road, Runcorn	13	160	P. Tomlinson
ST. ALBANS	C. B. Cubbitt		10, Breakspear Ave., St. Albans	18	350	J. Platts
*ST. HELENS	W. McDowell		101, Haresfinch Road, St. Helens	17	160	J. M. Taylor
*ST. NEOTS	A. C. Oliver		62, Russell Street, St. Neots	8	90	H. Hughes
SADDLE-WORTH	F. Baines		25, Sugar Lane, Dobcross, Nr. Oldham	15	220	D. Ingrey
*SALFORD	A. Waite		94, Light Oaks Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6	17	150	W. McDowell
SALISBURY	Miss K. J. Waters		7, Harnham Road, Salisbury	23	230	J. Greenall

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SCAR-BOROUGH	E. Moorhouse	26, Sherwood Street,	Scarborough	29	300	E. Moorhouse
SCUNTHORPE	K. Hornik-Unger	61, Cole Street,	Scunthorpe	9	100	W. Mitton R. E. Whitaker
SHEFFIELD	E. Brownhill	18, Warwick Street,	Crookes, Sheffield, 10	65	850	E. Brownhill R. D. Renshaw S. Rosenberg
SHEFFIELD WORKS	C. Warren	150, Anns Road North,	Sheffield, 2	48	300	L. Booth C. Warren
SHREWSBURY	W. Marsh	40, Meole Crescent,	Meole Brace, Shrewsbury	11	150	W. Marsh
*SILVERTOWN	D. B. Jones	21, Fentons Avenue,	Plastow, E.13	9	80	D. B. Jones
*SITTING-BOURNE	H. V. Cheesman	77, Chalkwell Road,	Sittingbourne	24	300	F. G. Mannooch F. C. Revell
*SKEGNESS	H. Orbell	30, Drummond Road,	Skegness	10	60	No Rep. appointed
SLOUGH	I. White	8, Parkland Avenue,	Slough	29	300	I. White L. Thompson
SOUTH-AMPTON	V. Nuttall	156, Kingsclere Avenue,	Woolston, Southampton	38	450	K. Grace V. Nuttall
SOUTHEND	Mrs. K. Peer	111, Dawlish Drive,	Leigh-on-Sea	29	300	Mrs. K. Peer K. S. Kaye
SOUTHGATE MINOR	E. Griffiths	76, Pymmes Green Road,	N.11	8	50	W. L. Gray
SOUTH DEVON	R. P. Westaway	69, Quinta Road,	Torquay	15	140	R. P. Westaway
SOUTH-EAST HANTS.	A. W. Stanford	30, Longwood Avenue,	Conplain, Hants.	9	70	A. W. Stanford

SOUTH LONDON	R. G. Parsons	2, Penerley Road,	Catford, S.E.6	22	250	R. Good G. Shaw
*SOUTH MOLTON	J. Langdon	79, South Street,	South Molton	8	60	A. Kingdon
*SOUTHPORT	C. Coogan	12, Victory Avenue,	Southport	12	175	C. Coogan
SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX	F. C. Capes	46, Cardington Square,	Hounslow	24	250	F. C. Capes T. C. Burrell
*SPALDING	F. R. Webb	Northgate Road, Pinchbeck,	Spalding	20	150	F. E. Lewis F. R. Webb
*STAFFORD	Miss D. Potts	3, Plant Crescent,	Silkmere, Stafford	10	76	Miss D. Potts
*STAINES	B. Hearnshaw	55, Cherry Tree Avenue,	Staines	19	300	E. R. Connell B. Hearnshaw
STAINES YOUTH	D. Greaves	7, Ford Road,	Ashford, Middlesex	13	85	R. Floyd
STAMFORD	R. S. Joyner	49 Coppice Road, Ryhall,	Nr. Stamford, Lincs.	13	100	No Rep. appointed
STANLEY	R. K. Platten	286, Medomsley Road,	Consett, Co. Durham	10	75	E. Reay
STAVELEY YOUTH (formerly Eckington)	C. F. Casey	Holywell Chambers,	27, Holywell Street, Chesterfield	5	80	No Rep. appointed
STEVENAGE INTER-WORKS	C. D. Bungay	30, Vinter's Avenue,	Stevenage	14	150	C. D. Bungay
STOCKPORT	F. Thomas	12, Williamson Street,	Reddish, Stockport	32	550	N. Cook F. Thomas
*STOCKPORT YOUTH	W. Simmons	10, Elm Road South,	Cheadle Heath, Stockport	12	120	N. Cook

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*STOCKTON	L. W. Ellis		4, Stanley Grove, Thornaby-on-Tees, Co. Durham	21	250	L. W. Ellis T. H. Jeal
*STOKE-ON-TRENT YOUTH	Miss M. Morris		Youth Organiser, Ridgway Chambers, High Street, Hanley	29	160	No Rep. appointed
*STONE	F. G. Roberts		64a, Fillybrook Close, Walton, Stone	7	50	F. G. Roberts
*STOURBRIDGE	A. Williams		15, Greenfield Avenue, Stourbridge	11	90	A. Williams
STOWMARKET	R. Last		22, Crown Street, Stowmarket	12	100	H. Durrant
STROUD	D. Lewis		No. 3 Flat, Meldon House, High Street, Stonehouse	12	90	D. Lewis
SUNDERLAND	E. Reay		7, Forfar Street, Fulwell, Sunderland	36	500	E. Reay C. W. Britton
	H. T. Coombs		28, Roker Park Road, Sunderland			
*SUNDERLAND IND.	F. Dimond		38, Tunstall Terrace, New Silksworth, Sunderland	4	—	No Rep. appointed
*SUNDERLAND Y.O.C.	F. Harris		Carlton House, Mowbray Road, Sunderland	8	70	F. Harris
SUTTON	J. J. Ledwich		6, Kings Road, Belmont, Sutton	18	280	J. J. Ledwich R. Henry
*SWINDON	G. J. Pickett		42, Morse Street, Swindon	30	450	G. J. Pickett D. A. Kethero
*TAMWORTH	J. Passey		"Four Bays," Appleby Lane, Austray, Atherstone, Staffs.	20	120	M. Goldstein

TAUNTON	A. Brown		56, High Street, Wellington, Som.	23	240	E. S. Ewens A. Parsons
*TAXES	D. C. Brown		64, North Side, Wandsworth Common, S.W.18	23	273	J. C. Constable R. S. Grenfell
THAMESIDE	V. England		27, Crouch Road, Chadwell-St.-Mary	16	180	L. Ridgewell A. C. Murphy
*THAMES VALLEY	J. Nickson		19, Greenwood Road, Thames Ditton	50	750	J. Nickson J. G. Hayes J. Bowes
*TODMORDEN	M. Gray		279, Halifax Road, Todmorden, Lancs.	9	60	Miss B. Newell
TONBRIDGE	H. A. Huggins		6, Oakmead, Tonbridge	19	270	K. J. Knell H. A. Huggins
*TRAVEL TRADE	L. A. Hensby		c/o Escombe McGrath & Co., 65, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3	17	300	L. A. Hensby A. L. Poynter
TRURO	A. R. Bunt		48, Fairmantle Street, Truro, Cornwall	9	50	A. R. Bunt
TUNBRIDGE WELLS	E. D. Smith		134, Stephens Road, Tunbridge Wells	16	216	W. A. Manser D. C. Betts
*URMSTON	H. Traynor		18, Rothiemay Road, Flixton, Nr. Manchester	18	160	N. Cook
UXBRIDGE	H. T. Edwards		16, Dawley Avenue, Hillingdon	25	250	H. T. Edwards E. W. Fox
WAKEFIELD	Miss J. Kemp		11, Denstone Street, Wakefield	20	194	F. Hare H. Akroyd
WALSALL	D. J. Pritchard		412, Wolverhampton Road, Walsall	28	400	D. J. Pritchard D. Patterson
WALTHAM-STOW YOUTH	C. M. Bird		60, Howard Road, Walthamstow, E.17	14	100	C. M. Bird

