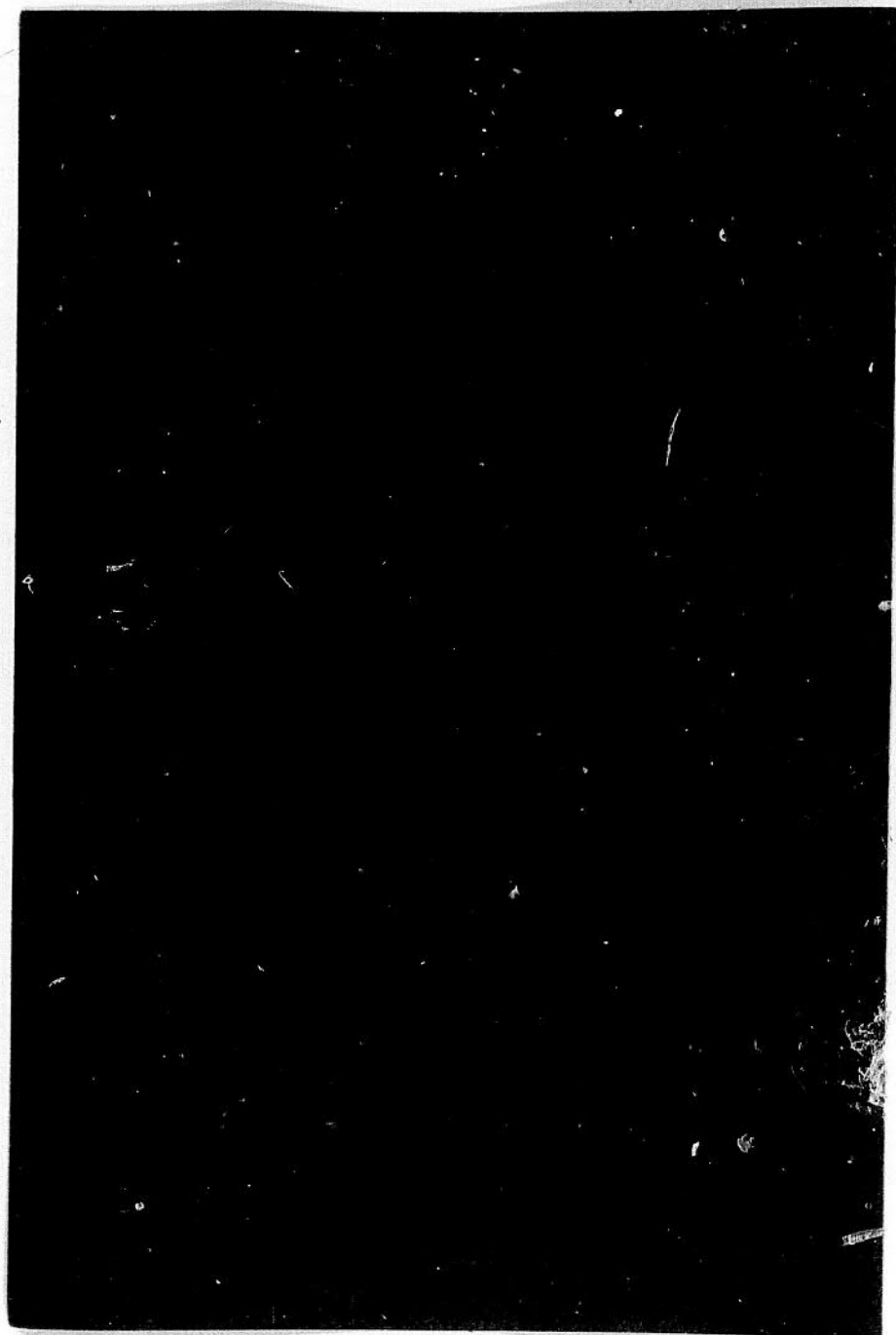


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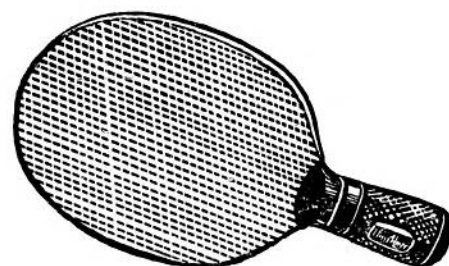
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HISTORY

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

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

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

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

became Secretary one year later, after Mr. B. L. Hookins, of Pontefract, had had a brief term. Mr. H. Oldroyd, also of Manchester, elected President in 1931, worthily maintained the dignity of his office until his death in April, 1953. Mr. Montagu returned to the chair in 1932, with Mr. G. W. Decker as Secretary; these two being succeeded in September, 1933, by Mr. C. Corti Woodcock, of London, and Mr. J. Siddron, of Manchester, respectively. The last-mentioned appointments were renewed in April, 1934, together with that of Mr. A. K. Vint, of Hastings, Hon. Treasurer since 1931. In April, 1935, Mr. Woodcock and Mr. Vint were re-elected and Mr. W. J. Pope displaced Mr. J. Siddron as Secretary, and in 1936, Mr. Woodcock resigned and was replaced by Mr. Montagu.

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 tre-

mendous 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.

In 1956/1957 the English Open Championships returned to Wembley with Z. Berczik winning the Men's Singles, Miss F. Eguchi, the Women's Singles, I. Ogimura and T. Tanaka the Men's Doubles, Miss T. Okawa and Miss T. Namba the Women's Doubles, K. Tsunoda and Miss Namba the Mixed Doubles.

As an experiment the English Open Junior Championships were staged separately from the Senior events, being run in co-operation with the Kent County Table Tennis Association at Ferne Bay. The twenty-fourth World Table Tennis Championships were held in Stockholm and the Association was again represented at the Championships by a Men's and Women's team. Miss A. S. Haydon reached three finals in the Individual events - the Women's singles, the Women's doubles (partnered by Miss D. Rowe), and the Mixed Doubles (partnered by Mr. I. Andreadis), but was unsuccessful in winning any of the three titles.

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.

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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.
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1954-55	Lady Swaythling	do.	* do.	* do.
1955-56	O.B.E.	do.	* do.	* do.
1956-57	do.	do.	D. P. Lowen	do.
1957-58		do.	do.	do.

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Table illustrating growth of English T.T. Association

Year	No. of Leagues	No. of Clubs attached to Leagues	Estimated number of Members
1927-28	19	—	—
1928-29	21	—	—
1929-30	23	—	—
1930-31	32	588	10,000
1931-32	38	714	15,000
1932-33	55	931	20,000
1933-34	71	1,253	24,000
1934-35	102	1,654	30,000
1935-36	121	1,800	35,000
1936-37	158	2,860	40,000
1937-38	206	3,700	65,000
1938-39	214	4,008	75,000
1939-45	Although the Association functioned during these years, no official records were kept.		
1945-46	110	2,200	35,000
1946-47	178	3,500	45,000
1947-48	236	5,000	75,000
1948-49	256	6,000	110,000
1949-50	299	6,400	115,000
1950-51	305	6,800	130,000
1951-52	324	7,200	145,000
1952-53	341	8,000	170,000
1953-54	341	8,000	170,000
1954-55	347	8,000	170,000
1955-56	346	8,000	170,000
1956-57	336	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, Honorary Life Members and duly elected officers, local Associations, local leagues, clubs, and individual members (in membership prior to 1st July, 1957), 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) 9/- for each club having one team in the League or Association. (ii) 5/6 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—15/- for individuals desiring personal affiliation, provided they were in membership with the E.T.T.A. prior to the 1st July, 1957.

(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 the Deputy Chairman, Press Officer, Director of Coaching and Editor of the Official Magazine, Hon. Assistant Secretaries and Hon. Assistant Treasurers and to invite such persons to attend meetings of the National Executive Committee, but without vote unless they already be members of the Committee. 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), three members of the Association elected annually on a national basis, at least one of whom shall be a woman.

(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. 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:
- (i) Decide all questions of laws and other matters relating to the game save those involving an alteration in the Rules of the Association.
 - (ii) Decide all matters relating to International and representative matches, teams, conferences, etc., as affecting the Association.
 - (iii) Sanction Open Tournaments, Invitation Tournaments or general competitions.
 - (iv) Decide all questions of suspension of players or clubs for any breach of the Rules and Regulations substantiated by duly verified documentary evidence, provided any suspended player or club shall have the right of appeal to the Committee.
- (j) Each sub-committee appointed by the National Executive Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary (where necessary), one of whom will be responsible for presenting to the National Executive Committee, at its ensuing meeting, the report of each sub-committee.

FINANCE

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) A special fund reserved solely for the provision of coaching facilities and essential equipment shall be set up for the benefit of the members of the Association and administered by the National Executive Committee.
- (b) Payment for the provision of coaching facilities and equipment shall be made direct from the special fund and not by distributing the money for such facilities or equipment to members of the Association.

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.

- (a) At least fourteen days' notice specifying the place, the date and hour, together with the agenda, shall be given to all County Associations, local Associations, local leagues, clubs, directly affiliated clubs and individuals.
- (b) Each affiliated league shall be entitled to send two and each County Association and directly affiliated club one delegate to be present at the Annual General Meeting. Attendance at the A.G.M. shall be open to all affiliated members.
- (c) Resolutions affecting the rules and all matters concerning the

constitution and welfare of the Association to be subject to block voting.

- (d) Other matters may be decided by voting on a show of hands at the discretion of the Chairman.
- (e) In block voting each directly affiliated club shall be entitled to one vote, each affiliated league to a number of votes equal to one-half of its affiliated club strength, or to the nearest higher whole number, but no directly affiliated individual is entitled to a vote.
- (f) Proxies will only be recognised if they have been given in writing, and refer to a specific decision on a specific resolution proposed.
- (g) A majority in excess of opposition of one-third of the votes represented in person, or by proxy, shall be necessary to carry any resolution in respect of the Rules and Regulations of the Association. Other resolutions shall be decided by simple majority, and, in the event of a tie, excepting financial questions, the meeting shall proceed to the next business. In the matter of finance the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- (h) A local Association, local league, club or individual member who has not paid any affiliation fee due to the Association shall not be entitled to be represented, present, or to vote at any meeting or take any part in the business of the Association.
- (i) It shall be the duty of the Annual General Meeting to elect the President and Auditors, who shall take office from the day following the meeting.
- (j) The Vice-Presidents 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, player, 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 1/6 per club paying the subscription rate of 9/- and 1/- per club for all other clubs, 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 but excluding all Junior events) 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 1957-58

By decision of the National Executive Committee, the official balls for season 1957-58 will be:—

- The "Villa" x x x and x x .
- The "Dunlop Barna" Three Crown and Two Crown.
- The "Halex" 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

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.

promoter of the event, the location of the proposed premises, the details and the nature of the proposed exhibition or the fact of clashing with an event locally organised by an affiliated body or with a co-ordinated County programme so as to be injurious to the latter, are such that the event is liable to be injurious to the best interests of Table Tennis.

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

4. 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 through their appropriate County Secretary, addresses of whom are printed on pages commencing 101 of this Handbook. These Umpires should be National Umpires where possible but failing this proper 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.

It is recommended that all Umpires and other match officials in the playing area should be suitably and uniformly clad. Normal uniform to be worn would be grey flannel trousers or skirt and dark blue blazer.

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:

Open Tournaments shall be in two categories:—

- (i) **OPEN TOURNAMENTS (UNRESTRICTED).** Open for entry to the players of all Associations in membership of the I.T.T.F. and who are able to comply with the playing conditions as set out in paragraph 12.
- (ii) **OPEN TOURNAMENTS (RESTRICTED).** Open to players in membership of the E.T.T.A. but not able to comply with the playing conditions set out in paragraph 12.

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, whether Restricted or Unrestricted, 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 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:

- (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.
- (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, whether Restricted or Unrestricted.
- (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 but excluding all Junior events) 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 or other players (if required) and their results within 14 days of the completion of the Tournament.

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

Constitution

Rule 28. Open Tournaments.

Disciplinary

Regulation 4. **International Prizes.**

" 6. **Payments: General.**

International Competitions Regulations (vii)

Regulation 1. **Equipment and Conditions.**

" 2. **Clothes.**

" 4. **Umpire, Referee, Committee. Jurisdiction and Appeal.**

" 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 but excluding all Junior events) 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).

ITTF 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.

- (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 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.

- (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 construed 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, 1957

Submitted at the Annual General Meeting of the Association held in the Bishop Partridge Hall, Church House, Westminster, London, S.W.1, on Saturday, 27th April, 1957.

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 28th April, 1956.

To enable the report to be circulated with the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting and to include a copy with the voting papers for the Election of the Officers and the National Executive Committee it is necessary to close the report at the 28th February, 1957.

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

	1956-57	1955-56
Leagues and Associations	336	345
Directly Affiliated Clubs	32	36
Special Affiliations	37	37
Individuals affiliated direct	36	47

The International Table Tennis Federation again approved attachment of Sierra Leone to the Association for 1956/57.

3. **Mr. A. K. Vint.** It is with great pleasure that we announce the award of the O.B.E. to the Association's Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. K. (Bill) Vint, in the 1957 New Year's Honours List. The citation stated that this award was made for his services to the game.

4. **Meetings:** The National Executive Committee has met on four occasions. In accordance with Rule 13(a) the Committee at their meeting on the 23rd June, 1956, co-opted Miss E. Grimstone of Stockport. The attendance of the officers and members of the National Executive Committee at the four meetings held between 23rd June, 1956 and the 9th February, 1957, was as follows:—

	Possible	Actual
I. Montagu (Chairman)	4	4
A. K. Vint (Treasurer)	4	4
D. P. Lowen (Secretary)	4	4
H. J. Amery	4	4
T. Blunn	4	4
J. H. Carrington	4	3
N. Cook	4	4
I. C. Eyles	4	4
L. E. Forrest	4	4
M. Goldstein	4	4
R. St. G. Good	4	4
Miss E. Grimstone	3	3

	Possible	Actual
G. James	4	4
C. Jaschke	4	4
F. G. Mannooch	4	4
E. Reay	4	3
J. Senescall	4	4
M. E. Scott	4	3
W. Stamp	4	4
H. Walker	4	2
L. S. Woollard	4	4

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

Committee	Number of meetings convened
Coaching	1
County Boundaries	1
English Open	2
Hon. Life Members	—
Magazine	1
Open Tournaments	1
Publicity and Public Relations	1
Rules	1
Selection and Ranking	3
Standardisation of the Racket	2
Umpires	3
Wilmott Cup and J. M. Rose Bowl Competitions	1

Many matters have been settled by correspondence between members of the 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. C. Eyles (Chairman), H. J. Amery (Hon. Secretary), G. V. Barna, J. H. Carrington, A. A. Haydon, K. Stanley and T. E. Sears. Three meetings have so far been held during the season each fully attended by the Selectors. The Committee members have attended as many Open Tournaments as possible and routine work undertaken includes a National Ranking list for guidance in seeding, nominations for National Championships abroad and collection of results, etc., for distribution to Selectors. The Committee are considering ways and means to implement a scheme, which will have as its object advanced training of all leading players. It is felt that players would benefit considerably, as so many reach a certain standard and then appear to make no progress. A Junior Panel was formed with T. E. Sears (Chairman), H. J. Amery (Hon. Secretary), J. H. Carrington and K. Stanley. Efforts were made to organise Area Junior Trials but nominations received were insufficient to justify trials in some areas but one trial was successfully conducted at Sunderland through the good offices of Mr. E. Reay.

6. The World Championships. The 24th World Championships are to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, from the 7th to the 15th March, 1957. 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 from the 2nd to the 6th April, 1957; at Manor Place Baths, S.E.17, on the 2nd to the 4th April, and at the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley on the 5th and 6th April. A further report will be given at the Annual General Meeting as the Championships are taking place after the preparation of this report.