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WALTHAM-STOW UNITED SOC. CLUBS	F. G. Blood		26, Mornington Road, Loughton	20	250	F. G. Blood K. C. Hall
WANDSWORTH	J. Forrest		28b, Radbourne Road, Balham, S.W.12	52	700	J. Forrest H. F. Smith P. W. Benning J. Miller
WANSTEAD	J. H. Cornwell		23, The Meadway, Buckhurst Hill	5	60	
WARMINSTER	Miss M. J. Foreman		1, Boreham Road, Warminster	9	106	Miss M. J. Foreman
WARRINGTON	C. Batty		3, The Poplars, Lymm, Cheshire	26	250	N. Cook
WATFORD	P. J. Snoxell		1, Buckingham Road, Watford	33	400	A. Seaholme P. J. Snoxell D. J. Burrows
*WELLINGTON	W. Croft		2, Hampton Hill, Wellington	8	66	
WELWYN GDN. CITY & HATFIELD	P. B. Lindley		4a, Brockwood Lane, Welwyn Garden City	16	180	R. Wilson
WEMBLEY	H. Finch		23, Maybank Avenue, Wembley	62	1000	H. Finch W. H. Mildenhall A. V. Meyern A. A. Wall H. Collett
WEST BROMWICH	H. W. Collett		36, Raymond Avenue, Great Barr, Birmingham	39	226	
*WEST CORNWALL LADIES	Miss M. Gill		"Treecott" Trevannion Road, Connok Downs, Hayle, Cornwall	3	26	No Rep. appointed
WEST ESSEX	K. A. Low		23, Parkland Road, Woodford Green	9	100	K. A. Low

WEST HAM Y.O.C.	R. Negus		339, Prince Regents Lane, E.16	10	100	H. Walker
WEST LONDON	A. C. Wiggins		273, Christchurch Ave., Wealdstone, Harrow	50	700	A. C. Wiggins W. J. Jones
*WEST PENWITH	R. D. I. Charlesworth		72, The Ropewalk, Penzance	8	80	R. D. I. Charlesworth
WEST WILTS	J. M. R. Harris		12, Leigh Road, Westbury	23	300	A. Watts A. E. Craymer J. R. Skinner
WEYMOUTH	P. H. Northcott		31, Hillcrest Road, Weymouth	23	250	Mrs. M. E. Northcott
WHARFEDALE	R. H. Stansfield		80, Broadgate Lane, Horsforth, Nr. Leeds	10	80	R. H. Stansfield
WHITBY	D. Baker		8, Park Terrace, Whitby, Yorks.	8	50	No Rep. appointed
WHITCHURCH	J. E. Faulkner		New Woodhouses, Whitchurch, Shrops.	10	150	J. E. Faulkner
*WIDNES	W. McDowell		101, Haresfinch Road, St. Helens	14	145	W. McDowell
WIGAN	L. Meadows		230a, Woodhouse Lane, Wigan	24	200	No Rep. appointed
WILLESDEN	W. G. Smith		21, Selborne Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4	50	600	K. S. Lipscomb S. G. Osborne Miss M. Laffling
*WILLESDEN YOUTH	Miss M. Laffling		Education Offices, 163, Willesden Lane, N.W.6	10	60	
*WIMBORNE	Miss C. Fudge		127, York Road, Broadstone, Dorset	7	70	Miss C. Fudge
WINCHESTER	Acting: E. N. Lane		10 Brassey Road, Winchester	20	220	H. A. Richards E. N. Lane T. Blunn
WIRRAL	H. Gawne		9, Eric Road, Wallasey	40	500	W. Lonsdale

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*WISBECH	C. Shaw		11, Sefton Avenue, Wisbech, Cambs.	3	29	C. Shaw
WITNEY	R. Smurthwaite		61, Corn Street, Witney	7	50	R. Smurthwaite
WOLVERHAMPTON	W. J. Hawkins		22, Harrow Street, Wolverhampton	55	500	No Rep. appointed
WOOLWICH	A. Joy		81, Verdant Lane, S.E.6	41	625	S. W. Pike A. Joy
WORCESTER	D. J. Rowley		23, Sebright Avenue, Worcester	32	450	No Rep. appointed
WORTHING	Miss L. E. Rymill		192, Goring Way, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex	23	240	W. G. Goldfinch
*WYMONDHAM	W. Kerrison		5, Friarscroft Lane, Wymondham	7	95	W. Kerrison
YEOVIL	D. P. Bonner		14, Lingfield Avenue, Yeovil, Somerset	15	120	D. P. Bonner
YORK	J. A. Croft		2 Sanderson House, Braham Road, Chapel Fields Estate, Acomb, York	22	150	J. M. Huntington
YOUTH COUNCIL OF BOROUGH OF BARNES	R. A. Hill		Corporation Annexe, Mortlake High Street, S.W.14	7	140	R. A. Hill

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September 8th/9th, 1956, at Butlins Holiday Camp, Skegness.

Sec.:—Mrs. F. A. Merryweather, c/o Ruston-Bucyrus Ltd., Lincoln.

Events:—M.S.—B. Kennedy W.S.—Miss S. Jones, M.D.—B. Kennedy and P. Anderson W.D.—Miss S. Jones and Miss Y. Baker, X.D.—L. Adams and Mrs. E. Carrington, J.S.B.—L. Landry, J.S.G.—Miss M. McMeekin.

Closing date for entries: August 31st, 1956.

ESSEX OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 25th/30th, 1957, at Hydro Hall, Y.M.C.A., Plaistow, London E.

Sec.: H. Walker, 80, Dereham Gardens, Upminster, Essex.

Events: M.S., W.S., W.D., M.D., X.D., J.S.B., J.S.G.

Closing date for entries:

GRIMSBY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 16th, 1957, at Pier Pavilion and Town Hall, Cleethorpes.

Sec.:—J. Browne, 245, Yarborough Road, Grimsby.

Events:—M.S.—P. Skerratt, W.S.—Mrs. B. Cassell, M.D.—A. Holmes

and P. Skerratt, W.D.—Miss Braddock and Mrs. Cassell, X.D.—Shepherd and Miss Braddock, J.S.B.—Shilcock.

Closing date for entries:

HARTLEPOOLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 10th, 1956, at Hartlepool Trading Estate Canteen, West Hartlepool.

Sec.:—E. Laughton, 1a, The Green, Seaton Carew, West Hartlepool.

Events:—M.S.—R. Allcock, W.S.—Miss P. Heppell, M.D.—B. Milner and P. Sladdin, W.D.—Miss P. Heppell and —. Preston, X.D.—Parkes and —. Rhodes, Y.S.—J. Spencer.

Closing date for entries: 3rd November, 1956.

HULL AND EAST RIDING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 1st, 1956, at Madeley Street Baths, Hessle Road, Hull.

Sec.:—Mrs. R. Abrahamson, 35, Trafford Road, Kingston Road, Willerby, E. Yorkshire.

Events:—M.S.—R. Hinchliff, W.S.—Mrs. D. Wilkinson, M.D.—M. Barouh and A. Shepherd, W.D.—Miss M. Rhodes and Miss P. Ingleson, X.D.—M. Barouh and Mrs. D. Wilkinson, J.S.B.—J. M. Stoddart, J.S.G.—first year.