For the first time in the history of the Association the Committee decided to play the Junior events of the English Open Championships as a separate event and these events were organised by the Kent County Association in conjunction with the Kent Junior Open Championships at Herne Bay in November, 1956. We would like to place on record our warmest thanks to the Kent County Committee for the excellent arrangements made. The winners and runners-up of the various events were:—

	Winners	Runners-up
Junior Singles (Boys)	P. Czichowski	G. Schwaning
Junior Singles (Girls)	Miss H. Dauphin	Miss U. Ehebrecht
Junior Doubles (Boys)	P. Czichowski and W. Prandke	T. Caffrey and G. Schwaning
Junior Doubles (Girls)	Miss H. Dauphin and Miss L. Muser	Miss A. Jacobs and Miss J. Johnson
Junior Mixed Doubles.	P. Czichowski and Miss H. Dauphin	W. Prande and Miss U. Ehebrecht

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

Association	Result	Score
v. France—Juniors (Eastbourne) ..	lost	4—6
v. GermanyDDR—Juniors (Herne Bay) ..	lost	0—11
v. Belgium—Juniors (Herne Bay) ..	draw	4—4
v. Scotland—Mixed (Barnehurst) ..	won	8—2
v. Ireland—Mixed (Hanley) ..	won	10—0
v. Wales—Mixed (Cardiff) ..	won	9—1
v. France—Men (Chateauroux) ..	won	7—2

In addition the Association took part in an International Team Tournament at Liege, with results as follows:—

Association	Result	Score
v. Liege	won	4—0
v. Italy	won	4—0
v. Belgium	won	4—3
v. France	won	4—3

At the time of preparing this report four further International Matches were due to be played:—

- v. Wales—Juniors (9th March at Sutton)
- v. Japan—Mixed (1st April at Birmingham).
- v. France—Women (2nd April at Waltham Abbey).
- v. Japan—Mixed (8th April at Tottenham).

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

Men	Women	Junior
† R. Bergmann	† Miss J. Fielder	* P. Cole
D. C. Burridge	† Miss A. S. Haydon	* C. Deaton
* R. Griffin	† Miss J. Rook	* D. Grant
† I. Harrison	† Miss D. Rowe	* A. Piddock
R. Hinchliff		* J. G. Woodforde
† B. Kennedy		* Miss L. Bown
† J. A. Leach		* Miss J. Harrower
B. Merrett		* Miss S. Hession
† A. Rhodes		* Miss A. Jacobs
M. H. Thornhill		
H. T. Venner		

* New International 1956/57.

† Swaythling and Corbillon Cup Teams 1957.

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

G. V. Barna, J. H. Carrington, A. A. Haydon, T. E. Sears and L. Thompson.

The Committee wishes 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 Belgian and French Championships.

BELGIAN OPEN (FEBRUARY, 1957)

- M.S. Winner J. Leach, runner-up A. Rhodes.
- M.D. Runners-up J. Leach and A. Rhodes.
- W.S. Runner-up Miss A. Haydon, Semi-Finalist; Miss J. Rook.
- W.D. Winner Miss A. Haydon (with Elliot) Runners-up Miss J. Rook and Miss J. Fielder.
- X.D. Winners J. Leach and Miss Haydon, Runners-up A. Rhodes and Miss J. Fielder.

FRENCH OPEN (FEBRUARY, 1957)

- M.D. Runner-up J. Leach (with Vogrinc).
- W.S. Winner Miss A. Haydon.
- W.D. Winners Miss A. Haydon and Miss J. Fielder.
- X.D. Winner Miss A. Haydon (with Andreadis); Runners-up B. Kennedy and Miss J. Fielder.

IRISH OPEN (JANUARY, 1957)

- M.S. Winner M. Thornhill. Runner-up D. C. Burridge.
- M.D. Winners M. Thornhill and D. C. Burridge.
- W.S. Winner Miss J. Rook. Runner-up Miss D. Rowe.
- W.D. Winners Miss J. Rook and Miss D. Rowe.
- X.D. Winners D. C. Burridge and Miss D. Rowe. Runners-up M. Thornhill and Miss J. Rook.

10. English Players Abroad. R. Bergmann has been engaged in an exhibition tour of the U.S.A. J. Leach and K. Stanley have taken part in coaching in Sweden and Norway respectively. Miss Y. Baker, Miss W. Bates, Miss B. Isaacs, Miss B. Millbank, Mrs. J. Willcocks, Miss F. Wright, C. Booth, B. Brumwell, K. R. Craigie, R. Griffin, I. Harrison, E. Hodson, J. Ingber, A. Lindsay, J. Lowe, B. Merrett, A. R. Miller, and A. W. C. Simons took part in a week-end tour of Germany and Miss J. Harrower, Miss L. Bown, P. Cole and D. Grant participated in a Junior International Tournament in Paris.

11. Juniors. Junior International Matches have been played against Germany D.D.R., France, Belgium, resulting in two losses with a draw against Belgium. A mixed team under the captaincy of Ken Stanley took part in the Junior Tournament in Paris in September, 1956, and a match has also been arranged versus Wales.

The English Junior Open Championships were held apart from the senior events for the first time, but, in conjunction with the Kent Open Junior Championships at Herne Bay and was very successful. National Junior County Championships have again been run on an area basis.

The Daily Mirror Tournament which includes Junior Events and The Eagle/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, ran a coaching scheme for Juniors during the summer months organised by Johnny Leach.

A sub-committee of the National Selection Committee has been formed as a Junior Panel.

T. E. Sears was again elected to represent the E.T.T.A. on the Junior Commission set up by the International Table Tennis Federation.

12. National County Championships. The County Championships whilst losing Oxfordshire, increased the number of teams taking part to 51, this is an all-time record. The following statement gives the comparative total entries for the past 10 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

Season	No. of Counties	No. of Teams
1952-53	30	50
1953-54	29	41
1954-55	32	48
1955-56	32	50
1956-57	31	51

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. It is regretted that Bill Vint, Chairman since the inception of the Championships, has indicated that he is not able to continue in office after the end of the season. The advent of petrol rationing has imposed serious difficulties and it has been gratifying to see the Counties rally and support one another to keep the Championships flag flying.

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

	1956/57	1955/56
Wilmott Cup	92	93
J. M. Rose Bowl	72	67

The results of the Semi-Finals and Finals played on the 23rd February, 1957, were as follows:—

Competition	Venue	Events	Result
Wilmott Cup	Camberwell	S-Final	Manchester 5 Gloucester 3
		S-Final	London Civ. Ser. 5 E. London 0
		Final	London Civ. Ser. 9 Manchester 0
J. M. Rose Bowl	Brentford	S-Final	Birmingham 8 Brighton 1
		S-Final	South London 7 Leeds 2
		Final	Birmingham 5 South London 3

Matches in Zone 8 of both Competitions were played off at one venue on a specific date as an experiment. The Committee wish to thank Mr. I. C. Eyles for his co-operation in arranging the many details for this Zone play-off.

The Committee also wish to place on record their warm thanks to the South London and Acton and District Leagues 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 Miss A. S. Haydon should receive the award in respect of season 1955/56, particularly in view of her play in winning the French Open Singles Title and in all her four matches during this season with the then reigning World Champion, Angelica Rozeanu.

The presentation of the cup was made, for the first time, by Victor Barna himself, at the annual challenge match when the Champion County (Surrey) played the Rest of England team at Clapham.

15. **Open Tournaments.** Thirty-one Open Tournaments were sanctioned this season but four were subsequently cancelled owing to difficulty in obtaining suitable venues and the petrol shortage.

Six Invitation Tournaments were approved and one Closed Championship covering 13 Leagues in 8 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 open to non-affiliated players on payment of a special 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-five members were recorded as Registered Members for the current year.

18. **Coaching.** Some 46 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 40 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.

Events arranged during the current year included:—

- One week Coaches' Theory and Practical Course at Lilleshall.
- One Day Coaches' Theory Course at St. Brides, London.
- One Day Diploma Candidates' Course at St. Brides, London.
- Three Day Three Counties Course for players from Staffordshire, Shropshire and Worcestershire at Lilleshall.
- One Day Youth Coaching Rally at Chesterfield.
- Two Day Youth Coaching Rally at Guildford.

All these were under the instruction of the Hon. Director of Coaching, who also arranged sessions for the instruction of coaches in the Leicester area.

Our three instructional 16 mm. films were again widely distributed, free of charge to affiliated bodies and bona fide 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. **Development Committee.** This Committee was formed during the season to study the many and varied aspects of the game from the playing point of view, presentation of events, and formation of an International Club to the general administration of the National Association. All these matters remain under the active consideration of National Executive Committee members who are much concerned with the current problems facing the Association and the game.

20. Standardisation of the Racket Committee. This Committee was formed at the latter end of the season to deal with the matter of the participation in the game of rackets covered by sponge and other "freak" materials. A resolution will be submitted by the National Executive Committee to the Annual General Meeting regarding the standardisation of the racket. The policy of this proposal was unanimously adopted by the N.E.C. and its detail has been based on lengthy discussions with manufacturers and other parties with special knowledge.

21. Hungarians. The Hungarian players F. Sido (with Mrs. Sido), L. Foldi and Miss E. Koczian visited this country at the turn of the year. Advantage was taken of their presence to arrange matches in Bristol, Hastings, Leamington Spa, Tottenham in aid of Hungarian Relief. Unfortunately the coincidence of their arrival with the Christmas holiday period precluded the arrangement of more matches. Messrs. Butlins, Ltd., J. A. Leach, G. V. Barna and S. Boros, the Putney Club, the North West Kent Association and Messrs. Ultra Sports and Social Club are to be warmly thanked for helping with hospitality. Several other noted Hungarian players have arrived as permanent residents in this country. They have been made welcome and will no doubt be a playing asset to the game in their counties of residence.

22. Honorary Life Members Committee. It will be recalled that the last Annual General Meeting approved the institution of Life Members of the Association and approved the appointment of:-

The Dowager Lady Swaythling, O.B.E., Austin F. Carris, Godfrey W. Decker, Leslie E. Forrest, Hon. Ivor Montagu, Arthur K. (Bill) Vint, O.B.E., P. E. Warden and C. Corti Woodcock.

to be the first Hon. Life Members of the Association.

For the 1956/57 season the National Executive Committee appointed the same members to form this Committee, namely, Messrs. Eyles, Forrest and Woollard and they have agreed to recommend to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting the nomination of Mr. M. Goldstein for the award of Honorary Life Membership of the Association.

23. International Table Tennis Federation. The Congress will this year be held in Stockholm during the period of the World Championships (March), 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 the Treasurer (A. K. Vint) have been appointed as delegates, and Messrs. G. V. Barna, J. Carrington and T. E. Sears will be attending in their individual capacities as members of I.T.T.F. Committees.

24. County Administration. The total number of County Associations remains at 35.

25. Umpires. Thirty-four County Associations are now participating in the Umpires Scheme. The total of qualified and registered "County

Umpires" is 607 of whom 51 have qualified during the past 12 months. The second examination for the qualification of "National Umpire" was conducted in London on 24th February, 1957. There are at present 8 qualified and approved National Umpires. Metal lapel badges and blazer pocket badges have been produced and made available for National Umpires. A new County Umpire Test Paper has been prepared and issued and the Explanatory Memorandum of the Umpires Scheme revised and re-issued. Details of the Scheme have been made available for, and at the request of, the Table Tennis Associations of Canada, Australia and The Philippines.

26. 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 an increase in printing costs, to reduce by four pages the number of pages of the last four issues (February to May 1957).

The Committee would like to place on record their grateful thanks to the Editor and the Publishers for providing a Magazine which has continued to earn such high praise for its quality and high standard of editorial production.

Thanks are also due to the many contributors.

27. Club Competitions. The Committee gave sanction for the Club Competitions to again be run with the financial benefit being placed into the World Championships Travelling Expenses Fund. At the time of this report over 100 Competitions have been confirmed, many of which have now been completed.

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

29. Central Council of Physical Recreation. The Secretary (Mr. D. P. Lowen) was appointed our representative on the Central Council of Physical Recreation and the Games and Sports Advisory Committee of the Central Council. We are pleased to note that 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.

30. Official Handbook. The Official Handbook was again published with the same number of pages as last year (176) and a circulation of 9,000.

31. **Office Administration.** Once more the office has to report a year of great activity. The work of the 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.

We were extremely fortunate in the fact that Mrs. Pegg, although last year intimating that she wished to be released from full time duties, decided that she was able to continue with the Association in that capacity. However, shortage of staff has during the past six months added further burdens to Mrs. Pegg's work for us as Miss F. Imboden and Miss E. Filby resigned during the year under review. Miss P. Martin was appointed in October, 1956, and we have to express our thanks for her valuable service to the Association.

On behalf of the National Executive Committee.

IVOR MONTAGU (Chairman);
A. K. VINT (Hon. Treasurer);
D. P. LEWEN (Hon. Secretary).

ADDENDUM

We desire to express appreciation of the services of the Honorary Secretary during the past year, his first in that office. Quietly and efficiently he has undertaken the duties assigned to him and without question the time and hard work he has put in has been of great help to the Association.

IVOR MONTAGU (Chairman).
A. K. VINT (Hon. Treasurer).

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Supplementary Items to certain Paragraphs

6. **The World Championships.** The 24th World Championships were held in Stockholm, Sweden, from the 7th to the 15th March, 1957. 33 teams competed in the Swaythling Cup competition and 24 teams in the Marcel Corbillon Cup competition.

The results of all the events were as follows:—

	Winners	Runners-up
Swaythling Cup	Japan	Hungary
Corbillon Cup	Japan	Rumania
Men's Singles	T. Tanaka	I. Ogimura
Men's Doubles	I. Andreadis and L. Stipek	I. Ogimura and T. Tanaka
Women's Singles	Miss F. Eguchi	Miss A. Haydon
Women's Doubles	Miss L. Moscovy and A. Simon	Miss A. Haydon and D. Rowe
Mixed Doubles	I. Ogimura and F. Eguchi	I. Andreadis and A. Haydon
Men's Consolation Singles	K. Freundorfer	A. Rhodes
Women's Consolation Singles	T. Namba	H. Elliot
Jubilee Cup	G. Johnsson	L. Johansson

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

	Result	Score
Swaythling Cup		
v. Hungary (R. Bergmann, J. Leach, B. Kennedy)	lost	1-5
v. Yugoslavia (R. Bergmann, J. Leach, B. Kennedy)	lost	2-5
v. Austria (B. Kennedy, A. Rhodes, I. Harrison)	lost	4-5
v. Holland (B. Kennedy, A. Rhodes, J. Leach)	won	5-0
v. Wales (R. Bergmann, B. Kennedy, A. Rhodes)	won	5-0
v. Spain (A. Rhodes, J. Leach, I. Harrison)	won	5-0
v. Lebanon (I. Harrison, B. Kennedy, R. Bergmann)	won	5-0

Marcel Corbillon Cup		
v. China (A. Haydon, D. Rowe)	lost	1-3
v. Wales (A. Haydon, D. Rowe)	won	3-1
v. U.S.A. (J. Rook, A. Haydon, D. Rowe)	won	3-0
v. Belgium (A. Haydon, D. Rowe)	won	3-0
v. Denmark (A. Haydon, D. Rowe)	won	3-0
v. Switzerland (A. Haydon, D. Rowe)	won	3-0
v. Holland (J. Rook, D. Rowe and A. Haydon)	won	3-0
v. Norway (A. Haydon, J. Fielder, D. Rowe)	won	3-0

Individual Events results included:—

Men's Singles (4 prelims)
9th Kennedy lost to Ehrlich—20—15, 18, 20—18
Thornhill lost to Andreadis—10—13—14

Individual Events results (cont.)

7th Leach lost to Foldi—17, 24—19—16
 6th Bergmann lost to Reiter, 14, 16, 14/17, 8/11, 10/11
 Rhodes lost to Mellstrom, 15—14—16—17
 I. Harrison lost to V. Harangozo—4—10—12

Men's Doubles (3 prelims)
 7th Kennedy/Harrison lost to Tsunoda/Myata—19—18—13—15
 Bergmann/Leach lost to Andreadis/Stipek—8, 19—9—13
 Rhodes/Thornhill lost to Gantner/Reiter—16—21—18

Women's Singles (3 prelims)
 Final A. Haydon lost to Eguchi—14—22, 19, 21—19
 7th D. Rowe lost to Mosoczy—6—14—16
 5th J. Rook lost to Chiu Chung-hui—13—15, 16, 19—12
 4th J. Fielder lost to Watel-Mathieu, 19, 15—16, 11/14, 11/19

Women's Doubles:
 Final Haydon/Rowe lost to Mosoczy Simon—17—21, 13—13
 3rd Rook/Fielder lost to Schlaf/Fiedler—11—17—18

Mixed Doubles (3 prelims)
 Final Andreadis/Haydon lost to Ogimura/Eguchi—16, 19—18, 10—19

Quarter Finals (8th round):
 Leach/Rowe lost to Ogimura/Eguchi—13—13—16
 6th Rhodes/Fielder lost to Gantner/Zeller—8—13—12
 4th Thornhill/Rook lost to Schneider/Wiskandt—6, 16—12—13

Men's Consolation Singles:
 Final Rhodes lost to Frounderfer—18—12
 Quarter Finals I. Harrison lost to Rhodes—20—17

Women's Consolation Singles:
 Quarter Final Rook lost to Namba—11—18
 2nd round Fielder lost to Guzik—17—19

7. English Open Championships. The English Open Championships were staged at the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, with the preliminary rounds being played at the Manor Place Baths, Walworth, London, S.E.17, from the 2nd to the 6th April, 1957. Entries from abroad included players from Japan, Hungary, India, Czechoslovakia, S.A.T.T.Bd., France, U.S.A., Australia, New Zealand. Entries were also received from Wales, Scotland, and from two or three Hungarian refugees in this country. The Association's President, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, O.B.E., presented the trophies and plaques to the winners and runners-up in each event.

The arrangements for the Championships were carried out by a Committee consisting of I. Montagu (Chairman), A. K. Vint (Hon. Treasurer), D. P. Lowen (Hon. Secretary), E. G. White (Hon. Referee), Mrs. E. Carrington (Hospitality), J. H. Carrington (Hospitality), G. W. Decker (Equipment), W. G. Goldfinch, R. St. G. Good, G. James (Stewards and Umpires), C. Jaschke, S. H. Kempster (Press), W. R. Luff (Trophies), F. G. Mannoch (Programme), Administrative Secretary (Mrs. K. Pegg-Lewis), Referee's Committee:—A. H. Lewis, P. Hyde, F. Milligan, A. E. Clewer, H. Pearce, L. C. T. Bulport.

The National Executive Committee would like to place on record their 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	Z. Berczik	I. Ogimura
Women's Singles	F. Eguchi	A. Haydon
Men's Doubles	I. Ogimura and T. Tanaka	I. Andreadis and L. Stipek
Women's Doubles	T. Okawa and T. Namba	F. Eguchi and K. Watanabe
Mixed Doubles	K. Tsunoda and T. Namba	I. Andreadis and A. Haydon
Men's Veteran Singles	L. Kerslake	R. Markwell
Women's Veteran Singles	Mrs. I. Bell	Miss E. Davis
Men's Consolation Singles	L. G. Adams	A. W. C. Simons
Women's Consolation Singles	Mrs. J. Head	Miss L. Withams

	Result	Score
v. Wales Juniors (Sutton)	won	8—1
v. Japan (Birmingham)	lost	3—5
v. France (Women) (Waltham Abbey)	won	7—2
v. Japan (Tottenham)	lost	2—0
v. Japan (Cheltenham)	drew	4—4

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

Men	Women	Boys	Girls
R. Bergmann	Miss J. Fielder	*D. Bloy	Miss J. Harrower
E. Hodson	Miss M. Fry	P. Cole	
B. Kennedy	Miss A. Haydon	A. Piddock	
L. Landry	Miss P. Mortimer		
J. Leach	Miss J. Rook		
A. Rhodes	Miss D. Rowe		
M. Thornhill	Mrs. C. K. Thompson		

* denotes New International 1956-57

Non-playing captains were:

G. V. Barna, A. A. Haydon, A. W. C. Simons and T. E. Sears

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

Second Division North	Lincolnshire
Second Division South	Surrey
Second Division West	Glamorgan
Southern Division	Buckinghamshire
Midland Division	Warwickshire
Junior Division Midland	Staffordshire
Junior Division South	Middlesex
Junior Division North	Yorkshire

13. Wilmott Cup and J. M. Rose Bowl Competitions. Mr Eyles on behalf of the Gloucestershire Association makes the following observations on the experiment of holding all rounds of the Wilmott Cup and J. M. Rose Bowl competitions on one day (in Zone 8).

"Teething Trouble:—(a) Petrol rationing, (b) date, (c) venue. Due to these and the great distance in Zone 8, e.g. Aylesbury in the East to Plymouth down South, many Leagues withdrew, some at an exceedingly late date, two just simply failed to put in an appearance. This made the draw somewhat farcical, some Leagues having to play 4 matches, whilst Plymouth in the Rose Bowl, without playing a game, reached the Zone Final. The financial aspect of the competitions found that in the Wilmott Cup each League taking part paid £2/16/8 whilst in the Rose Bowl this was £3/0/1. It can thus be realised that the system has far reaching value in conserving the funds of all Leagues. Could any League, under the rules of either competition, have staged just one round for either of these amounts. To sum up, it appears successful, and what is more considerably reduces the table tennis calendar.

Lessons learnt are these:—Zones should, where possible be kept to 8 teams, making 3 matches the maximum, these enables the start to be delayed until approximately midday with all the advantages on the team who travel long distances. Well before the finishing date of the competitions, very much closer liaison must be held between all Leagues, enabling the organiser to have a date and venue, suitable to all competitors. Gloucestershire and many of the Leagues who took part sincerely hope that the E.T.T.A. will again sanction this system next season, and learning from its mistakes have no hesitation in recommending this experiment to others."

23. International Table Tennis Federation. The Chairman and the Treasurer attended the A.G.M. of the I.T.T.F. in Stockholm in March 1957, as delegates of the E.T.T.A. Mr. Carrington attended as a member of the I.T.T.F. Development Committee, and Mr. Barna as consultant on the racket questionnaire. 43 Associations were represented in person or by proxy. A notable item of business was the consideration of the E.T.T.A. and T.T.A. of Wales resolutions proposing a standardisation of the racket. A resolution was adopted unanimously (a) noting that, while opinions were divided a majority seemed to hold that some degree of standardisation, if possible, is desirable; (b) setting up a Commission to draft feasible standardisation formulae and recommending that Associations interested to experiment with them; (c) noting the necessity under rule for a 3/4 majority for any change of law and authorising the calling of a Special General Meeting next year if it should appear that such a majority exists.

Points arising from discussion in the Laws: (i) proposals to abolish the doubles line and to authorise a warning before time in time limit games will be brought before the next General Meeting; (ii) so also will be proposals designed to remove ambiguity in the Law on error in

sequence of service; (iii) all Associations are asked to experiment with re-raising the height of the net to 6½ or 6¾ inches.

All Associations are requested to pay special attention to public presentation of events and to help in compiling an international catalogue of Table Tennis films. Views were divided on the advisability of segregating Junior events from senior.

The Advisory Committee took note of betting incidents during the Championships and issued a warning against them.

Dr. K. Kunodi (Austria) was elected a Life-Member on his retirement. A cup, to be called the Egypt Cup, was accepted from the Egyptian T.T.F. to pass from one country holding the Championships to the next so doing. In his Presidential report Mr. Montagu pointed out that he had now served as President for 30 years, that is, ever since the foundation of the I.T.T.F., and emphasizing the need to find an early successor.

Thirteen makes of ball, including the Barna Three Crown, Halex Three Star and Villa XXX were approved.

The English Men's team was classified 9th and the Women's team 4th, each in their respective 1st categories.

The Table Tennis Associations of Korea (People's Republic), Malta and Turkey having been added to membership, and the Saar having terminated membership to combine with D.T.T.B. (Table Tennis organisation of the German Federal Republic), the I.T.T.F. membership is now 72.

The next World Championships will be held at Dortmund, March 28th to April 8th, 1959. The next following (1961) are to be held outside Europe. (Note: At discussions, held simultaneously with the I.T.T.F. meeting, on the holding of European Championships in 1958 opinion favoured a system of qualifying team matches on a regional basis, and a final pool of team qualifiers to be played off at the same time as some national open championships; no offer of a venue was however yet forthcoming. A Committee was elected to pursue the matter, Mons. Belot (France) to be its convenor.

Mr. Montagu was re-elected President of the I.T.T.F. and to membership of the following Committees:—Classification, Equipment, Development, Membership, Rules, Technical; Mr. Vint was re-elected Treasurer and Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee. Mr. T. E. Sears a member of the Junior Commission and Mr. J. Carrington a member of the Development Commission. Mr. H. Roy Evans (Wales) was re-elected Honorary Secretary of the Federation. A Handbook supplement in English will be produced next year.

27TH APRIL, 1957.

ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30th June, 1957

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
Year ended 30/6/56.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Year ended 30/6/56.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1427 17 0	Administration.			3196 9 6	Affiliation Fees.		
382 4 9	Wages and National Insurance ...	1041 18 7		25 5 0	Leagues ...	3121 12 6	
430 0 5	Travelling, etc., Expenses ...	552 2 10		12 5 0	Clubs ...	23 2 6	
26 14 3	Rent ...	501 10 5		290 19 6	Individuals ...	9 0 0	
334 9 3	Lighting, Heating and Cleaning ...	15 9 4			Special ...	287 19 3	
263 10 11	Telephone and Telegrams ...	209 19 11		89 0 0	Registered Members' Fees ...		3441 14 3
268 7 7	Postage ...	235 3 2		215 14 4	Tournament Fees ...		88 0 0
	Printing, Stationery and Advertising ...	404 7 6		577 6 5	Ball Rebate ...		204 17 2
37 15 0	Press Cuttings ...	46 5 0		14 6 10	Shirt Rebate ...		521 6 9
7 15 0	Postal Ballot ...	8 0 0		1 1 0	Donations ...		31 3 8
24 9 0	Translations ...	20 15 0		4 5	Miscellaneous Receipts ...		2 3 5
36 15 0	Sunday Freedom Association ...	5 5 0		71 9 11	Interest on Investments and Bank Deposits ...		70 8 10
33 2 10	Office Equipment and Repairs ...	2 17 5					
4 19 7	Insurances ...	14 13 7					
35 15 3	Hire of Rooms ...	56 18 6					
7 0 0	International Table Tennis Federation ...	10 0 0					
15 0 0	County Rebates:—						
497 12 0	Fees ...	477 1 2					
38 11 5	Tournaments ...	37 11 5					
18 19 8	Sundry Expenses ...	6 9 4	3703 3 2				
616 11 9	Publications.						
948 11 3	Official Handbook ...	630 10 4					
29 17 9	Table Tennis Magazine ...	891 15 6					
	Sundry Publications ...	6 3 6	1528 9 4				
5475 19 8	Carried forward ...		5231 12 6	5747 17 4	Carried forward ...		5520 9 9

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
Year ended 30/6/56.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Year ended 30/6/56.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5475 19 8	Brought forward		5231 12 6	5747 17 4	Brought forward		5520 9 9
5807 17 11	World Championships, 1957—Stockholm		831 10 7	5807 17 11	World Championships, 1957—Stockholm		342 17 0
	English Open Championships—London				English Open Championships—London		
	Hire of Wembley Empire Pool ...	2066 1 6			Admissions, Wembley ...	3245 6 1	
	Hire of Manor Place Baths ...	50 8 0			Admissions, Manor Place Baths ...	138 11 0	
	Hotel, Hospitality and Travelling Expenses ...	575 11 1			Television Fees ...	886 17 0	
	Printing, Stationery and Postages ...	296 15 5					
	Cups, Medals and Badges ...	70 18 6					
1129 1 3	Printing of Programmes ...	332 17 4	3392 11 10				
	English Junior Championships—						
	Herne Bay ...	77 4 2					
34 1 0	Belgian Open Championships ...	76 13 5					
51 9 7	Dutch Open Championships 1955/56 ...	4 6 10					
116 8 6	French Open Championships ...	29 4 1					
105 1 4	Scandinavian Open Championships ...						
27 5 6	Swiss Open Championships ...						
	International Matches.						
	v. Belgium—Juniors—Herne Bay ...	13 13 5					
	v. France—Men—Chateaufoux ...	76 10 5					
	v. France—Women—Waltham ...	12 1 9					
	v. Abbey ...	13 10 9					
	v. France—Juniors—Eastbourne ...						
	v. Germany (D.B.R.)—Juniors ...	14 11 10					
	Herne Bay ...						
	v. Hungary—Mixed—Tottenham 1955/56 ...	1 5 0					
	v. Ireland—Mixed—Hanley ...	12 1 6					
	v. Japan—Mixed—Tottenham ...	47 3 6					
	v. Japan—Mixed—Cheltenham ...	78 3 7					
	v. Japan—Mixed—Birmingham ...	210 19 3					
	v. Scotland—Mixed—Barnehurst ...	2 15 8					
	v. Wales—Mixed—Cardiff ...	17 13 6					
643 17 5	v. Wales—Junior Boys—Sutton ...	20 13 0	521 3 2				
13391 2 2	Carried forward ...		10164 6 7	1198 16 11	Carried forward ...		11984 11 6

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
Year ended 30/6/56.	£	s.	d.	Year ended 30/6/56.	£	s.	d.
13391 2 2	Brought forward	...	10164 6 7	14062 15 10	Brought forward	...	11984 11 6
342 8 4	European Tour	...	247 2 8	123 7 11	European Tour	...	207 16 0
—	German Tour	...	325 13 8	—	German Tour	...	176 13 2
—	Hungarian Tour	...	295 7 11	—	Hungarian Tour	...	212 19 11
310 2 3	Japanese Tour	...	84 0 0	69 19 10	Romanian Tour	...	84 0 0
72 0 0	Eagle-Girl Tournament	...	89 12 8	72 0 0	Eagle-Girl Tournament	...	37 14 3
—	French Junior Tournament	...	57 18 4	—	Liege Tournament	...	—
63 13 7	Liege Tournament	...	—	63 13 7	Daily Mirror Tournament	...	—
—	Daily Mirror Tournament	...	—	—	Willmott Cup.	...	—
—	Willmott Cup.	...	—	46 13 7	Entry Fees	...	46 0 0
34 19 8	Travelling, etc., Expenses...	34 15 7	43 12 7	—	J. M. Rose Bowl	...	—
—	Cups, Medals and Engraving	8 17 0	—	34 10 3	Entry Fees	...	36 0 0
42 17 7	J. M. Rose Bowl.	...	42 13 0	—	Coaching Committee	...	4 4 0
2 4 2	Travelling, etc., Expenses...	33 16 0	13 9 0	—	National & County Umpires Scheme	...	16 7 0
59 15 0	Cups, Medals and Engraving	8 17 0	7 12 5	17 / 6	Neckties and Squares	...	129 7 6
47 4 4	European Championships Meeting	...	78 7 11	21 1 0	E.T.T.A. Badges	...	5 6 0
5 3 1	Coaching Committee	...	44 11 0	—	—	—	—
36 9 2	Selection Committee — Travelling	...	89 14 7	—	—	—	—
26 1 10	Expenses, etc.	...	11 2 1	—	—	—	—
77 8 4	County Secretaries Conference	...	62 17 9	—	—	—	—
—	National & County Umpires Scheme	...	55 19 11	—	—	—	—
—	Badges and Shirts	...	—	—	—	—	—
—	Neckties and Squares	...	—	—	—	—	—
—	E.T.T.A. Badges	...	—	—	—	—	—
—	Official Dress for Teams	...	—	—	—	—	—
—	Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...	1226 17 3	—	—	—	—
£14511 9 6			£12940 19 4	£14511 9 6			£12940 19 4

THE ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June, 1957

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Year ended 30/6/56.	£	s.	d.	Year ended 30/6/56.	£	s.	d.
2539 15 6	Income and Expenditure Account.	...	2539 15 6	1309 3 3	Cash at Bank.	...	30 6 4
1485 8 9	Balance at 1st July, 1956	...	1226 17 3	—	Deposit Account	...	1455 5 4
61 14 8	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...	3766 12 9	38 11 4	Current Account	...	1485 11 8
25 0 0	Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances	...	372 2 1	—	Cash in Hand.	...	30 16 3
—	World Championship Guarantee Fund	...	61 14 8	—	Secretary	...	7 1 5
—	Balance as at 1st July, 1956	...	53 17 2	—	Treasurer	...	37 17 8
—	Contributions during year ended 30th June, 1957, less expenses	...	115 11 10	—	Investments.	...	—
—	Magazine Fund	...	25 0 0	1000 0 0	£1,000 3½% Defence Bonds (at Cost)	1000 0 0	—
—	Victor Barna—Testimonial Fund.	...	223 13 7	1064 6 8	South Eastern Trustee Savings Bank	1145 4 8	—
—	Balance at 1st July, 1956	...	38 1 2	32 17 11	Add: Interest Accrued	...	2145 4 8
—	Interest Accrued:	...	6 10 10	815 5 1	Sundry Debtors and Debit Balances...	...	2173 8 4
—	Balance at 1st July, 1956	...	44 12 0	83 19 0	Stocks — Umpires Badges	...	93 5 0
—	Interest for the year...	...	268 5 7	—	Coaches Badges	...	34 2 6
£4373 13 8			£4547 12 3	—	Neckties and Squares	...	78 7 6
				—	—	—	205 15 0
				£4373 13 8			£4547 12 3

Signed: A. K. VINT,
Hon. Treasurer.
Dated: 19th August, 1957.