Closing date for entries: 22nd November, 1956.

KENT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 26th/27th, 1957, at Marine Gardens Pavilion, Folkestone.

Sec.:—F. Betts, 88, Surrenden Road, Folkestone.

Events:—M.S.—B. Brumwell, W.S.—Miss H. Elliot, M.D.—T. Densham and J. Hunt, W.D.—Miss B. Isaacs and Miss P. Mortimer, X.D.—I. Jones and Miss B. Isaacs, J.X.S.—G. Gladwish.

Closing date for entries: 5th January, 1957.

KENT JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 10th/11th, 1956, at Pier Pavilion, Herne Bay, Kent.

Sec.:—F. G. Mannooch, 216, Park Road, Sittingbourne, Kent.

Events:—J.S.B.—D. Kohler, J.S.G.—Miss H. Dauphin, J.D.B.—E. Hodson and L. Landry, J.D.G.—Miss J. Johnson and Miss M. McMeekin, J.X.D.—L. Landry and Miss D. Worrall, Under 15 B.S.—C. Gosling, G.S.—Miss H. Dauphin, B.D.—A. Van den Eede and A. Mathonet, G.D.—Miss J. Harrower and Miss S. Hession, X.D.—D. Grant and Miss S. Hession, Under 13, B.S.—P. M. Racey, G.S.—Miss J. Harrower, B.D.—P. M. Racey and J. Symonds, G.D.—Miss B. Elvey and Miss J. Harrower.

Closing date for entries: 13th October, 1957.

LANCASHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 26th, 1957, at De Haviland Works Canteen, Lostock, Bolton.

Sec.:—

Events:—M.S., W.S., M.D., W.D., X.D., J.S.B., J.S.G., V.S.

Closing date for entries:

MIDDLESEX (HERGA) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 6th 7th, 10th/15th, 1956, at Herga Lawn Tennis Club, Courtfield Avenue, Harrow.

Sec.:—P. France, 53, Rickmansworth Road, Pinner, Mdx.

Events:—M.S.—M. Thornhill, W.S.—Miss J. Rook, M.D.—L. G. Adams and A. Miller, W.D.—Miss J. Rook and Miss J. White, X.D.—M. Thornhill and Miss J. Rook, J.S.B.—L. Landry.

Closing date for entries: November 19th, 1956.

MIDLAND COUNTIES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 1st/2nd, 1957, at Friends Institute, 220, Moseley Road, Birmingham 12.

Sec.:—M. Goldstein, 415, Moseley Road, Birmingham 12.

Events:—M.S.—B. Kennedy, W.S.—Miss A. Haydon, M.D.—B. Kennedy and A. Miller, W.D.—Miss H. Elliot and Miss J. Fielder, X.D.—Miss H. Elliot and B. Kennedy, J.S.B.—L. Landry, J.S.G.—Miss M. McMeekin, J.D.B.—I. Harrison and E. Edwards, V.S.—R. Markwell.

Closing date for entries: January 19th, 1957.

NORTH OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 11th/13th, 1956, at Drill Hall, 42 Inf. Div. Sig. Regt., Norman Road, Rusholme, Manchester 14.

Sec.:—L. W. Jones, 261, Mauldeth Road, Burnage, Manchester, 19.

Events:—M.S.—B. Kennedy, W.S.—Miss P. Mortimer, M.D.—J. Ingber and M. Barouh, W.D.—Miss J. Mackay and Miss P. Mortimer, X.D.—B. Kennedy and Miss P. Mortimer, J.S.B.—G. Forbes, J.S.G.—Miss L. Bown.

Closing date for entries: September 29th, 1956.

NORTH-EAST ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 20th and 22nd, 1957, at Burniston Barracks, Scarborough, and Westborough Concert Hall, Scarborough.

Sec.:—E. Moorhouse, 26, Sherwood Street, Scarborough.

Events:—M.S.—D. Burridge, W.S.—Miss H. Elliot, M.D.—M. Maclaren and T. Densham, W.D.—Miss H. Elliot and Miss Y. Baker, X.D.—D. Burridge and Miss H. Elliot, J.S.B.—I. Harrison, J.S.G.—not held last year, V.S.—R. Markwell, Y.S.—I. Harrison.

Closing date for entries: April 10th, 1957.

NORTH-WEST KENT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 16th/22nd, 1956, at Barnehurst Residents Club, 152a, Parkside Avenue, Barnehurst, Kent.

Sec.:—L. J. Pickering, 187, Bedonwell Road, Bexleyheath, Kent.

Events:—M.S.—B. Kennedy, W.S.—Miss A. Haydon, M.D.—R. Adams and D. Burridge, W.D.—Miss A. Haydon and Miss J. Rook, X.D.—B. Kennedy and Miss B. Isaacs, J.S.B.—L. Landry, J.S.G.—Miss M. McMeekin.

Closing date for entries: November 19th, 1956.

PONTEFRAC T OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(last held 1953).

February 8th/9th, 1957, at Town Hall, Pontefract.

Sec.:—E. B. Crofts, 2, Ashwood Villas, Banks Avenue, Pontefract.

Events:—M.S.—R. Hinchcliff, W.S.—Miss M. I. Lightfoot, M.D.—H. Hinchcliff and G. Wadsworth, W.D.—Mrs. Cumberbatch and Miss J. Titterington, X.D.—G. Wadsworth and Miss Lightfoot, V.S.—J. Thorogood, Y.X.S. W. England.

Closing date for entries: January 28th, 1957.

PORTSMOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 21st, 1956, at South Parade Pier, Southsea, Hants.

Sec.:—Miss P. Wilson, 32, Winter Road, Southsea, Hants.

Events:—M.S.—B. S. Merrett, W.S.—Miss W. Bates, M.D.—R. Hoffman and D. Miller, W.D.—Miss J. Fielder and Miss M. Kennell, X.D.—M. Austin and M. McLaren, J.X.S.—L. Landry.

Closing date for entries: 12th October, 1956.

SOUTHAMPTON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 20th, 1957, at Royal Pier Pavilion, Southampton.
Sec.:—D. Sheppard, 721, Portswood, Road, Southampton.
Events:—M.S.—L. Sawyer, W.S.—Miss I. Bush, M.D.—G. Holden and D. House. W.D.—Miss S. Ball and Miss D. Wightman, X.D.—I. Alexander and Miss W. Bates, J.S.B.—L. Landry.
Closing date for entries: 6th January, 1957.

SOUTH LONDON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 4th/5th, 1957, at Manor Place Baths, Walworth Road, London, S.E.1.
Sec.:—Mrs. E. G. Johnston, 141, Ingram Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
Events:—M.S.—H. T. Venner, W.S.—Miss Y. Baker, M.D.—R. Hook and R. Raybould, W.D.—Mrs. J. Head and Mrs. J. Faulkner, X.D.—R. Raybould and Miss J. Fielder, J.S.B.—L. Landry, J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower.
Closing date for entries: January 19th, 1957.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 23rd/25th, 1955, at Powers Samas Welfare Hall, Aurelia Road, Croydon.
Sec.:—C. A. Bourne, 15a, Red Down Road, Coulsdon.
Events:—M.S.—A. Rhodes, W.S.—Miss B. Isaacs, M.D.—L. Laza and R. Hook, W.D.—Mrs. J. Head and Mrs. J. Faulkner, X.D.—J. W. Lowe and Miss B. Isaacs, J.X.S.—E. Hodson.
Closing date for entries: 10th November, 1956.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 15th, 1957, at Somme Barracks, Glossop Road, Sheffield 10.
Sec.:—R. D. Renshaw, 7, Luna Croft, Gleadless, Sheffield 12.
Events:—M.S.—R. Hinchliff, W.S.—Mrs. B. Cassell, M.D.—R. Hinchliff and B. Pennington, W.D.—Miss M. Lightfoot and Miss F. Wright, X.D.—R. Dove and Miss M. Lightfoot, J.S.B.—C. T. Deaton.
Closing date for entries: 11th January, 1957.