We have examined the Accounts of the English Table Tennis Association at 30th June, 1957, 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.

STANDING ORDERS FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CONVENING OF MEETINGS:

1. The National Executive Committee shall meet before the 30th June of each year.
 2. Subsequent meetings of the Committee shall be determined at each preceding meeting, subject to items 3 and 4 below.
 3. The Secretary, with the approval of the Chairman, may convene Special meetings and shall give at least 14 days notice of such meetings to all members of the Committee.
 4. Special meetings shall also be convened by the Secretary within 21 days of receipt of a demand of more than one third of the members of the Committee.
 5. Notice of new business matters to be placed on the Agenda shall be sent to the Secretary not less than 21 days prior to the meeting.
 6. Matters in respect of which notice has not been given, shall be placed on the Agenda under "Any other Business", unless otherwise resolved by two thirds of members present.
- AGENDA:**
7. Notice of the items on the Agenda shall accompany all notices convening meetings of the National Executive Committee.
 8. At the first meeting the following items shall be included on the Agenda.
 - (a) Adoption of Standing Orders.
 - (b) Election of Deputy Chairman.
 - (c) Election of Press Officer.
 - (d) Election of any other Officers.
 - (e) Confirmation of action taken by Officers and Sub-Committees subsequent to the last Annual General Meeting of the Association.
 - (f) Terms of reference for all Sub-Committees for the current season.
 - (g) Election of Sub-Committees for the current season in accordance with Rule 13(e).
 - (h) Consideration of matters arising from the Minutes of the A.G.M.
 - (i) Press releases.
 - (j) Any Other Business.
 9. At all meetings, except Special meetings, the following items shall be included on the Agenda:—
 - (a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous meeting.
 - (b) Matters arising out of the Minutes.
 - (c) Consideration of business adjourned from previous meetings.
 - (d) Reports of Officers.
 - (i) Chairman's Report.
 - (ii) Honorary General Secretary's Report.
 - (iii) Honorary General Treasurer's Report.

- (iv) Honorary Press Officer's Report.
- (e) Consideration of Reports of Sub-Committees.
- (f) Press releases.
- (g) Any Other Business.

PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS:

10. The chair shall be taken by the Chairman of the English Table Tennis Association, or in his absence the Deputy Chairman of the National Executive Committee.
 11. In the absence of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, any member of the Committee shall be elected to the chair on a majority vote of members present and voting.
 12. The order of the Agenda may be varied at the discretion of the majority of members.
 13. The Chairman may limit the number of times members may speak on any one proposal but the proposer of a motion shall have the right to reply before the motion is put to the vote.
 14. A point of order may be raised at any time and shall take precedence over all other business.
 15. The Chairman's decision on a point of order shall be final.
 16. All proposals shall have a mover and seconder except that proposals made by the Chairman need not have a seconder.
 17. Voting on all matters shall be by a show of hands unless a ballot is demanded by a simple majority of members present.
 18. In the event of a ballot the votes cast shall be counted and read out by two scrutineers appointed by the members.
 19. In all cases of equality of votes the Chairman may use a casting vote; otherwise the proposal shall not be carried.
 20. In applying a "closure motion" only the following motions shall be accepted at the discretion of the Chairman:—
 - (a) That the meeting shall proceed to the next business.
 - (b) That the question be now put. (To be taken at any time).
 21. The quorum for the transaction of any business shall be 5, unless fixed otherwise by the National Executive Committee at the commencement of each season.
 22. All matters discussed at the National Executive Committee meetings and Sub-Committee meetings shall be considered private and confidential and shall only be communicated to the Press or the general public in accordance with the method laid down from time to time by the National Executive Committee.
- MINUTES:**
23. The Honorary General Secretary of the Association shall be responsible for the recording of the Minutes at all meetings of the National Executive Committee, and such Minutes shall be marked "Private and Confidential".

24. Where there is a motion the Minutes shall record the proposer and the seconder of each motion; the result of the vote with the number of votes cast in favour, against and where desired, abstentions.

25. The Minutes shall be circulated to all members of the Committee not later than 21 days after the completion of the meeting.

26. The Minutes, as recorded in the Minute Book, shall be numbered consecutively, starting with a new series of numbers each season.

SUB-COMMITTEES:

27. Sub-Committees may include persons who are not members of the National Executive Committee provided that at no time shall the number of such persons represent more than half the number of members on the sub-committee, excluding the Chairman of that Sub-Committee.

28. In appointing a Sub-Committee the National Executive Committee shall name the members of that Committee who are to occupy the positions of Chairman and Secretary; these shall be members of the National Executive Committee.

29. Casual vacancies on a Sub-Committee can be filled only by the National Executive Committee.

30. Casual vacancies for the position of Chairman and Secretary of a Sub-Committee may be filled by that Committee from those of their number who are members of the National Executive Committee, but the appointment must be reported for confirmation at the next meeting of the National Executive Committee.

31. Minutes of Sub-Committees shall be circulated to all members of that particular Sub-Committee and to members of the national Executive Committee and the Editor of the Official Magazine. They shall be marked "Private and Confidential".

32. Any Minute passed at a meeting of the National Executive Committee which relates directly to a particular Sub-Committee shall be circulated to members of that Sub-Committee who are not members of the National Executive Committee.

33. All Officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of Sub-Committees but may also be members of any Sub-Committees by direct appointment. Ex-Officio members shall not have a vote.

34. A Sub-Committee shall not have any power to incur expenditure other than as authorised by the Treasurer of the National Executive Committee. All expenditure incurred by a Sub-Committee must be noted in its Minutes for confirmation by the National Executive Committee.

35. In drawing up the terms of reference for Sub-Committees the National Executive Committee shall indicate whether or not the Sub-Committee is appointed for a specific purpose or a specific period.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Abbreviations: M.S. Men's Singles; W.S. Women's Singles; M.D. Men's Doubles; W.D. Women's Doubles; X.D. Mixed Doubles; J.S.B. Junior Singles Boys; J.S.G. Junior Singles Girls; J.D.B. Junior Doubles Boys; J.D.G. Junior Doubles Girls; J.X.D. Junior Mixed Doubles; J.S. Junior Singles; J.X.S. Junior Mixed Singles; B.S. Boys' Singles; G.S. Girls' Singles; Y.S. Youth's Singles; Y.X.D. Youth's Mixed Doubles; B.D. Boys' Doubles; G.D. Girls' Doubles; V.S. Veterans' Singles; M.V.S. Men's Veterans Singles; W.V.S. Women's Veterans Singles.

ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (SENIOR & JUNIOR EVENTS)

March 25th/27th, 1958, at

March 28th/29th, 1958, at Empire Pool & Sports Arena, Wembley.

Enquiries:—English Table Tennis Association, 214 Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2.

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

BATH (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 30th, 1957, at the St. Peter's Church Hall, Bath.

Sec.:—B. D. George, 1, Forester Lane, Bathwick, Bath.

Events:—M.S.—B. Merrett, W.S.—Miss A. Bates, M.D.—R. Morley and D. House, W.D.—Miss S. Jones and Miss B. Gray, X.D.—J.S.B.—D. Parry.

Closing date for entries: 15th November, 1957.

BIRMINGHAM (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November, 29th/30th, 1957, at the Friends' Institute, Moseley Road, Birmingham 12.

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

Events:—M.S.—L. Adams, W.S.—Miss A. Haydon, M.D.—L. Adams and D. Burridge, W.D.—Miss A. Haydon and Miss H. Elliott, X.D.—D. Burridge and Miss A. Haydon, J.S.B.—B. Donnelley, J.S.G.—Miss C. Charman, J.D.B.—J. Woodford and D. Butterworth, V.S.—H. Spiers.

Closing date for entries: 18th, November 1957.

BOURNEMOUTH (RESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 24th, 1957, at the Drill Hall, Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth.

Sec.:—C. B. Cashell, 16, Victoria Avenue, Winton, Bournemouth.

Events:—M.S.—A. Sherwood, W.S.—Miss M. Jones, M.D.—P. Cruwys and A. Payne, W.D.—Miss M. Jones and Miss R. Mead, X.D.—A. G. Smith and Miss J. McKay, J.S.—G. Cooke.

Closing date for entries: 11th, November 1957.

BUCKS (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
November 9th/10th, 1957, at Slough Community Centre, Slough, Bucks.

Sec.:—L. Thompson, "Auchmead", The Avenue, Sunnymeads, Wraysbury, Bucks.

Events:—M.S.—M. Thornhill, W.S.—Miss H. Elliot, M.D.—M. Thornhill and R. Raybould, W.D.—Miss H. Elliot and Miss M. Fry, X.D.—D. Burridge and Miss H. Elliot, J.S.B.—C. Gosling, J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower.

Closing date for entries: 21st October, 1957.

CHESHIRE JUNIOR (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

March 15th, 1958, at Livingstone Street Baths, Birkenhead, Wirral, Cheshire.

Sec.:—W. H. Gawne, 9, Eric Road, Wallasey, Wirral, Cheshire.

Events:—J.S.B.—C. M. Arkell, J.S.G.—Miss L. Bown, J.D.B.—C. T. Deaton and F. G. Lynch, J.D.G.—Miss J. Butcher and Miss M. Hicks, J.X.D.—D. Parry and Miss L. Bown, (Under 15) B.S.—G. Livesey, (Under 15) G.S.—Miss D. Wright.

Closing date for entries: 3rd March, 1958.

CHESHIRE (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 20th/22nd, 1958, at the Birkenhead Y.M.C.A., Whetstone Lane, Birkenhead, Cheshire.

Sec.:—W. H. Gawne, 9, Eric Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.

Events:—M.S.—A. L. Shepherd, W.S.—Miss A. Wood, M.D.—K. Stanley and W. Devine, W.D.—Mrs. J. Braddock and Miss F. Wright, X.D.—R. Allcock and Miss A. Wood, V.S.—N. Sumner.

Closing date for entries: 3rd February, 1958.

EAST OF ENGLAND (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 7th/8th, 1957, at Butlins Holiday Camp, Skegness.

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

Events:—M.S.—B. Kennedy, W.S.—Miss H. Elliot, M.D.—H. Venner and R. Raybould, W.D.—Miss D. Rowe and Miss H. Elliot, X.D.—L. Adams and Miss M. Fry, J.S.B.—P. J. Cole, J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower.

Closing date for entries: 30th August, 1957.

ESSEX (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 15th/16th, 1958, at

Sec.:—F. Bateman, Fairlop House, 61, Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, London, E.11.

Events:—M.S.—J. Somogyi, W.S.—Miss H. Elliot, M.D.—R. Crayden and J. Head, W.D.—Miss H. Elliot and Mrs. J. Head, X.D.—J. Head and Miss J. Page, J.S.B.—A. Piddock, J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower, V.S.—

Closing date for entries: not known

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JUNIOR (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 1st, 1958, at Public Baths, Gloucester.

Sec.:—I. C. Eyles, 26, Allison Road, Brislington, Bristol, 4.

Events:—J.S.B. (under 17), J.S.G. (under 17), J.B.D., J.G.D., J.X.D., J.S.B. (under 15), J.S.G. (under 15)

Closing date for entries: 10th January, 1958.

HARTLEPOOLS (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 16th, 1957, at Hartlepool Trading Estate Canteen, West Hartlepool.

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

Events:—M.S.—D. Schofield, W.S.—Miss M. Clarke, M.D.—E. T. Johnstone and D. Schofield, W.D.—Miss J. Preston and Miss M. Clarke, X.D.—B. Pennington and Miss J. Preston, J.S.—P. Tindale.

Closing date for entries: 6th November, 1957.

HULL AND EAST RIDING (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 2nd, 1957, at Madeley Street Baths, Hessle Road, Hull.

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

Events:—M.S.—M. Shearer, W.S.—Miss F. Wright, M.D.—M. Shearer and P. Skerratt, W.D.—Miss B. Kinsley and Miss L. Hamilton, X.D.—M. J. Pitts and Miss P. Ingleson, J.S.B.—C. T. Deaton, J.S.G.—Miss L. Hamilton.

Closing date for entries: 24th October, 1957

KENT JUNIOR (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 9th/10th, 1957, at Granville Ballroom, Ramsgate.

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

Events:—J.S.B.—P. Czichowski, J.S.G.—Miss H. Dauphin, J.B.D.—P. Czichowski and W. Prandke, J.G.D.—Miss H. Dauphin and Miss L. Muser, J.X.D.—P. Czichowski and Miss H. Dauphin, Under 15, B.S.—W. Prandke, G.S.—Miss U. Ehebrect, B.D.—R. Van den Eede and P. Juliens, G.D.—Miss U. Ehebrect and Miss J. Harrower, X.D.—W. Prandke and Miss U. Ehebrect, Under 13, B.S.—T. Caffrey, G.S.—Miss M. Shannon, B.D.—R. E. G. Ratcliffe and N. C. Ive, G.D.—Miss C. Bagshaw and Miss M. Shannon.

Closing date for entries: 19th October, 1957.

KENT (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 25th/26th, 1958, at Marine Gardens Pavilion, Folkestone.

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

Events:—M.S.—K. Craigie, W.S.—Miss A. Haydon, M.D.—E. Hodson and L. Landry, W.D.—Miss A. Haydon and Miss S. Jones, X.D.—B. Kennedy and Miss A. Haydon, Y.S.—A. Piddock.

Closing date for entries: 6th January, 1958.

LANCASHIRE (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 25th, 1958, at De Havilland Propellers Ltd., Lostock, Bolton.