SURREY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 11th/16th, 1957, at Public Baths, London Road, Mitcham.
Sec.:—C. T. Dean, 67, Osmond Gardens, Wallington, Surrey.
Events:—M.S.—H. T. Venner, W.S.—Mrs. J. Head, M.D.—M. Thornhill and R. Raybould, W.D.—Miss M. Piper and Miss J. Rook, X.D.—J. Lowe and Miss B. Isaacs, J.S.B.—L. Landry, J.S.G.—Miss M. McMeekin.
Closing date for entries: January 26th, 1957.

SUSSEX OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 27th/28th, 1956, at White Rock Pavilion, Hastings, Sussex.
Sec.:—G. A. J. Peddlesden, 26, Quarry Road, Hastings, Sussex.
Events:—M.S.—H. T. Venner, W.S.—Miss A. Haydon, M.D.—I. Jones and A. Rhodes, W.D.—Miss A. Haydon and Miss J. Rook, X.D.—A. W. C. Simons and Miss H. Elliot, J.S.B.—L. Landry.
Closing date for entries: October 11th, 1956.

WEST OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 16th, 1957, at Civic Hall, Queen Street, Exeter, Devon.
Sec.:—R. R. North, "Lynwood," St. Leonards Road, Exeter, Devon.
Events:—M.S.—I. Redfearn, W.S.—Miss A. Haydon, M.D.—B. Merrett and A. Squire, W.D.—Miss A. Haydon and Miss J. Rook, X.D.—B. Merrett and Miss A. Haydon, J.S.B.—B. Glover, J.S.G.—Miss J. Gordon.
Closing date for entries: March 1st, 1957.

WEST MIDDLESEX OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 23rd/March 2nd, 1957, at West Ealing Club, Mervyn Road, Ealing, W.13.
Sec.:—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Riddick, 29, Thorney Hedge Road, Chiswick, W.4.
Events:—M.S.—D. C. Burrage, W.S.—Mrs. J. Head, M.D.—D. C. Burrage and L. Adams, W.D.—Miss M. Piper and Mrs. J. Head, X.D.—L. Adams and Miss M. Fry, J.S.B.—L. Landry, J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower, Y.S. (G)—New event, Y.S. (B)—New event.
Closing date for entries: February 9th, 1957.

YORKSHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 27th, 1956, at Somme Barracks, Glossop Road, Sheffield, 10.
Sec.:—J. Hancock, 73, Lady Pit Lane, Leeds, 11.
Events:—M.S.—B. Kennedy, W.S.—Miss P. Heppell, M.D.—G. Temperton and F. Johnson, W.D.—Miss A. Wood and Miss D. Wilkinson, X.D.—R. Dove and Miss M. Lightfoot, V.S.—E. Brown.
Closing date for entries: October 17th, 1956.

YORKSHIRE JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 5th, 1957, at Madeley Street Baths, Hessle Road, Hull.
Sec.:—J. Hancock, 73, Lady Pit Lane, Leeds 11.
Events:—J.S.B.—J. Stoddart, J.S.G.—Miss F. Wright, Y.D.B.—J. Stoddart and J. Moorhouse, Y.X.D.—D. McGarry and Miss F. Wright, Y.S.—D. McGarry, X.S. (under 15)—G. Livesey.
Closing date for entries: December 26th, 1956.

VICTOR BARNA AWARD

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1952/53 A. W. C. Simons (Gloucestershire).
1953/54 Misses D. & R. Rowe (Middlesex).
1954/55 Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex).
1955/56 Miss A. Haydon (Warwickshire)

DAILY MIRROR NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

1949/50	Men's Singles	Leonard Adams (Middlesex)
	Women's Singles	Diane Rowe (Middlesex)
	Girls' Singles	
	Boys' Singles	James Lowe (Middlesex)
1952/53	Men's Singles	William England (Notts)
	Women's Singles	Ann Haydon (Warwickshire)
	Girls' Singles	Joyce Fielder (Kent)
	Boys' Singles	Gordon Lumsden (Durham)
1953/54	Men's Singles	David House (Somerset)
	Women's Singles	Helen Houliston (Scotland)
	Girls' Singles	Edward Hodson (Middlesex)
1954/55	Men's Singles	Michael Maclaren (Surrey)
	Women's Singles	Joyce Fielder (Kent)
	Girls' Singles	Rhoda Robbins (Middlesex)
	Boys' Singles	Ernest McLeish (Leicestershire)
1955/56	Men's Singles	Marcel Barouh (Lancashire)
	Women's Singles	Winifred Swift (Lancashire)
	Girls' Singles	Jean Harrower (Middlesex)
	Boys' Singles	James Carswell (Scotland)

THE EAGLE/GIRL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

1954/55	Boys' Senior	(Under 15 on 1st April, 1955)	Donald Twigg (North London)
	Boys' Junior	(Under 13 on 1st April, 1955)	Ronald Brass (Edinburgh)
	Girls' Senior	(Under 15 on 1st April, 1955)	Jacqueline Butcher (North London)
	Girls' Junior	(Under 13 on 1st April, 1955)	Jean Darling (Edinburgh)
1955/56	Boys' Senior	(Under 15 on 1st April, 1956)	Derek Grant (South London)
	Boys' Junior	(Under 13 on 1st April, 1956)	Ronald Brass (Edinburgh)
	Girls' Senior	(Under 15 on 1st April, 1956)	Jean Harrower (North London)
	Girls' Junior	(Under 13 on 1st April, 1956)	Mary Shannon (South London)

NATIONAL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

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Referee Hon. I. Montagu, Old Timbers, Verdure Close, Garston, Watford, Herts. (Chairman of the English Table Tennis Association).

NATIONAL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

County Championships were inaugurated in 1947 on a national scale. Prior to 1940 they were operated on a limited scale in the North and Midlands. Membership figures since the inception of the National County Championships are as follows:—

	SENIOR			JUNIOR		
	Counties	Divisions	Teams	Counties	Divisions	Teams
1947-48	15	3	19	—	—	—
1948-49	22	5	27	—	—	—
1949-50	24	6	29	6	1	6
1950-51	27	7	34	9	2	9
1951-52	29	7	41	8	1	8
1952-53	29	7	41	9	2	9
1953-54	29	6	33	8	1	8
1954-55	32	7	40	8	1	8
1955-56	32	8	41	9	2	9

HONOURS

	Premier Division	2nd Division (South)	2nd Division (North)	2nd Division (West)
1947-48	Middlesex			
1948-49	Middlesex			
1949-50	Middlesex			
1950-51	Middlesex			
1951-52	Middlesex	Middlesex	Lancashire	
1952-53	Middlesex	Middlesex	Lancashire	
1953-54	Middlesex	Surrey	Cheshire	
1954-55	Middlesex	Middlesex	Warwickshire	
1955-56	Surrey	Middlesex	Cheshire	Devon

	<i>Southern Division</i>	<i>Northern Division</i>	<i>Eastern Division</i>
1947-48	Hampshire	Lancashire	
1948-49	Hampshire	Cheshire	
1949-50	Devon	Northumberland	
1950-51	Surrey	Yorkshire	
1951-52	Sussex	Yorkshire	Buckinghamshire
1952-53	Kent	Yorkshire	Bedfordshire
1953-54	Berkshire		Hertfordshire
1954-55	Hampshire		Bedfordshire
1955-56	Berkshire		Suffolk

	<i>Midland Division</i>	<i>South Western Division</i>	<i>North Midland</i>
1950-51	No contest	Glamorgan	
1951-52	Warwickshire		1949-50 Lincolnshire
1952-53	Staffordshire		1950-51 Lancashire
1953-54	Staffordshire	Gloucestershire (K.O.)	
1954-55	Worcestershire	Devon	
1955-56	Warwickshire	Devon	

	<i>Home Counties Division</i>	<i>East Anglian Division</i>	<i>Supplementary Division</i>
1948-49	Middlesex		Nottinghamshire
1949-50	Essex	Middlesex	
1950-51	Bedfordshire	Essex	

	<i>Junior Division (South)</i>	<i>Junior Division (North)</i>
1949-50	Middlesex	
1950-51	Glamorgan	
1951-52	Kent	
1952-53	Sussex (beat Middlesex 7-3 in play off)	
1953-54	Surrey	
1954-55	Sussex	
1955-56	Middlesex	Cheshire

THE CHAMPION COUNTY v. THE REST OF ENGLAND

1948 (London)	Champion County	4	The Rest	5
1949 (London)	Champion County	4	The Rest	5
1950 (London)	Champion County	4	The Rest	5
1951 (Aylesford)	Champion County	4	The Rest	6
1952 (Cheltenham)	Champion County	5	The Rest	5
1953 (Hanley)	Champion County	3	The Rest	7
1954 (London)	Champion County	4	The Rest	6
1955 (London)	Champion County	7	The Rest	3

MEMBERSHIP—SEASON 1956-57

<i>Premier Division</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>2nd Division South</i>	<i>West</i>
Cheshire	Durham	Berkshire	Dorset
Essex	Lincolnshire	Hampshire	Devon
Gloucestershire	Northumberland	Hertfordshire	Glamorgan
Kent	Warwickshire	Kent	Somerset
Lancashire	Yorkshire	Suffolk	Staffordshire
Middlesex		Surrey	Worcestershire
Surrey		Sussex	
Yorkshire			

<i>Midland Division</i>
Derbyshire
Northamptonshire
Staffordshire
Warwickshire
Worcestershire

<i>Southern Division</i>
Bedfordshire
Buckinghamshire
Cambridgeshire
Cornwall
Hertfordshire
Norfolk
Wiltshire

<i>Midland</i>	<i>Junior Division North</i>	<i>South</i>
Northamptonshire	Cheshire	Essex
Staffordshire	Lancashire	Hertfordshire
Warwickshire	Yorkshire	Kent
		Middlesex
		Suffolk
		Surrey
		Sussex

FIXTURES—1956-1957

PREMIER DIVISION

Saturday, 6th Oct., 1956 ...	Essex v. Cheshire
	Lancashire v. Gloucestershire
	Middlesex v. Yorkshire
Saturday, 20th Oct., 1956 ...	Gloucestershire v. Cheshire
	Essex v. Lancashire
	Middlesex v. Kent
	Surrey v. Yorkshire
Friday, 9th Nov. 1956 ...	Yorkshire v. Lancashire
Saturday, 17th Nov., 1956 ...	Surrey v. Gloucestershire
Tuesday, 20th Nov., 1956 ...	Kent v. Essex
Wednesday, 5th Dec., 1956	Essex v. Surrey

Saturday, 8th Dec., 1956 ... Gloucestershire v. Yorkshire
 Lancashire v. Middlesex
 Cheshire v. Kent
 Cheshire v. Surrey
 Saturday, 12th Jan., 1957 ... Yorkshire v. Essex
 Gloucestershire v. Middlesex
 Tuesday, 22nd Jan., 1957 ... Middlesex v. Surrey
 Saturday, 2nd Feb., 1957 ... Middlesex v. Cheshire
 Gloucestershire v. Essex.
 Lancashire v. Surrey
 Yorkshire v. Kent
 Saturday, 16th Feb., 1957 ... Lancashire v. Cheshire
 Saturday, 9th March, 1957 ... Kent v. Lancashire
 Saturday, 16th March, 1957 ... Surrey v. Kent
 Saturday, 23rd March, 1957 ... Essex v. Middlesex
 Kent v. Gloucestershire
 Cheshire v. Yorkshire

Second Division (North)

Saturday, 6th Oct., 1956 ... Yorkshire v. Durham
 Northumberland v. Lincolnshire
 Saturday, 20th Oct., 1956 ... Durham v. Northumberland
 Warwickshire v. Yorkshire
 Saturday, 3rd Nov., 1956 ... Northumberland v. Warwickshire
 Saturday, 17th Nov., 1956 ... Lincolnshire v. Durham
 Saturday, 8th Dec., 1956 ... Durham v. Yorkshire
 Saturday, 2nd Feb., 1957 ... Lincolnshire v. Yorkshire
 Saturday, 16th Feb., 1957 ... Yorkshire v. Northumberland
 Warwickshire v. Lincolnshire

Second Division (South)

Saturday, 6th Oct., 1956 ... Hampshire v. Surrey
 Kent v. Sussex
 Saturday, 20th Oct., 1956 ... Berkshire v. Kent
 Thursday, 25th Oct., 1956 ... Surrey v. Berkshire
 Tuesday, 6th Nov., 1956 ... Surrey v. Hertfordshire
 Saturday, 17th Nov., 1956 ... Berkshire v. Suffolk
 Hampshire v. Kent
 Saturday, 24th Nov., 1956 ... Surrey v. Sussex
 Saturday, 1st Dec., 1956 ... Suffolk v. Kent.
 Saturday, 8th Dec., 1956 ... Hertfordshire v. Hampshire

Saturday, 5th Jan., 1957 ... Sussex v. Hertfordshire
 Saturday, 12th Jan., 1957 ... Sussex v. Hampshire
 Kent v. Hertfordshire
 Saturday, 19th Jan., 1957 ... Sussex v. Berkshire
 Saturday, 2nd Feb., 1957 ... Hertfordshire v. Berkshire
 Saturday, 16th Feb., 1957 ... Hampshire v. Suffolk
 Saturday, 2nd March, 1957 ... Kent v. Surrey
 Saturday, 9th March, 1957... Hertfordshire v. Suffolk
 Saturday, 16th March, 1957 ... Suffolk v. Surrey
 Saturday, 23rd March, 1957 ... Suffolk v. Sussex
 Berkshire v. Hampshire

Second Division (West)

Saturday, 13th Oct., 1956 ... Worcestershire v. Glamorgan
 Saturday, 20th Oct., 1956 ... Dorset v. Devon
 Saturday, 27th Oct., 1956 ... Devon v. Somerset
 Saturday, 17th Nov., 1956 ... Glamorgan v. Dorset
 Saturday, 8th Dec., 1956 ... Staffordshire v. Somerset
 Glamorgan v. Devon
 Dorset v. Worcestershire
 Friday, 11th Jan., 1957 ... Worcestershire v. Staffordshire
 Saturday, 12th Jan., 1957 ... Somerset v. Glamorgan
 Saturday, 2nd Feb., 1957 ... Staffordshire v. Devon
 Somerset v. Dorset
 Saturday, 16th Feb., 1957 ... Dorset v. Staffordshire
 Saturday, 2nd March, 1957 ... Somerset v. Worcestershire
 Saturday, 9th March, 1957 ... Devon v. Worcestershire
 Saturday, 23rd March, 1957 ... Glamorgan v. Staffordshire