Sec.:—A. Howcroft, 30, Thorne Street, Farnworth.

Events:—M.S.—R. Hinchliffe, W.S.—Miss A. Bates, M.D.—E. T. Johnson and D. Schofield, W.D.—Miss A. Bates and Mrs. V. Rowe, X.D.—W. Devine and Miss A. Bates, J.S.B.—C. T. Deaton, J.S.G.—V.S.—H. Greaves.

Closing date for entries: 18th January, 1958.

MERSEYSIDE (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 8th/9th, 1957, at Dunlops Canteen, Speke, Liverpool, 19.

Sec.:—Miss M. Lindner, 4, Hilltop Road, Liverpool, 16.

Events:—M.S.—B. Kennedy, W.S.—Miss H. Elliot, M.D.—A. Simons and B. Kennedy, W.D.—Miss K. Best and Miss A. Haydon, X.D.—A. Simons and Miss H. Elliot, J.S.B.—G. Forbes, J.S.G.—Miss F. Wright.

Closing date for entries: 26th October, 1957.

MIDLAND COUNTIES (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 7th/8th, 1958, at Friends Institute, 220, Moseley Road, Birmingham 12.

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

Events:—M.S.—D. House, W.S.—Miss P. Mortimer, M.D.—M. Hawkins and R. Lush, W.D.—Miss A. Bates and Miss P. Mortimer, X.D.—A. Miller and Miss A. Bates, J.S.B.—B. Robinson, J.S.G.—B. Wall, J.D.B.—C. Deaton and F. Lynch, V.S.

Closing date for entries: 27th January, 1958.

NORTH OF ENGLAND (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 10th/12th, 1957, at Drill Hall, Norman Road, Rusholme, Manchester 14.

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

Events:—M.S.—B. Kennedy, W.S.—Miss H. Elliot, M.D.—B. Kennedy and G. Pullar, W.D.—Miss H. Elliot and Miss M. Fry, X.D.—B. Kennedy and Miss H. Elliot, J.S.B.—J. Graham-Woodforde, J.S.G.—Miss L. Bown.

Closing date for entries: 28th September, 1957.

NORTH-EAST ENGLAND (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 5th and 7th, 1958, at Burniston Barracks, Scarborough

Sec.:—W. Mitton, 16, The Whins, Newby, Scarborough.

Events:—M.S.—J. Somogyi, W.S.—Miss C. K. Best, M.D.—A. Rhodes and M. Thornhill, W.D.—Miss C. K. Best and Miss P. Mortimer, X.D.—B. Kennedy and Miss C. K. Best, J.S.B.—P. J. Cole, J.S.G.—Miss B. J. Kinsley, V.S.—E. Brown, Y.S.—I. Harrison.

Closing date for entries: 26th March, 1958.

NORTH-WEST KENT (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 30th 1957/January 4th, 1958 at Barnehurst Residents' Association Club, 152a, Parkside Avenue, Barnehurst, Kent.

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

Events:—M.S.—F. Sido, W.S.—Miss A. Haydon, M.D.—L. G. Adams and D. C. Burridge, W.D.—Miss A. Haydon and Miss D. Rowe, X.D.—F. Sido and Miss E. Koczian, J.S.B.—A. R. Piddock, J.S.G.—Miss S. Hession.

Closing date for entries: 3rd December, 1957.

PETERBOROUGH (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 23rd, 1957, at Messrs. Baker Perkins Ltd., Canteen, Westwood Works, Peterborough.

Sec.:—E. Kent, 14, High Street, Eye, Nr. Peterborough.

Events:—M.S.—R. Dove, W.S.—Mrs. D. B. Griffiths, M.D.—G. Pudney and R. Raybould, W.D.—Mrs. S. M. Beamish and Miss J. Latty, X.D.—E. T. Johnson and Miss J. Latty, J.S.B.—L. Landry, J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower.

Closing date for entries: 11th November, 1957.

PONTEFRAC (RESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 15th, 1958, at Town Hall, Pontefract.

Sec.:—C. Darley, Jnr., 13, The Booths, Pontefract.

Events:—M.S.—M. Simpson, W.S.—Miss F. Wright, M.D.—M. J. Pitts and D. McGarry, W.D.—Miss P. Lammin and Mrs. P. Chadwick, X.D.—D. Schofield and Miss C. Moore, Y.S.—A. Warentz, V.S.—E. Moorhouse. (This event will not be run this season).

Closing date for entries: 5th February, 1958.

PORTSMOUTH (RESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 20th, 1957, at South Parade Pier, Southsea, Hants.

Sec.:—Miss J. Anstee, 1, St. Michael's Road, Portsmouth, Hants.

Events:—M.S.—B. Merrett, W.S.—Miss M. Austin, M.D.—B. Merrett and R. Morley, W.D.—Miss D. Wightman and Miss W. Bates, X.D.—L. Landry and Miss W. Bates, J.X.S.—D. Grant.

Closing date for entries: 10th October, 1957.

SOUTH LONDON (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 10th/15th, 1958, at Central Baths, Bermondsey.

Sec.:—Mrs. E. G. Johnston, 141, Ingram Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

Events:—M.S.—J. Somogyi, W.S.—Miss A. Haydon, M.D.—J. Somogyi and J. O'Hara, W.D.—Miss A. Haydon and Miss J. Fielder, X.D.—M. Thornhill and Miss A. Haydon, J.S.B.—A. Piddock, J.S.G.—S. Hession.

Closing date for entries:

SOUTH YORKSHIRE (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 1st, 1958, at Somme Barracks, Glossop Road, Sheffield 10.

Sec.:—R. D. Renshaw, 7, Luna Croft, Gleadless, Sheffield 12.

Events:—M.S.—P. Skerratt, W.S.—Mrs. J. Braddock, M.D.—M. Simpson and G. Underwood, W.D.—Mrs. J. Braddock and Mrs. Cassell, X.D.—R. Ridge and Miss M. Leigh, J.S.B.—C. T. Deaton.

Closing date for entries:

SUSSEX JUNIOR (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 13th, 1958, at Littlehampton Badminton and Squash Club, off High Street, Littlehampton.

Sec.:—Miss L. Rymill, 192, Goring Way, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.

Events:—J.S.B., J.S.G., J.B.D., J.G.D., J.X.D. (Under 15), J.B.S., J.G.S.

Closing date for entries:

SUSSEX (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 26th/27th, 1957, at White Rock Pavilion, Hastings, Sussex.

Sec.:—G. A. J. Peddlesden, 26, Quarry Road, Hastings, Sussex.

Events:—M.S.—M. Thornhill, W.S.—Miss A. Haydon, M.D.—A. Miller and J. Head, W.D.—Miss A. Haydon and Miss D. Rowe, X.D.—I. Jones and Miss S. Jones.

Closing date for entries: 10th October, 1957.

WEST OF ENGLAND (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 14th/15th, 1958, at the Bristol South Baths, Dean Lane, Bedminster, Bristol, 3.

Sec.:—D. Rowe, 380, Speedwell Road, Kingswood, Bristol.

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, J.D.

Closing date for entries: 1st March, 1958.

WEST MIDDLESEX (RESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 22nd/28th and March 1st, 1958, at the West Ealing Club, Mervyn Road, W. Ealing, W.13.

Sec.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Riddick, 29, Thorney Hedge Road, Chiswick, W.4.

Events—M.S.—J. Somogyi, W.S.—Miss M. Fry, M.D.—E. Hodson and L. Landry, W.D.—Mrs. J. Head and Miss M. Piper, X.D.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Head, J.S.B.—G. Gosling, J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower, Y.S.—L. Landry and Miss L. Whithams.

Closing date for entries: 14th February, 1958.

YORKSHIRE (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 30th, 1957, at the Drill Hall, Huddersfield.

Sec.—K. W. James, 25, Hallfield Road, Bradford.

Events—M.S.—R. Hinchliff, W.S.—Mrs. J. Braddock, M.D.—B. Kennedy and R. Dove, W.D.—Mrs. J. Braddock and Miss L. Hamilton, X.D.—B. Kennedy and Miss J. Preston, V.S.—E. Brown.

Closing date for entries:

YORKSHIRE JUNIOR (UNRESTRICTED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 4th, 1958, at Madeley Street Baths, Hessle Road, Hull.

Sec.—K. W. James, 25, Hallfield Road, Bradford.

Events—J.S.B.—C. Arkell, J.S.G.—Miss F. Wright, Y.D.—D. N. Bartlett and C. Pollard, Y.X.D.—J. Spencer and Miss F. Wright, Y.S.—C. Deaton, (Under 15) S.—M. Dainty.

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	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
1956-57	31	6	38	13	3	13

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
1956-57 Middlesex	Surrey	Lincolnshire	Glamorgan

Southern Division	Northern Division	Eastern Division
1947-48 Hampshire	Lancashire	
1948-49 Hampshire	Cheshire	
1949-50 Devon	Northumberland	
1950-51 Surrey	Yorkshire	Buckinghamshire
1951-52 Sussex	Yorkshire	Bedfordshire
1952-53 Kent	Yorkshire	Hertfordshire
1953-54 Berkshire		Bedfordshire
1954-55 Hampshire		Suffolk
1955-56 Berkshire		
1956-57 Buckinghamshire		

Midland Division	South Western Division	North Midland
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	
1956-57 Warwickshire		

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

Junior Division (South)	Junior Division (North)	Junior Division (Midland)
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	Cheshire	
1955-56 Middlesex	Yorkshire	Staffordshire
1956-57 Middlesex (beat Yorkshire 8-1 in play off)		

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
1956 (London)	Champion County	4	The Rest	6

MEMBERSHIP—SEASON 1957-58

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

Midland Division
Derbyshire
Northamptonshire
Staffordshire
Warwickshire

Southern Division
Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Hertfordshire
Kent
Norfolk

Midland Junior Division North
Northamptonshire
Staffordshire
Warwickshire

Junior Division North
Cheshire
Durham
Lancashire
Yorkshire

South
Essex
Hertfordshire
Kent
Middlesex
Suffolk
Surrey
Sussex

FIXTURES—1957-1958

PREMIER DIVISION

Saturday, 5th Oct., 1957 ... Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire
Sussex v. Middlesex
Surrey v. Lancashire

Saturday, 19th Oct., 1957 ... Lancashire v. Yorkshire
Sussex v. Glamorgan
Gloucestershire v. Surrey

Saturday, 2nd Nov. 1957 ... Glamorgan v. Essex

Wednesday, 13th Nov., 1957 ... Surrey v. Essex

Saturday, 16th Nov., 1957 ... Yorkshire v. Glamorgan
Gloucestershire v. Sussex

Wednesday, 27th Nov., 1957 ... Surrey v. Middlesex

Saturday, 7th Dec., 1957 ... Essex v. Yorkshire
Gloucestershire v. Lancashire
Sussex v. Surrey
Glamorgan v. Middlesex

Wednesday, 8th Jan., 1958 ... Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire

Saturday, 11th Jan., 1958 ... Sussex v. Yorkshire
Middlesex v. Lancashire
Essex v. Gloucestershire

Saturday, 1st Feb., 1958 ... Yorkshire v. Middlesex
Lancashire v. Essex
Surrey v. Glamorgan
Middlesex v. Essex

Thursday, 20th Feb., 1958 ... Middlesex v. Essex

Saturday, 15th March, 1958 ... Lancashire v. Sussex

Saturday, 22nd March, 1958 ... Yorkshire v. Surrey
Essex v. Sussex
Middlesex v. Gloucestershire
Glamorgan v. Lancashire

Second Division (North)

Saturday, 5th Oct., 1957 ... Warwickshire v. Durham
Northumberland v. Yorkshire

Saturday, 19th Oct., 1957 ... Lincolnshire v. Northumberland
Yorkshire v. Warwickshire

Saturday, 16th Nov., 1957 ... Warwickshire v. Northumberland
Cheshire v. Durham

Saturday, 7th Dec., 1957 ... Northumberland v. Durham
Lincolnshire v. Warwickshire

Saturday, 11th Jan., 1958 ... Yorkshire v. Lincolnshire
Warwickshire v. Cheshire

Saturday, 1st Feb., 1958 ... Durham v. Yorkshire
Lincolnshire v. Cheshire

Saturday, 8th Mar., 1958 ... Cheshire v. Yorkshire

Saturday, 15th Mar., 1958 ... Northumberland v. Cheshire

Saturday, 22nd Mar., 1958 ... Durham v. Lincolnshire

Second Division (South)

Saturday, 12th Oct., 1957 ... Suffolk v. Hertfordshire

Saturday, 19th Oct., 1957 ... Buckinghamshire v. Hampshire
Kent v. Berkshire

Saturday, 16th Nov., 1957 ... Hampshire v. Berkshire
Hertfordshire v. Kent

Wednesday, 20th Nov., 1957 ... Berkshire v. Buckinghamshire

Saturday, 7th Dec., 1957 ... Kent v. Hampshire
Buckinghamshire v. Suffolk
Berkshire v. Hertfordshire

Saturday, 11th Jan., 1958 ... Hampshire v. Hertfordshire

Saturday, 18th Jan., 1958 ... Suffolk v. Berkshire

Wednesday, 29th Jan., 1958 ... Berkshire v. Buckinghamshire

Saturday, 8th Feb., 1958 ... Kent v. Suffolk

Saturday, 22nd March, 1958 ... Suffolk v. Hampshire
Buckinghamshire v. Kent

Second Division (West)

Friday, 11th Oct., 1957 ... Dorset v. Cornwall

Saturday, 12th Oct., 1957 ... Wiltshire v. Cornwall

Saturday, 19th Oct., 1957 ... Worcestershire v. Dorset

Sunday, 20th Oct., 1957 ... Staffordshire v. Dorset

Saturday, 16th Nov., 1957 ... Somerset v. Devon
Dorset v. Wiltshire
Staffordshire v. Worcestershire

Saturday, 7th Dec., 1957 ... Somerset v. Cornwall
Wiltshire v. Worcestershire
Devon v. Dorset

Saturday, 4th Jan., 1958 ... Worcestershire v. Somerset

Saturday, 11th Jan., 1958 ... Cornwall v. Devon

Saturday, 18th Jan., 1958 ... Staffordshire v. Wiltshire

Saturday, 1st Feb., 1958 ... Devon v. Wiltshire
Somerset v. Staffordshire
Cornwall v. Worcestershire

Saturday, 8th March, 1958 ... Dorset v. Somerset
 Saturday, 22nd March, 1958 ... Wiltshire v. Somerset
 Sunday, 23rd March, 1958 ... Worcestershire v. Devon
 Saturday, 5th April 1958 ... Devon v. Staffordshire
 Monday, 7th April, 1958 ... Cornwall v. Staffordshire

Midland Division

Saturday, 19th Oct., 1957 ... Derbyshire v. Northamptonshire
 Saturday, 7th Dec., 1957 ... Staffordshire v. Derbyshire
 Saturday, 4th Jan., 1958 ... Warwickshire v. Staffordshire
 Saturday, 1st Feb., 1958 ... Northamptonshire v. Warwickshire
 Saturday, 22nd Feb., 1958 ... Staffordshire v. Northamptonshire
 Saturday, 15th March 1958 ... Derbyshire v. Warwickshire

Southern Division

Saturday, 1st Nov., 1957 ... Cambridgeshire v. Bedfordshire
 Saturday, 7th Dec., 1957 ... Hertfordshire v. Kent
 Saturday, 11th Jan., 1958 ... Norfolk v. Cambridgeshire
 Friday, 17th Jan., 1958 ... Kent v. Norfolk
 Saturday, 1st Feb., 1958 ... Cambridgeshire v. Hertfordshire
 Saturday, 1st Feb., 1958 ... Norfolk v. Hertfordshire
 Saturday, 1st Feb., 1958 ... Bedfordshire v. Kent
 Saturday, 22nd Feb., 1958 ... Bedfordshire v. Norfolk
 Thursday, 20th March, 1958 ... Hertfordshire v. Bedfordshire
 Saturday, 22nd March, 1958 ... Kent v. Cambridgeshire