Midland Division

Saturday, 6th Oct., 1956 ... Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire
 Friday, 19th Oct., 1956 ... Staffordshire v. Warwickshire
 Saturday, 27th Oct., 1956 ... Warwickshire v. Northamptonshire
 Staffordshire v. Worcestershire
 Saturday, 17th Nov., 1956 ... Worcestershire v. Northamptonshire
 Derbyshire v. Staffordshire
 Saturday, 15th Dec., 1956 ... Derbyshire v. Worcestershire
 Saturday, 5th Jan., 1957 ... Northamptonshire v. Staffordshire
 Saturday, 12th Jan., 1957 ... Warwickshire v. Derbyshire
 Friday, 8th Feb., 1957 ... Worcestershire v. Warwickshire

Southern Division
Saturday, 6th Oct., 1956 ... Hertfordshire v. Norfolk
 Cambridgeshire v. Bedfordshire
Friday, 19th Oct., 1956 ... Wiltshire v. Cornwall
Saturday, 20th Oct., 1956 ... Buckinghamshire v. Cornwall
Saturday, 17th Nov., 1956 ... Cambridgeshire v. Buckinghamshire
 Bedfordshire v. Wiltshire
Saturday, 8th Dec., 1956 ... Bedfordshire v. Hertfordshire
 Norfolk v. Buckinghamshire
Saturday, 12th Jan., 1957 ... Norfolk v. Bedfordshire
 Buckinghamshire v. Wiltshire
Friday, 18th Jan., 1957 ... Hertfordshire v. Cambridgeshire
Saturday, 2nd Feb., 1957 ... Wiltshire v. Norfolk
Saturday, 23rd March, 1957 ... Cornwall v. Cambridgeshire
Saturday, 30th March, 1957 ... Cornwall v. Hertfordshire

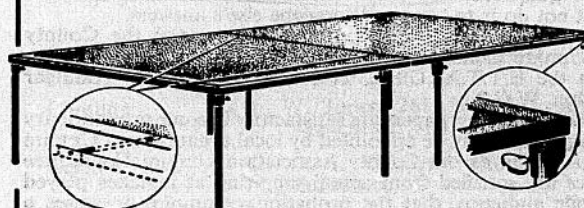
Midland Junior Division
Friday, 19th Oct., 1956 ... Staffordshire v. Warwickshire
Saturday, 27th Oct., 1956 ... Warwickshire v. Northamptonshire
Saturday, 5th Jan., 1957 ... Northamptonshire v. Staffordshire

North Junior Division
Saturday, 17th Nov., 1956 ... Yorkshire v. Lancashire
Saturday, 8th Dec., 1956 ... Yorkshire v. Cheshire
Saturday, 19th Jan., 1957 ... Lancashire v. Cheshire
Saturday, 2nd Feb., 1957 ... Cheshire v. Lancashire
Saturday, 23rd Feb., 1957 ... Lancashire v. Yorkshire
Saturday, 23rd March, 1957 ... Cheshire v. Yorkshire

South Junior Division
Saturday, 6th Oct., 1956 ... Sussex v. Middlesex
 Suffolk v. Hertfordshire
Saturday, 13th Oct., 1956 ... Middlesex v. Kent
 Hertfordshire v. Surrey
Saturday, 20th Oct., 1956 ... Suffolk v. Surrey
Saturday, 27th Oct., 1956 ... Sussex v. Essex
Saturday, 17th Nov., 1956 ... Surrey v. Sussex
Thursday, 6th Dec., 1956 ... Middlesex v. Hertfordshire

Saturday, 8th Dec., 1956 ... Essex v. Suffolk
 Sussex v. Kent
Saturday, 5th Jan., 1957 ... Middlesex v. Suffolk
Saturday, 12th Jan., 1957 ... Hertfordshire v. Sussex
 Essex v. Surrey
Saturday, 19th Jan., 1957 ... Kent v. Suffolk
Saturday, 26th Jan., 1957 ... Essex v. Middlesex
Saturday, 2nd Feb., 1957 ... Surrey v. Kent
 Suffolk v. Sussex
Saturday, 23rd Feb., 1957 ... Kent v. Essex
Saturday, 9th March, 1957 ... Hertfordshire v. Essex
Saturday, 16th March, 1957 ... Kent v. Hertfordshire
Tuesday, 19th March, 1957 ... Surrey v. Middlesex

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THE UMPIRES SCHEME

The aims of the Umpires 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 County Umpire

Those who have this theoretical knowledge and practical ability are invited to qualify firstly 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 wear a County Umpire's badge.

The National Umpire

This qualification is available to Umpires who have held the "County Umpire" qualification for at least three years—who have experience of the highest order and who satisfy the most exacting standards of theoretical knowledge and practical ability.

Examinations for this qualification are conducted annually by the E.T.T.A. and candidates must be nominated by the appropriate County

Association. Successful candidates are entitled to wear the National Umpire's badge.

The Umpire's Handbook

A handbook for umpires has been published by the E.T.T.A. This gives more detailed information about the Umpires Scheme, in addition to much useful guidance for umpires.

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RECORDS

ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles	Women's Singles
1921-22 A. Donaldson (Durham).	Mrs. Scott (London).
1922-23 M. Cohen (London).	Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
1923-24 P. Bromfield (Kent).	Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
1924-25 P. N. Nanda (India).	Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
1925-26 R. G. Suppiah (India).	Miss G. Vasey (Whitby).
1926-27 R. G. Suppiah (India).	Miss D. Gubbins (Wales).
1927-28 Dr. D. Pecs (Hungary).	Miss Erika Metzger (Germany).
1928-29 A. Malecek (Czechoslovakia).	Miss M. Smidova (Czechoslovakia).
1929-30 S. Glancz (Hungary).	Miss D. Gubbins (Wales).
1930-31 M. Szabados (Hungary).	Miss V. Bromfield (London).
1931-32 M. Szabados (Hungary).	Mrs. M. Mednyanszky (Hungary).
1932-33 G. V. Barna (Hungary).	Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
1933-34 G. V. Barna (Hungary).	Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
1934-35 G. V. Barna (Hungary).	Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
1935-36 A. Ehrlich (Poland).	Miss M. Kettnerova (Czechoslovakia).
1936-37 G. V. Barna (Hungary).	Miss R. H. Aarons (U.S.A.).
1937-38 G. V. Barna (Hungary).	Miss D. Beregi (Hungary).
1938-39 R. Bergmann (Poland).	Miss J. Nicoll (Wembley).
1939-40 R. Bergmann (Poland).	Miss V. Dace (London).
1940-45 No contest.	No contest.
1945-46 B. Vana (Czechoslovakia).	Miss D. Beregi (Exeter).
1946-47 V. Tereba (Czechoslovakia).	Miss G. Farkas (Hungary).
1947-48 R. Bergmann (London).	Miss G. Farkas (Hungary).
1948-49 M. Reisman (U.S.A.).	Miss P. McLean (U.S.A.).
1949-50 R. Bergmann (London).	Miss M. Shahian (U.S.A.).
1950-51 A. Ehrlich (France).	Miss T. Pritzi (Austria).
1951-52 R. Bergmann (London).	Miss L. Werth (Austria).
1952-53 M. Haguenauer (France).	Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
1953-54 R. Bergmann (London).	Miss L. Werth (Austria).
1954-55 Z. Dolinar (Yugoslavia).	Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
1955-56 E. Gyetvai (Hungary).	Miss G. Farkas (Hungary).
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.).	

Men's Doubles—continued.

- 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 (Mddx).
- 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).
- 1953-54—B. Kennedy (Yorkshire) and A. Simons (Gloucestershire).
- 1954-55—I. Andreadis and L. Stipek (Czechoslovakia).
- 1955-56—K. Szepesi and E. Gyetvai (Hungary).

Women's Doubles

- 1926-27—Miss D. Gubbins (Wales) and Miss J. Ingram (London).
- 1927-28—Miss W. H. Land and Miss B. Somerville (London).
- 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. Nicol (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).
- 1953-54—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
- 1954-55—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
- 1955-56—Miss D. Rowe (Mddx) and Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks).

Mixed Doubles

- 1926-27—L. S. E. Farris and Miss J. Ingram (London).
- 1927-28—Dr. D. Peci (Hungary) and Miss Metzger (Germany).
- 1928-29—F. J. Perry (Ealing) and Miss W. H. Land (London).
- 1929-30—S. Glancz (Hungary) and Miss M. Gal (Hungary).
- 1930-31—S. Glancz (Hungary) and Miss V. Blomfield (London).
- 1931-32—M. Szabados and Mrs. M. Mednyanszky (Hungary).
- 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—E. Vana and 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).
- 1953-54—J. Leach (Essex) and Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex).
- 1954-55—A. W. C. Simons (Glos.) and Miss H. Elliot (Scotland).
- 1955-56—J. Leach (Essex) and Miss D. 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 (Mddx).
- 1948-49 D. G. Ellison (Lancs.).
- 1949-50 J. Lowe (Mddx).
- 1950-51 B. Malmquist (Sweden).

Junior Singles (Girls)

- Miss E. Blackburn (Exeter).
- No contest.
- Miss J. Mackay (Birmingham).
- No contest.
- Miss A. Wood (Lancs.).
- Miss A. Wood (Lancs.).
- Miss R. Rowe (Mddx.).
- Miss D. Munnings (Lincs.).

Junior Singles (Boys)—continued. **Junior Singles (Girls)—contd.**
 1951-52 K. Freundorfer (Germany). Miss J. Rook (Surrey).
 1952-53 K. Freundorfer (Germany). Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks.).
 1953-54 K. Freundorfer (Germany). Miss J. Rook (Surrey).
 1954-55 B. Onnes (Netherlands). Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks).
 1955-56 I. Harrison (Glos). Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks).

Junior Doubles (Boys)

1949-50—J. Lowe (Mddx.) 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).
 1953-54—R. Dorking (Essex) and M. G. MacLaren (Surrey).
 1954-55—E. Klein (U.S.A.) and B. Onnes (Netherlands).
 1955-56—K. D. Edwards and I. Harrison (Glos).

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).
 1953-54—Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks.) and Miss J. Rook (Surrey).
 1954-55—Miss J. Fielder (Kent) and Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks).
 1955-56—Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks) and Miss D. Worrall (Staffs).

Junior Mixed Doubles

1949-50—P. Smith (Essex) and Miss R. Rowe (Mddx.).
 1950-51—L. Pettersson (Sweden) and Miss D. Spooner (Mddx.).
 1951-52—K. Freundorfer and Miss U. Paulsen (Germany).
 1952-53—D. Phillips (Wales) and Miss F. Lauber (Austria).
 1953-54—R. Dorking (Essex) and Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks.).
 1954-55—E. Klein (U.S.A.) and Miss W. Bates (Sussex).
 1955-56—L. F. Landry (Mddx.) and Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks).

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.).

Women's Veteran Singles

Mrs H. Roy Evans (Wales).
 Mrs. S. Betling (France).

Men's Veteran Singles—continued.

1951-52 A. D. Brook (Sussex).
 1952-53 L. C. Kerslake (Devon).
 1953-54 L. C. Kerslake (Devon).
 1954-55 A. D. Brook (Sussex).
 1955-56 H. G. Spears (Warwicks)

Women's Veteran Singles—contd.

Mrs. S. Betling (France).
 Mrs. I. B. Bell (Essex).
 Mrs. C. Cook (Yorkshire).
 Mrs. I. B. Hunter (Devon).
 Mrs. G. Davies (Lancs).

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. Bublely (London).
 1936-37 M. B. W. Bergl (Harrow).
 1937-38 E. Hardman (Sheffield).
 1938-39 G. Marshall (London).
 1939-40 H. F. Walton (Birmingham).

Women's Consolation Singles

Mlle. Soulage (France).
 Miss R. Doolan (Liverpool).
 Mrs. H. Collier (London).
 Miss E. Blackburn (Exeter).

1940-45 No contest.
 1945-46 M. Bordrez (France).
 1946-47 F. Tokar (Slovakia).
 1947-48 E. Marsh (Mddx.).
 1948-49 R. Crayden (Surrey).
 1949-50 V. Harangozo (Yugoslavia).
 1950-51 B. Crouch (Mddx.).
 1951-52 L. G. Adams (Mddx.).
 1952-53 D. Burridge (Mddx.).
 1953-54 K. Freundorfer (Germany).
 1954-55 M. Haguenaier (France).
 1955-56 R. Allcock (Lancs).

No contest.
 Miss E. McBryde (Hants.).
 Mrs. R. E. Bromfield (Mddx.).
 Miss J. Mackay (Warwicks.).
 Miss E. Steventon (Notts.).
 Miss S. Gray (Wales).
 Miss M. Fry (Glos.).
 Miss J. Roberts (Surrey).
 Miss J. Seaman (Mddx.).
 Miss S. Jones (Wales).
 Miss P. Robinson (U.S.A.).
 Miss A. Bates (Wales).

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.
 1946-47 London.
 1947-48 Manchester.
 1948-49 Manchester.
 1949-50 South London.
 1950-51 South London.
 1951-52 South London.
 1952-53 South London.
 1953-54 South London.
 1954-55 Staines.
 1955-56 Manchester

J. M. Rose Bowl

(For Women's Teams)

Exeter.
 No contest.
 North Middlesex.
 Northumberland.
 Manchester.
 West London.
 West London.
 West London.
 West London.
 Birmingham.
 South London.
 Birmingham.
 Birmingham

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Team Championship (Men)—Swaythling Cup

1926-27, 7-8, 8-9, 9-30, 30-1, Hungary; 31-32, 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; 1953-4, 4-5, 5-6, Japan.

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; 1953-4, Japan; 1954-5, 5-6, 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; 1930-31, 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. Bergmann; 1948-9, J. Leach; 1949-50, R. Bergmann; 1950-1, J. Leach; 1951-2, H. Satoh; 1952-3, F. Sido; 1953-4, I. Ogimura; 1954-5, T. Tanaka; 1955-56 I. Ogimura.

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, S. 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; 1953-4, V. Harangozo and Z. Dolinar; 1954-5, I. Andreadis and L. Stipeck; 1955-56, I. Ogimura and Y. Tomita.

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, 7-8, 8-9, G. Farkas; 1949-50, 50-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, A. Rozeanu; 1955-56 Miss T. Okawa.

Women's Doubles

1927-8, M. Mednyanszky and F. Flamm; 1928-9, E. Metzger and Muller Rüster; 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; 1953-4, D. Rowe and R. Rowe; 1954-5, 5-6, A. Rozeanu and E. Zeller.

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; 1953-4, I. Andreadis and G. Farkas (Gervai); 1954-5, K. Szepesi and E. Koczian; 1955-6, E. Klein and Mrs. L. Neuberger.

No contests for years 1939-46.

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HINTS ON PLAYING CONDITIONS by G. W. Decker

Floor:

The table should rest on a 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.