Midland Junior Division

Saturday, 12th Oct., 1957 ... Warwickshire v. Northamptonshire
 Saturday, 16th Nov., 1957 ... Staffordshire v. Warwickshire
 Saturday, 4th Jan., 1958 ... Warwickshire v. Staffordshire
 Saturday, 1st Feb., 1958 ... Northamptonshire v. Warwickshire
 Saturday, 22nd Feb., 1958 ... Northamptonshire v. Staffordshire
 Saturday, 15th Mar., 1958 ... Staffordshire v. Northamptonshire

North Junior Division

Saturday, 19th Oct., 1957 ... Lancashire v. Yorkshire
 Saturday, 16th Nov., 1957 ... Cheshire v. Durham
 Wednesday, 4th Dec., 1957 ... Lancashire v. Cheshire
 Saturday, 7th Dec., 1957 ... Lancashire v. Durham

Saturday, 14th Dec., 1957 ... Yorkshire v. Lancashire
 Wednesday, 8th Jan., 1958 ... Cheshire v. Lancashire
 Saturday, 18th Jan., 1958 ... Yorkshire v. Durham
 Saturday, 25th Jan., 1958 ... Yorkshire v. Cheshire
 Saturday, 1st Feb., 1958 ... Durham v. Yorkshire
 Saturday, 8th Mar., 1958 ... Cheshire v. Yorkshire
 Saturday, 15th March, 1958 ... Durham v. Cheshire
 Saturday, 22nd March, 1958 ... Durham v. Lancashire

South Junior Division

Saturday, 5th Oct., 1957 ... Middlesex v. Sussex
 Saturday, 5th Oct., 1957 ... Hertfordshire v. Suffolk
 Saturday, 12th Oct., 1957 ... Kent v. Middlesex
 Saturday, 19th Oct., 1957 ... Surrey v. Hertfordshire
 Saturday, 19th Oct., 1957 ... Essex v. Sussex
 Saturday, 2nd Nov., 1957 ... Surrey v. Suffolk
 Saturday, 2nd Nov., 1957 ... Hertfordshire v. Middlesex
 Saturday, 16th Nov., 1957 ... Sussex v. Surrey
 Saturday, 30th Nov., 1957 ... Suffolk v. Essex
 Saturday, 7th Dec., 1957 ... Kent v. Sussex
 Saturday, 14th Dec., 1957 ... Surrey v. Essex
 Saturday, 11th Jan., 1958 ... Suffolk v. Middlesex
 Saturday, 11th Jan., 1958 ... Sussex v. Hertfordshire
 Friday, 24th Jan., 1958 ... Middlesex v. Essex
 Saturday, 1st Feb., 1958 ... Sussex v. Suffolk
 Saturday, 1st Feb., 1958 ... Kent v. Surrey
 Saturday, 15th Feb., 1958 ... Suffolk v. Kent
 Saturday, 22nd Feb., 1958 ... Essex v. Kent
 Saturday, 8th March, 1958 ... Essex v. Hertfordshire
 Saturday, 15th March, 1958 ... Hertfordshire v. Kent
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*BANBURY	G. J. Fisher		268, Warwick Road, Banbury	17	150	
BARKING	R. Gallagher		384 Monega Road, E.12	26	250	
BARNES	M. J. Collett		316, Kew Road, Kew	19	160	
BARNETS	D. A. Smith		10, Wrotham Road, Barnet	29	350	
BARNLEY	Mrs. M. Jones		19, Victoria Road, Barnsley	31	276	
*BARROW	J. F. Whidborne		39, Aberdare Street, Barrow-in-Furness	21	200	

BASILDON	J. L. Faldo		67, High Road, Vange, Basildon, Essex	16	100	P. Lawrence
BASINGSTOKE	L. M. L. Palmer		The Flat, Manydown Park, Nr. Basingstoke	15	120	L. M. L. Palmer
*BATH	A. L. Ollis		102, Bloomfield Drive, Bath	27	500	A. L. Ollis L. Le Cren No Rep. appointed
BATLEY YOUTH BECKENHAM	H. Hayes		18, Field Hill, Batley, Yorks.	7	35	Miss E. T. Wakelam G. H. Lindfield No Rep. appointed
	Miss E. T. Wakelam		12, Mackenzie Road, Beckenham	23	275	D. N. Preston
*BEDFORD	A. Hughes		14, Talbot Road, Bedford	21	327	
*BIDEFORD	D. N. Preston		"Marymead," Windmill Lane, Northam, North Devon	4	35	G. Wenham M. Goldstein A. A. Haydon C. N. Griffin No Rep. appointed
BILLERICAY BIRMINGHAM	G. Wenham		55, North Road, Brentwood	14	150	
	M. Goldstein		415, Moseley Road, Birmingham, 12	240	5500	
*BISCOVEY	D. W. Smith		31, Trenovissick, Par, Cornwall	3	50	Mrs. J. F. Reay
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BOGNOR	P. Ragless		21, Burnham Avenue, Bognor	20	150	
*BOLTON S.S.	A. Howcroft		30, Thorne Street, Farnworth	36	450	

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BRADFORD	C. W. Llanwarne	11, Ellercroft Terrace, Lidget Green, Bradford, 7	64	500	M. Sheard L. E. Forrest C. W. Llanwarne
BRAINTREE	B. O. Woods	51, Clare Road, Braintree	20	320	H. J. Warde B. O. Woods
*BRIDGWATER	P. A. Hooper	16a, Cornhill, Bridgwater, Somerset	8	100	No Rep. appointed
*BRIDPORT	F. T. Record	25, Victoria Grove, Bridport, Dorset	5	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	33	500	B. G. Fretwell V. Cranmer
BRISTOL	Mrs. P. Archdale	26, West View Road, Keynsham	85	1250	R. Salway A. G. Norman D. Rowe
BROMLEY	F. J. Bryant	183, Hurst Road, Sidcup, Kent	29	350	F. J. Bryant D. N. Mitchell
BUCKINGHAM	A. J. H. Wickens	9, Addington Road, Buckingham	14	60	A. J. H. Wickens
BURNLEY	C. Maden	134, Briercliffe Road, Burnley	10	70	T. Alston
BURNLEY YOUTH	W. Rushton	11, Cog Street, Burnley	16	250	W. Rushton N. Powell
*BURTON-ON-TRENT, Snr.	J. D. Newton	176, Oversetts Road, Newhall, Burton-on-Trent	13	150	No Rep. appointed

*BURTON CHRISTIAN	Mrs. N. Mear	61, Anglesey Road, Burton-on-Trent	8	70	Mrs. N. Mear
*BURY	T. Wood	121, Bell Lane, Bury	15	120	N. Cook
*BUSHEY YOUTH COUNCIL	A. W. Flint	21, Cedar Road, Oxhey, Watford	5	40	B. Collins
BYFLEET	G. A. Coaker	24, Stompond Lane, Walton-on-Thames	19	200	G. A. Coaker D. Acklom
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*CAMBORNE	A. Lobb	4, Canfield Place, Redruth	6	80	A. Lobb
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*CANNOCK YOUTH	M. Baskeyfield	107, Green Heath Road, Hednesford, Staffs.	14	60	G. Benn
CANTERBURY	L. R. Butler	54, Stanley Road, Herne Bay	20	200	A. J. Glover L. R. Butler
*CARSHALTON YOUTH	J. Hind	6, Bishop's Close, Sutton, Surrey	9	—	No Rep. appointed
*CASTLEFORD	T. D. Shaw	30, Westbourne Crescent, Pontefract	11	75	T. D. Shaw
CENTRAL	S. R. Dane	60, Armitage Road, Golders Green, N.W.11	91	1000	G. James, S. R. Dane B. F. G. Tagg
*CENTRAL SOMERSET	G. Green	21, Portland Road, Street, Somerset	6	80	G. Green
*CHALFONTS	D. J. Scott	Cabin Stores, Cross Lanes, Chalfont St. Peter	12	160	J. Fairbank
*CHEADLE	I. Buckingham	Dimsdale, Woodhead, Cheshire	7	72	I. Buckingham

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CHELTENHAM	W. E. Griffiths	"Waseley,"	Christchurch Road, 22	250		E. N. White
*CHELTENHAM YOUTH	A. Hobbs	29, Croft Gardens,	Cheltenham	11	80	F. C. Newell
CESHUNT	A. W. Dale	Charlton Kings, Cheltenham		18	225	L. C. Carter
CHESTER	R. J. Houston	9, Paternoster Close,	Waltham Abbey, Essex	16	200	I. C. Byles
CHESTER-FIELD	D. Atkinson	3, Knowsley Road, Hoole,	Chester	26	220	A. W. Dale
*CHESTERFIELD YOUTH	H. Dickens	128, Chester Street,	Chesterfield	7	52	G. W. Hammond
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*CIRENCESTER	Miss J. Herbert	12, Parsonage Place,	Amersham, Bucks.	9	120	S. H. Dutton
*CLACTON	G. Denton	Tudor House, Tudor Road,	Cirencester	14	135	R. P. Marshall
*COLCHESTER	Miss J. R. Berriman	1, Deanhill Avenue,	Clacton-on-Sea	22	200	L. Swale
COVENTRY	A. Grey	168, Maldon Road,	Colchester	40	500	No Rep. appointed
CRAWLEY	J. Elliott	13, The Countess's Croft,	Cheylesmore, Coventry	20	250	C. A. Cole
CREWE	N. Whittaker	21, Southgate Road, Crawley		19	200	I. C. Eyles
		41, Ford Lane, Crewe				G. Denton
						No Rep. appointed
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						H. Welch
						R. Kirkup
						H. Jenner
						N. Whittaker
						H. Pettitt

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*CROYDON BUS. HOUSES	M. G. A. Brown	34, Clonmore Street,	29	200	K. C. Joyes
DAGENHAM	R. J. Moseley	Southfields, S.W.18	22	200	M. G. A. Brown
DARLASTON	D. S. Allen	39, Maylands Avenue,	20	100	T. J. Spicer
DARLINGTON	D. Leggate	Elm Park, Hornchurch	24	230	R. Frost
DARWEN	H. Green	19, Butts Road, Walsall	7	75	D. S. Allen
*DEAL	J. W. Martin	13, Walworth Crescent,	16	200	H. A. Senior
DERBY	W. A. Reeves	Darlington	23	300	K. Lamb
*DERBY YOUTH	Mr. Birkingham	20, Springfield Flats,	13	100	N. Cook
*DEREHAM	D. G. Craske	Bolton Road, Darwen	8	140	J. W. Martin
DESBOROUGH	B. J. Wells	"Coondahs," Herchell	10	80	I. Tant
DEVIZES	D. Hillier	Road, Walmer	11	150	F. Patchett
*DEWSBURY	F. Harrowsmith	142, Enfield Road, Derby	34	375	W. A. Reeves
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DONCASTER	L. J. Batty	"Mayina," Neatherd Moor,	20	200	D. G. Craske
DONCASTER YOUTH	A. S. Shirtcliffe	Dereham	12	—	B. J. Wells
		89, Pipers Hill Road, Kettering			D. Hillier
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*DULWICH	J. H. Newson		26, Park Road, Colliers Wood, S.W.19	20	220	J. H. Newson C. Fenby
*DUNSTABLE	E. W. Ball		52, Waller Avenue, Luton	13	120	E. W. Ball
*DURHAM	D. Franks		18, Hartside View, Pityme, Durham	11	150	E. Reay
*EALING YOUTH	W. H. Bavington		104, Clarendon Road, W.11	16	120	R. A. Cuthbertson W. H. Bavington
*EASTBOURNE	A. Glover		16, Garfield Road, Hailsham	14	210	A. Glover
*EAST HAM YOUTH	W. Ellen		285, Halley Road, E.12	18	100	No Rep. appointed
EAST LONDON	D. E. Leahey		144, Richmond Road, Leytonstone, E.11	25	1000	H. A. Spraggs G. Eagle
EASTWOOD	D. W. Beardsley		41, Kniveton Park, Ilkeston, Derbyshire	17	120	D. W. Beardsley J. J. Clay
ECKINGTON YOUTH	C. F. Casey		Holywell Chambers, 27, Holywell Street, Chesterfield	10	200	C. F. Casey
EDWASCA	F. R. Gash		17, Browning Road, Enfield, Middx.	30	300	F. R. Gash A. G. Wraight
ELLESMERE PORT	N. G. Sumner		47, Pound Road, Little Sutton, Cheshire	10	200	N. G. Sumner

*EVESHAM	J. Mytton		"Sunrise," Church Lench, Nr. Evesham	9	100	J. Mytton
EXETER	R. R. North		"Lynwood," Premier Place, St. Leonard's Rd., Exeter	20	230	L. C. Kerslake L. R. Suter
*EXMOUTH	L. J. Holman		13, Ryll Grove, Exmouth	8	124	L. J. Holman
*FARNWORTH	C. Ridings		9, Bowker Street, Little Hulton, Walkden	17	160	N. Cook T. Blunn
FELIXSTOWE	T. D. Houlden		3, Ravensfield Road, Ipswich	6	60	T. D. Houlden
*FENLAND	T. Bowden		Barnes Road, Donnington, Spalding	4	40	B. Craven
FILM RENTERS	Miss R. J. Wright		2, Kennet Road, Isleworth	17	110	H. T. Edwards
*FINCHLEY YOUTH	A. G. Leoni		1, Nether Close, Finchley, N.3	10	60	No Rep. appointed
FOLKESTONE	H. Hewson		13, Phillip Road, Folkestone	19	350	F. Betts H. Hewson R. Gilbert
FROME	Miss J. M. Millington		97, Nunney Road, Frome, Som.	8	50	
*GAINS-BOROUGH	L. Ellis		8, Acland Street, Gainsborough	9	90	No Rep. appointed
*GLOSSOP	T. Murphy		81, Victoria Street, Glossop	7	90	T. Murphy
GLOUCESTER	L. C. T. Davis		8, Westfield Avenue, Brockworth, Glos.	20	300	L. C. T. Davis A. H. Haines G. J. Bernfeld
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*GRANTHAM	G. Walmsley		11, Denton Avenue, Grantham, Lincs.	8	—	No Rep. appointed
GRAVESEND	G. M. Burles		81, Old Road West, Gravesend	24	200	H. C. Fello G. M. Burles
GREAT YARMOUTH	D. Jenkinson		57, High Street, Caister-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth	22	160	No Rep. appointed

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GUILDFORD	Miss E. D. Allison		16, Waterden Road, Guildford	26	360	P. C. Lawes Miss E. D. Allison
*HALESOWEN	W. H. Barrington		26, Nimmings Road, Blackheath, Birmingham	9	80	M. Bayliss
*HALIFAX	D. Wilde		8, Emscote Gardens, Bell Hall, Halifax	37	340	C. Whiteley J. Hitchcock
*HARLESTON	D. W. Stacey		Red House Farm, Starston, Harleston	5	60	D. W. Stacey
*HARLOW	L. F. Reed		"Pine Needles," 339, Northbrooks, Harlow, Essex	19	180	W. Peacher L. F. Reed
122 *HARROGATE	J. W. Skerron		8, Montpelier Street, Harrogate	15	240	W. Robinson
*HARTLEPOOLS	W. Hall		15, Easington Road, West Hartlepool	27	300	J. W. Richmond Miss L. A. Svensson
*HASLEMERE	R. A. Francis		Jays Farm, Roundhurst, Haslemere	8	100	R. A. Francis
HASLINGDEN	T. D. Fitton		"Hinsal," 451, Helmsford Rd., Helmsford, Rossendale	5	10	N. Cook
METHODIST	G. A. J. Peddlesden		26, Quarry Road, Hastings	21	650	K. Watts D. N. Tyler
HASTINGS	D. J. Hilton		93 Western Road, Haywards Heath	7	85	L. M. Brownfield
HAYWARDS	A. Avery		65, Lawn Lane, Hemel Hempstead	12	—	No Rep. appointed
HEATH	Mrs. P.M.A. Weston		Education Dept. Town Hall, N.W.4	15	190	A. Curtis
*HEMEL						
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YOUTH						