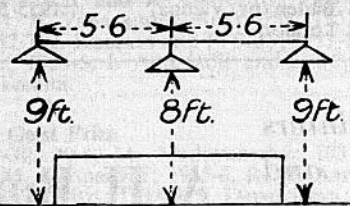
Surrounds:

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 height from the floor 9 feet 9 inches. Unless good lighting is provided in clubs eye-strain and nasty headaches will result.

For Club Room:



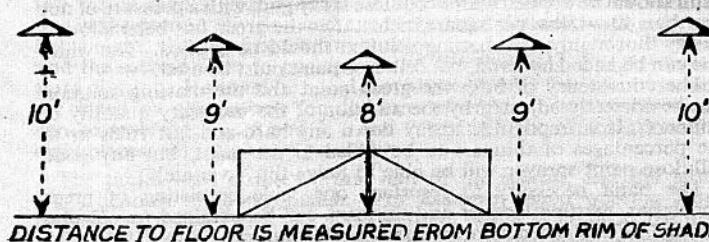
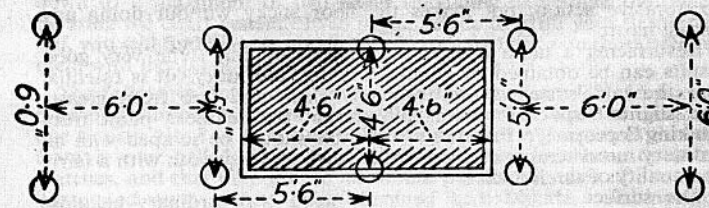
The following regulation is now obligatory so far as International matches and Open Tournaments are concerned:—

"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."

In view of this new regulation it is necessary that no light shall be less than 9 feet 9 inches from the floor. Therefore the heights shown as 8 and 9 feet should now read 9 feet 9 inches (3 metres). 200 watt pearl or frosted lamps at least should be used in most cases. Five lights as shown in diagram three will be found satisfactory for tournament play where a number of tables are side by side. Where there is good general hall lighting the three lights as shown in diagram 1 may suffice.

Exhibition and Representative Matches:

The playing space should not be 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.



DISTANCE TO FLOOR IS MEASURED FROM BOTTOM RIM OF SHADE

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 1,000 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-ft. (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 percentages 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.

In view of this new regulation for representative matches and open tournaments it is necessary that no light shall be less than 9 ft. 9 ins. from the floor. As the handbook is in course of printing it has not been possible to amend the measurements given therefore the heights shown as 8 and 9 feet should now read 9 ft. 9 ins. (three metres). 200 watt pearl or frosted lamps at least should be used in most cases. Five light as shown in diagram 3 will be found satisfactory for tournament play where a number of tables are side by side. Where there is good general hall lighting the 3 lights shown in Fig. 1 may suffice.

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 alternatives 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 quoting 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	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a
"	10	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a
"	11	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a
"	12	5a	4	3a	2	1a	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a
"	13	4a	3	2a	1	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a
"	14	3a	2	1a	15a	14a	13a	12a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a
"	15	2a	1	16a	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3
"	16	1a	8	15	7a	14	6a	13	5a	12	4a	11	3a	10	2a	9

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	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3
"	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	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3
"	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	7	6a	5	4a	3
"	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

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

Always alternately home and away: 1 & 5.

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

(6) CHART FOR 16 TEAMS

No.	1 plays	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
1	...	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	1	16a
3	...	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	16a	15
4	...	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1a	16a	15a	14
5	...	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	16a	15	14a	13
6	...	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	16a	15a	14	13a	12
7	...	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	16a	15	14a	13	12a	11
8	...	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	16a	15a	14	13a	12	11a	10
9	...	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	16a	15	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9
10	...	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	16a	15a	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8
11	...	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	16a	15	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7
12	...	5	4a	3	2a	1	16a	15a	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6
13	...	4	3a	2	1a	16a	15	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5
14	...	3	2a	1	16a	15a	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4
15	...	2	1a	16a	15	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3
16	...	1	16a	15a	14	13a	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2

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

No.	1 plays	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
1	...	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	1	14a
3	...	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	14a	13
4	...	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	14a	13a	12
5	...	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	14a	13	12a	11
6	...	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	14a	13	12a	11a	10
7	...	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9
8	...	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9a	8
9	...	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7
10	...	5	4a	3	2a	1	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7a	6
11	...	4	3a	2	1a	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5
12	...	3	2a	1	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5a	4
13	...	2	1a	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3
14	...	1	14a	13	12a	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3a	2

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

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

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	9a	-	7	6a	5	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	-
"	2 "	...	...	7	6a	5	4a	3	-	1a	8
"	3 "	...	...	6	5a	4	-	2a	1	8a	7
"	4 "	...	...	5	-	3a	2	1a	8	7a	6
"	5 "	...	...	4a	3	2a	1	8a	7	6a	-
"	6 "	...	...	3a	2	1a	8	7a	-	5	4a
"	7 "	...	...	2a	1	8a	-	6	5a	4	3a
"	8 "	...	...	1a	-	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	-
"	2 "	5	4a	3	-	1a	6
"	3 "	4	-	2a	1	6a	5
"	4 "	3a	2	1a	6	5a	-
"	5 "	2a	1	6a	-	4	3a
"	6 "	1a	-	5	4a	3	2a

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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.

G. JAMES,

Chairman National Umpires Committee.

Seeding of players from other countries at Open Tournaments

The following decisions are for the guidance of Open Tournament Organisers. The Home Countries are Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

1. The Current World Ranking List should take precedence over the Current English Ranking List.
2. Ranked players of other countries (not included in World Ranking) may be seeded.
3. Any other Home Countries' players or foreign players may be seeded with the approval of the Hon. Sec. of the National Selection Committee, Mr. H. J. Amery, 12 Kennerley Avenue, Exeter.
4. Ranked players of other countries should be separated in the draw.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the Open Tournament Regulations. See Regulation 7, page 46.

NATIONAL COACHING SCHEME

by JACK CARRINGTON
(Hon. Director of Coaching)

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To spread as widely as possible a knowledge of correct principles and technique of table tennis;

To interest and enthuse young people in the athletic possibilities of the modern game;

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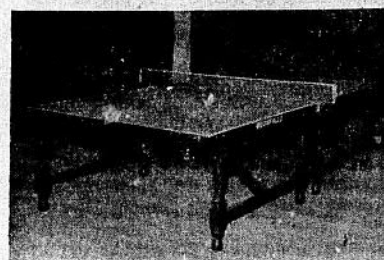
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Singles

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. broad along each edge.

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

2. The Net and its Supports.—The playing surface shall be divided into two courts of equal size by a net running parallel to the end lines and 4ft. 6ins. from each. The net, 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 6-ins. high; the outside limits of each post shall be 6ins. outside the side line on the same side.

3. The Ball.—The ball shall be spherical. It shall be made of celluloid, white, but not brightly reflecting; it shall not be less than $4\frac{1}{8}$ ins. nor more than $4\frac{1}{4}$ ins. 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 immediate 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, 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, with the fingers 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 "the" 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-out'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. Open Hand in Service: Physical Disability.—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 12c), 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.

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Law 10. A GOOD SERVICE

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The free hand, while in contact with the ball in service, shall be open, with the fingers together, thumb free, and the ball resting on the palm without being cupped or pinched in any way by the fingers.

Correct Position
(for Forehand Service)



Correct Position
(for Backhand Service)



← The Free Hand

Knotty Point 6. OPEN HAND IN SERVICE: PHYSICAL DISABILITY

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