*HEREFORD	I. Hull-Brown		Vicarage Flat, Church Road, Clechonger, Hereford	24	260	I. Hull-Brown H. Millichamp
HERTFORD	C. R. Smith		12, Sele Road, Hertford	13	200	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	30	400	L. Baskerville R. J. Sewell
*HITCHIN	R. A. Harding		121, Western Way, Letchworth	12	125	M. Simpson
*HONEYBOURNE	L. Hackett		9, Smallbrook Road, Broadway, Worcs.	7	112	L. Hackett
*HOPE VALLEY	L. S. Bradwell		5, Fern Royd, Hathersage, Nr. Sheffield	6	70	No Rep. appointed
*HOROLOGICAL	E. P. Groom		108, Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1	5	30	H. F. Banks
SPORTS	G. Lockwood		181, Longwood Road, Huddersfield	40	450	R. Westbrook G. Lockwood
HUDDERSFIELD	K. Hewland		382, Chanterlands Av. North, Hull	63	750	H. Litchfield H. Flinton K. Hewland
*HUNTS.	Miss J. R. Smith		c/o Chivers & Sons, Ltd., George Street, Huntingdon	7	50	No Rep. appointed
HYDE	E. Plevin		46 Pennine Road, Woodley, Nr. Stockport	19	180	E. Plevin W. Newton
*ILFORD	H. D. Olley		67, Hastings Avenue, Ilford, Essex	26	550	No Rep. appointed
INGLEWOOD	G. Brown		69, Gawsforth Road, Sale, Cheshire	21	300	J. H. Quayle G. Brown
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*ISLE OF THANET	J. L. Culver		66, King Street, Ramsgate	13	150	J. L. Culver
*ISLE OF WIGHT	Mrs. E. D. Young		Hazelmere, Lower Hyde, Shanklin	19	200	P. Knowles Mrs. E. D. Young
*KEIGHLEY	J. Whitley		67, South Street, Keighley, Yorks.	8	50	No Rep. appointed
KENT SCHOOLS	F. G. Mannooch		216, Park Road, Sittingbourne, Kent	22	500	F. G. Mannooch H. T. Curtis
*KETTERING YOUTH	Miss J. P. Bovington		Technical College Annexe, St. Mary's Road, Kettering	8	100	Miss J. P. Bovington
*KIDDERMINSTER	Mrs. J. Edwards		The Gables, Hartlebury	26	400	G. Darlison W. Thomson P. Osborne
KINGS LYNN	P. Osborne		6, St. Peter's Road, West Lynn, Kings Lynn	15	150	M. Hall
KNARES-BOROUGH	G. Wood		59 Inman Grove, Knaresborough	10	120	M. Hall
LEAMINGTON	Mrs. M. E. Evans		17, Gaveston Road, Leamington Spa	22	209	Mrs. M. E. Evans D. Marshall H. W. Swetman
LEATHER-HEAD	T. Bruver		14, St. Martin's Place, Dorking	19	165	T. Bruver N. Rushton
LEEDS	N. Rushton		7, Luttrell Place, Leeds, 16	64	1000	A. S. Carr G. Farrar A. S. Payne
LEEDS CIVIL SERVICE	A. S. Payne		10, Parkfield Grove, Beeston, Leeds, 11	9	92	A. S. Payne
*LEEDS COUN. OF BOYS' CLUBS	A. Beevers		1, Fairfax Road, Leeds, 11	10	120	A. Beevers

*LEEK	G. Jones		6, Garden Street, Leek	11	80	G. Jones
*LEICESTER	D. Branton		Station House, Lowesby, Leics.	65	1100	S. D. Sugden C. J. W. Payne S. Stanford
*LEICESTER YOUTH	H. Davenport		"Threeways," Welford Road, Blaby, Leics.	14	150	H. Davenport
*LEIGHTON BUZZARD	Miss D. J. Hounslow		59, Stanbridge Road, Leighton Buzzard	17	190	P. Chamberlain C. Docker
LETCHWORTH	E. E. Cobb		"Kandy," Whitethorn Lane, Letchworth	41	400	E. E. Cobb H. Palmer
LEWES	H. Stackhouse		27, Prince Charles Road, Lewes	12	140	H. Stackhouse
*LEWISHAM BUS. HOUSES	J. Smith		Stairway House, Courthill Road, S.E.13	7	80	A. Stoye
LINCOLN	Mrs. F. A. Merryweather		c/o Ruston-Bucyrus Ltd., Lincoln	29	350	G. E. Sendall T. D. Atkinson J. H. C. Hughes
LIVERPOOL	J. C. McKim		79, North Linkside Road, Woolton, Liverpool	57	—	F. J. Farrell
LIVERPOOL BUS. HOUSES	H. J. Abraham		32, Courtenay Avenue, Liverpool, 22	36	600	T. Blunn J. H. H. Burdett
LONDON	A. E. Haynes		24, Eatonville Road, S.W.17	13	100	A. E. Haynes E. A. Vennell
LONDON BANKS	W. E. Grier		c/o Register Office, Bank of England, E.C.2	33	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	7	60	A. E. Waddington
LONDON BUS. HOUSES	L. C. T. Bulport		159b, Argyle Road, Ealing, W.13	119	2000	L. C. T. Bulport A. H. Lewis A. E. Etheridge

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LONDON CIVIL SERVICE	T. C. Naylor	82, Lewin Road, London, S.W.16	77	1350	E. G. White G. Glover G. A. Owen
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	7	50	No Rep. appointed
*L.T.R. WEST AREA	S. J. Scott	65, Lillian Road, Barnes, S.W. 13	1	40	S. J. Scott
LOUTH	J. Walster	9, Wallis Road, Louth	11	120	J. J. Robertson
LOWESTOFT	A. H. Solomon	16, Commercial Road, Lowestoft	24	252	D. Wendon L. Stacey
*LUTON	G. J. Larg	60, Chandos Road, Luton	32	350	G. J. Larg D. W. Ironmonger R. Benson
*MACCLESFIELD	R. Eenson	4, Hope Street West, Macclesfield	15	180	
*MAIDENHEAD	J. Stewart	4, Cromwell Road, Maidenhead	18	250	S. A. Roper H. Stewart
MAIDSTONE	M. Hibbin	9, Alexandra Street, Maidstone	14	200	No Rep. appointed
*MALVERN	G. C. White	Ripple Lodge, Lower Howsell Road, Malvern	18	135	No Rep. appointed
MANCHESTER	L. W. Jones	261, Mauldeth Road, Burnage, Manchester, 19	80	1000	L. W. Jones H. Wilkinson G. H. Jones Marsden

*MANSFIELD	J. E. S. Rawding	34, Lime Tree Avenue, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts.	28	200	A. Packer J. E. S. Rawding
*MARCH	R. Fox	1, Newlands Avenue, March, Cambs.	11	75	R. Fox
*MATLOCK	D. S. Fearn	16, Gritstone Road, The Wolds, Matlock	7	65	D. S. Fearn
*MEDWAY TOWNS	L. B. Foord	228, Wayfield Road, Chatham	26	250	L. B. Foord N. C. F. Beadle
MERSEYSIDE CIVIL SERVICE	R. W. Stears	45 Cliff Road, Wallasey, Cheshire	8	60	R. W. Stears
*MEXBOROUGH	J. F. Fretwell	17, Rookery Road, Swinton, Mexborough, Yorks.	8	36	J. Fretwell
MID-BEDS.	Rev. F. M. Eagles	Pulloxhill Vicarage, Bedford	7	50	No Rep. appointed
MID-CHESHIRE	K. Brown	79, Greenbank Lane, Northwich, Cheshire	11	100	A. H. Atherton K. Brown
MIDDLESBROUGH	T. R. Hogg	541, Normanby Road, Normanby, Middlesbrough	26	300	T. R. Hogg T. Proudler
*MIDDLETON	P. Burton	3, Robinson Street, Middleton, Lancs.	10	—	N. Cook
*MURTON	T. Porter	2, Victoria Terrace, Murton, Co. Durham	5	30	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	10	No Rep. appointed
*NEWARK	T. J. Baker	183, Bowbridge Road, Newark-on-Trent, Notts.	15	250	T. J. Baker
NEWBURY	K. R. Tucker	10, Howard Road, Newbury, Berks.	24	200	A. J. Leigh K. R. Tucker

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*NEW MILTON	R. H. Pilbeam	45	Hoburne Farm, Christchurch, Hants.	6	120	R. H. Pilbeam
*NEWTON ABBOT	E. Morgan	2,	Queensway House, Buckland, Newton Abbot	7	80	E. Morgan
*NONCON-FORMIST CHURCHES	H. R. Worley	8,	Hughenden Road, High Wycombe	9	60	H. R. Worley
NORTH-ALLERTON	C. K. Palmer	36,	Crosby Road, Northallerton, Yorks.	12	150	R. M. White
*NORTH-AMPTON	L. C. Onley	62,	Whitworth Road, Northampton	22	250	No Rep. appointed
NORTH-UMBERLAND	J. R. Waugh	107,	Links Avenue, Whitley Bay	60	1500	J. R. Waugh A. Coffey D. M. Robson D. A. Spedding J. Morris
NORTH ACTON	D. A. Spedding	31,	Tangmere Gardens, Northolt	36	450	A. E. Ollerenshaw
*NORTH DERBYSHIRE	A. E. Ollerenshaw	46,	Cliff Road, Fairfield, Buxton	6	75	A. E. Ollerenshaw
*NORTHMET SPORTS NORTH MIDDLESEX	S. R. Hoddy	c/o 312,	High Road, N.15	11	100	S. R. Hoddy
NORTH-WEST KENT	F. W. Pitt	74,	Northview Road, Hornsey, N.8	60	700	F. W. Pitt E. R. Hodson S. Roberts B. Carrier F. A. Young
NORTHWICH METHODIST	B. Carrier	23,	Eskdale Road, Bexleyheath	39	400	N. Cook
	A. Siddall	17,	Solvay Road, Winnington, Northwich	8	100	

NORWICH	H. E. Betts	16,	Branksome Close, Eaton, Norwich	52	900	H. E. Betts G. F. Rix H. Carr
NOTTINGHAM	R. S. Holmes	56,	Alma Hill, Kimberley, Notts.	59	1000	R. S. Holmes E. Taylor A. Wilkinson I. B. Foster
*NOTTINGHAM METHODIST NUNEATON	I. B. Foster	44,	Wensley Road, Woodthorpe, Nottingham	9	75	
	W. S. Burton	54,	Mancetter Road, Nuneaton	30	300	C. G. Brown E. S. W. Smith
*OLDBURY	L. L. Holding	179,	Sandwell Road, West Bromwich	16	120	No Rep. appointed
OLDHAM	K. J. Jump	18,	Carlton Avenue, Oldham	32	320	T. Robinson T. Blunn
OXFORD	Miss R. A. Waines	5,	Cricket Road, Oxford	30	350	Miss R. A. Waines
PEASENHALL	A. H. Dunnett	High House Farm,	Peasehall, Saxmundham, Suffolk	7	95	A. H. Dunnett
*PETER-BOROUGH	E. Kent	14,	High Street, Eye, Nr. Peterborough	9	200	G. Buffham
PETERSFIELD	W. L. Bitton	29,	Vinson Road, Liss, Hants	5	60	J. Newman
PHILADELPHIA	F. J. Inch	42,	Holly Avenue, Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham	14	160	E. Reay
*PLYMOUTH	C. H. Lambell	20,	Furneaux Road, Milehouse, Plymouth	49	550	C. H. Lambell H. S. Moran A. J. Habgood
*POOLE	T. McQuade	11,	Chapel Lane, Poole, Dorset	14	90	
PORTSMOUTH	C. H. Staples	271,	Francis Avenue, Southsea	34	460	R. Pearse Miss P. Wilson

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POTTERIES	D. A. Simpkin		64, Vale View, Porthill, Staffs.	32	380	M. E. Scott A. T. Finney
*PRESTON	D. Butler		3, Green End, Samlesbury, Nr. Preston	29	350	R. G. Gearing J. O. Butters
PRINTING PUBLISHING	L. C. Garland		68, Effra Parade, Brixton, S.W.2	23	250	L. C. Garland K. Burrell
RAMSBOTTOM	I. Hutchinson		93, Longsight Road, Holcombe Brook, Bury	7	56	N. Cook
READING	W. E. Wise		24, Ambrook Road, Reading	43	430	W. E. Wise H. Larcombe
REIGATE	K. R. Coppard		121, Cromwell Road, Redhill	18	150	D. Kent C. Peters
*RETFORD	H. Harrison		139, Hallcroft Road, Retford	8	125	T. W. Jackson
*RIPON	Miss B. Fletcher		9, St. Marygate, Ripon	5	48	No Rep. appointed
ROCHDALE	F. Tetlow		26, Back Oldham Road, Rochdale	14	120	F. Tetlow
ROMFORD	F. H. Bateman		"Fairlop House," 61, Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, E. 11	27	400	F. H. Bateman Mrs. E. Hessian
ROSSENDALE YOUTH	P. Tomlinson		Education Office, 17a, Bacup Road, Rawtenstall, Lancs.	6	60	P. Tomlinson
ROTHERHAM WORKS	J. Platts		77, Broadway East, Rotherham	14	80	J. Platts
RUGBY	J. M. Taylor		7, Park Road, Rugby	12	100	J. M. Taylor

RUNCORN	D. Bromiley		24, Coronation Road, Runcorn	12	130	D. Bromiley
*ST. ALBANS	C. B. Cubbitt		10, Breakspear Ave., St. Albans	18	350	D. Ingrey
*ST. HELENS	W. McDowell		26, Doric Avenue South, Frodsham	16	170	W. McDowell J. Greenall
*ST. NEOTS	A. C. Olver		60, Avenue Road, St. Neots	9	80	A. C. Olver
SADDLE-WORTH	F. Benstead		3, Wild's Square, Mossley, Nr. Manchester	15	220	N. Cook
*SALFORD	A. Waite		94, Light Oaks Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6	14	150	N. Cook
SALISBURY	Miss K. J. Waters		7, Harnham Road, Salisbury	22	250	Miss K. J. Waters D. G. Waters
SCAR-BOROUGH	W. Mitton		16, The Whins, Newby, Scarborough	22	210	W. Mitton L. Poole
SCUNTHORPE	K. Hornik-Unger		61, Cole Street, Scunthorpe	10	120	R. E. Whitaker
SHEFFIELD	E. Brownhill		18, Warwick Street, Crookes, Sheffield, 10	63	850	E. Brownhill R. D. Renshaw S. Rosenberg
*SHEFFIELD WORKS	C. Warren		150, Anns Road North, Sheffield, 2	46	300	L. Booth C. Warren
SHREWSBURY	W. Marsh		40, Meole Crescent, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury	17	150	W. Marsh E. W. Bridgwood J. S. North
SILVERTOWN	G. D. Kilby		142, Varley Road, E.16	12	140	G. Kilby
SITTING-BOURNE	H. V. Cheesman		77, Chalkwell Road, Sittingbourne	21	300	F. G. Mannooch F. C. Revell
*SKEGNESS	H. Orbell		30, Drummond Road, Skegness	8	50	F. Higgins

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SLOUGH	I. White		8, Parkland Avenue, Slough	26	300	I. White L. Thompson
SOUTH-AMPTON	V. Nuttall		156, Kingsclere Avenue, Woolston, Southampton	42	450	K. Grace V. Nuttall
SOUTHEND	Mrs. K. Peer		111, Dawlish Drive, Leigh-on-Sea	31	350	Mrs. K. Peer K. S. Kaye
*SOUTHGATE MINOR	Mr. Shedlove		Southgate Education Offices, Bowes Road, N.11	8	50	W. L. Gray
*SOUTH DEVON	R. P. Westaway		69, Quinta Road, Torquay	12	140	R. P. Westaway
SOUTH-EAST HANTS.	A. W. Stanford		30, Longwood Avenue, Cowplain, Hants.	8	70	A. W. Stanford
SOUTH LONDON	R. G. Parsons		2, Penerley Road, Catford, S.E.6	40	400	R. G. Parsons G. Shaw
SOUTH MOLTON	Miss C. A. Holcombe		27, High Squires Avenue, South Molton	4	27	H. M. Shaw
SOUTHPORT	W. Sawyer		14, Silverthorne Avenue, Southport	16	180	W. Sawyer
SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX	F. C. Capes		46, Cardington Square, Hounslow	25	250	F. C. Capes T. C. Burrell
*SPALDING	F. R. Webb		Northgate Road, Pinclibek, Spalding	20	150	F. E. Lewis
*STAFFORD	J. B. Taylor		13, Middle Friars, Stafford	12	100	Miss D. Potts
*STAINES	Miss J. Penn		83, Viola Avenue, Ashford	18	260	E. R. Connell R. Floyd

*STAINES YOUTH	D. Greaves		7, Ford Road, Ashford, Middlesex	13	85	R. Floyd
*STAMFORD	R. S. Joyner		49 Coppice Road, Ryhall, Nr. Stamford, Lincs.	12	100	No Rep. appointed
STANLEY	R. Pledger		24, Gray Street, Consett, Co. Durham	11	90	E. Reay
STAVELEY YOUTH (formerly Eckington)	C. F. Casey		Holywell Chambers, 27, Holywell Street, Chesterfield	5	120	C. F. Casey
STEVENAGE	C. D. Bungay		30, Vinter's Avenue, Stevenage	21	200	C. D. Bungay R. K. Whitbread
STOCKPORT	F. Thomas		12, Williamson Street, Reddish, Stockport	41	700	N. Cook F. Thomas
STOCKPORT YOUTH	J. Finneran		64, Brindley Avenue, Marple, Nr. Stockport	14	140	F. Thomas
*STOCKTON	L. W. Ellis		186, Thorntree Road, Thornaby-on-Tees, Co. Durham	19	250	L. W. Ellis T. H. Jeal
*STOKE-ON-TRENT YOUTH	Miss M. Morris		Youth Organiser, Ridgway Chambers, High Street, Hanley	27	160	No Rep. appointed
*STONE	F. G. Roberts		64a, Fillybrook Close, Walton, Stone	10	50	F. G. Roberts
*STOURBRIDGE	A. Williams		15, Greenfield Avenue, Stourbridge	9	69	P. J. Hill
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

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SUNDERLAND	E. Reay	7, Forfar Street, Fulwell, Sunderland		34	400	E. Reay C. W. Britton
*SUNDERLAND Y.O.C.	T. W. Jones	Carlton House, Mowbray Road, Sunderland		7	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		31	450	G. J. Pickett D. A. Kethero
*TAMWORTH	J. Passey	"Four Bays," Appleby Lane, Austray, Atherstone, Staffs.		23	120	W. Sharpe J. Passey
TAUNTON	A. Brown	56, High Street, Wellington, Som.		20	—	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		21	200	L. Ridgewell
*THAMES VALLEY	J. Nickson	19, Greenwood Road, Thames Ditton		52	800	J. Nickson J. G. Hayes J. Bowes
*TODMORDEN	M. Gray	279, Halifax Road, Todmorden, Lancs.		7	60	No Rep. appointed
*TONBRIDGE	H. A. Huggins	6, Oakmead, Tonbridge		19	270	K. J. Knell H. A. Huggins
TRAVEL TRADE	N. J. Warnes	c/o Houlder Bros. 53, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3		24	200	N. J. Warnes F. Ewen

*TRURO	A. R. Bunt	48, Fairmantle Street, Truro, Cornwall		8	50	A. R. Bunt
TUNBRIDGE WELLS	Mrs. L. Binfield	2, Wilman Road, Tunbridge Wells		18	230	H. Binfield Mrs. L. Binfield.
*URMSTON	H. Traynor	18, Rothiemay Road, Flixton, Nr. Mancheste		18	160	N. Cook
UXBRIDGE	H. T. Edwards	16, Dawley Avenue, Hillingdon		24	250	H. T. Edwards E. W. Fox
WAKEFIELD	Miss J. Kemp	11, Denstone Street, Wakefield		21	200	F. Hare H. Akroyd
WALSALL	D. J. Pritchard	412, Wolverhampton Road, Walsall		33	400	D. J. Pritchard D. Patterson
WALTHAM-STOW YOUTH	C. M. Bird	60, Howard Road, Walthamstow, E.17		12	70	C. M. Bird
WALTHAM-STOW UNITED SOC. CLUBS	F. G. Blood	26, Mornington Road, Loughton		25	250	F. G. Blood K. C. Hall
WANDSWORTH	J. Forrest	28b, Radbourne Road, Balham, S.W.12		50	600	J. Forrest H. F. Smith P. W. Benning
*WANSTEAD	J. H. Cornwell	23, The Meadway, Buckhurst Hill		3	60	J. Miller
WARMINSTER	Miss M. J. Foreman	1, Boreham Road, Warminster		8	90	Miss M. J. Foreman
*WARRINGTON	C. Batty	3, The Poplars, Lymm, Cheshire		23	250	N. Cook
WATFORD	P. J. Snoxell	1, Buckingham Road, Watford		34	400	A. Seaholme P. J. Snoxell

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WELWYN GDN. CITY & HAIFIELD WEMBLEY	P. B. Lindley	13, The Jinnings,	Welwyn Garden City	20	250	R. Wilson
WEST BROMWICH	H. M. Lawton	14, Jersey Avenue,	Kenton	59	1000	H. M. Lawton W. H. Mildenhall A. V. Meyern
*WEST CORNWALL LADIES	H. W. Collett	36, Raymond Avenue,	Great Barr, Birmingham	33	300	A. A. Wall H. Collett
*WEST ESSEX	Miss M. Gill	"Treecott" Trevanion Road,	Connor Downs, Hayle, Cornwall	5	30	Miss M. Gill
*WEST HAM Y.O.C.	K. A. Low	23, Parkland Road,	Woodford Green	9	100	K. A. Low
WEST LONDON	R. Negus	339, Prince Regents Lane, E.16		10	100	H. Walker
*WEST PENWITH	A. C. Wiggins	273, Christchurch Ave.,	Wealdstone, Harrow	45	600	A. C. Wiggins W. J. Jones
WEST WILTS	R.D.I. Charlesworth	72, The Ropewalk,	Penzance	8	80	R. D. I. Charlesworth
WEYMOUTH	M. T. Beaven	85, Dursley Road,	Trowbridge	19	180	A. Watts C. Chandler
WHARFEDALE	P. H. Northcott	31, Hillcrest Road,	Weymouth	20	220	J. R. Skinner Mrs. M. E. Northcott
*WHITCHURCH	R. H. Stansfield	80, Broadgate Lane,	Horsforth, Nr. Leeds	10	100	R. H. Stansfield
*WIDNES	Miss J. Clay	54, Talbot Street,	Whitchurch, Shrops.	13	146	Miss J. Clay
	W. McDowell	26, Doric Avenue South,	Frodsham	11	125	W. McDowell

*WIGAN	L. Meadows	230a, Woodhouse Lane,	Wigan	20	200	No. Rep. appointed
*WILLESDEN	W. G. Smith	21, Selborne Gardens,	Hendon, N.W.4	51	600	K. S. Lipscomb S. G. Osborne
WIMBORNE	J. Pitman	Wimborne, Dorset		8	50	R. Godfrey
WINCHESTER	R. Godfrey	31, Romsey Road,	Winchester	20	250	H. A. Richards E. N. Lane
*WIRRAL	P. Barnes	9, Eric Road, Wallasey		34	500	T. Blunn W. Lonsdale C. Shaw
*WISBECH	W. H. Gawne	"The Chase," Elm,	Nr. Wisbech, Cambs.	2	25	
WITNEY	F. Bamber	73, West End, Witney		8	50	J. Long
*WOLVERHAMPTON	W. J. Hawkins	22, Harrow Street,	Wolverhampton	49	500	No Rep. appointed
WOOLWICH	A. Joy	81, Verdant Lane,	S.E.6	42	600	S. W. Pike A. Joy
WORCESTER	J. Malpas	78, Sebright Avenue,	Worcester	33	325	D. J. Rowley J. Malpas
WORTHING	Miss L. E. Rymill	192, Goring Way,	Goring-by-Sea, Sussex	25	250	W. G. Goldfinch E. Town
*WYMONDHAM	W. Kerrison	5, Friarscroft Lane,	Wymondham	5	40	W. Kerrison
YEOVIL	D. P. Bonner	14, Lingfield Avenue, Yeovil,	Somerset	20	150	D. P. Bonner D. J. Oliver
YORK	F. Ireton	41, Middlethorpe Grove,	Dringhouses, York	22	150	J. Senescall R. E. Jakeman
*YOUTH COUNCIL OF BOROUGH OF BARNES	R. A. Hill	Corporation Annexe,	Mortlake High Street, S.W.14	7	140	R. A. Hill

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 (Second Edition)

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.

The names and addresses of the present secretaries of County Association Umpires Committees are given below.

SECRETARIES OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION UMPIRES COMMITTEES

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

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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)
1956/57	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 Houlston (Scotland)
	Girls' Singles	
	Boys' Singles	
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)
1956/57	Men's Singles	Allan G. St. C. Lindsay (Middx.)
	Women's Singles	Mary E. Stafford (Middlesex)
	Girls' Singles	Barbara A. Peisley (Berkshire)
	Boys' Singles	Barry Donnelly (Middlesex)

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)
1956/57	Boys' Senior	(Under 15 on 1st April, 1957)
		Chris Gosling (North London)
	Boys' Junior	(Under 13 on 1st April, 1957)
		Ian Gibson (Cardiff)
	Girls' Senior	(Under 15 on 1st April, 1957)
		Mary Shannon (South London)
	Girls' Junior	(Under 13 on 1st April, 1957)
		Janet Roberts (Birmingham)

RECORDS

ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles

1921-22 A. Donaldson (Durham).
1922-23 M. Cane (London).
1923-24 P. Brorfield (Kent).
1924-25 P. N. Nanda (India).
1925-26 R. G. Suppiah (India).
1926-27 R. G. Suppiah (India).
1927-28 Dr. D. Peci (Hungary).
1928-29 A. Malecek (Czechoslovakia).
1929-30 S. Glancz (Hungary).
1930-31 M. Szabados (Hungary).
1931-32 M. Szabados (Hungary).

1932-33 G. V. Barna (Hungary).
1933-34 G. V. Barna (Hungary).
1934-35 G. V. Barna (Hungary).
1935-36 A. Ehrlich (Poland).

1936-37 G. V. Barna (Hungary).
1937-38 G. V. Barna (Hungary).
1938-39 R. Bergmann (London).
1939-40 R. Bergmann (London).
1940-45 No contest.
1945-46 B. Vana (Czechoslovakia).
1946-47 V. Tereba (Czechoslovakia).
1947-48 R. Bergmann (London).
1948-49 M. Reisman (U.S.A.).
1949-50 R. Bergmann (London).
1950-51 A. Ehrlich (France).
1951-52 R. Bergmann (London).
1952-53 M. Haguenauer (France).
1953-54 R. Bergmann (London).
1954-55 Z. Dolinar (Yugoslavia).
1955-56 E. Gyetvai (Hungary).
1956-57 Z. Berczik (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).

Women's Singles

Mrs. Scott (London).
Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
Miss G. Vasey (Whitby).
Miss D. Gubbins (Wales).
Miss Erika Metzger (Germany).
Miss M. Smidova (Czechoslovakia).
Miss D. Gubbins (Wales).
Miss V. Bromfield (London).
Mrs. M. Mednyanszky (Hungary).

Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
Miss M. Kettnerova (Czechoslovakia).

Miss R. H. Aarons (U.S.A.).
Miss D. Beregi (Exeter).
Miss J. Nicoll (Wembley).
Miss V. Dace (London).
No contest.
Miss D. Beregi (Exeter).
Miss G. Farkas (Hungary).
Miss G. Farkas (Hungary).
Miss P. McLean (U.S.A.).
Miss M. Shahian (U.S.A.).
Miss T. Pritzi (Austria).
Miss L. Werlt (Austria).
Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
Miss L. Werlt (Austria).
Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
Miss G. Farkas (Hungary).
Miss F. Eguchi (Japan).

Men's Doubles—continued.

1936-37—S. Schiff and A. Berenbaum (U.S.A.).
1937-38—G. V. Barna and L. Bellak (Hungary).
1938-39—G. V. Barna and L. Bellak (Hungary).
1939-40—R. Bergmann (London) and A. Liebster (London).
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).
1956-57—I. Ogimura and T. Tanaka (Japan).

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. Nicoll (Wembley) and Miss D. Beregi (Hungary).
1940-45—No contest.
1945-46—Miss D. Beregi (Exeter) and Miss V. Dace (London).
1946-47—Miss V. Dace (London) and Miss E. Blackburn (Exeter).
1947-48—Miss G. Farkas (Hungary) and Miss L. R. Barnes (Surrey).
1948-49—Miss P. McLean and Miss T. Thall (U.S.A.).
1949-50—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
1950-51—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
1951-52—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
1952-53—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
1953-54—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).

Women's Doubles—continued

- 1954-55—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1955-56—Miss D. Rowe (Mddx) and Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks).
 1956-57—Miss T. Okawa and Miss T. Namba (Japan)

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—B. 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).
 1956-57—K. Tsunoda and Miss T. Namba (Japan).

Junior Singles (Boys)

- 1932-33 C. W. Davies (Manchester).
 1933-34 M. B. W. Bergi (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.

Junior Singles (Girls)

- Miss E. Blackburn (Exeter).
 No contest.

Junior Singles (Boys)—continued.

- 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).
 1951-52 K. Freundorfer (Germany).
 1952-53 K. Freundorfer (Germany).
 1953-54 K. Freundorfer (Germany).
 1954-55 B. Onnes (Netherlands).
 1955-56 I. Harrison (Glos).
 1956-57 P. Czichowski (Germany)

Junior Singles (Girls)—contd.

- Miss J. Mackay (Birmingham).
 No contest.
 Miss A. Wood (Lancs.).
 Miss A. Wood (Lancs.).
 Miss R. Rowe (Mddx.).
 Miss D. Munnings (Lincs.).
 Miss J. Rook (Surrey).
 Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks.).
 Miss J. Rook (Surrey).
 Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks).
 Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks).
 Miss H. Dauphin (Germany).

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).
 1956-57 P. Czichowski and W. Prandke (Germany).

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).
 1956-57 Miss H. Dauphin and Miss L. Muser (Germany).

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).
 1956-57 P. Czichowski and Miss H. Dauphin (Germany).

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).

Men's Veteran Singles—continued. Women's Veteran Singles—contd.

1937-38 H. Knibbs (Liverpool).
1938-39 Z. Mechlovits (Hungary).
1939-40 A. J. Wilmott (London).
1940-45 No contest.
1945-46 R. V. Bryant (Salisbury).
1946-47 J. Taylor (London).
1947-48 E. Reay (Durham).
1948-49 S. Sugarhood (Essex).
1949-50 S. Sugarhood (Essex).
1950-51 L. Thompson (Bucks.).
1951-52 A. D. Brook (Sussex).
1952-53 L. C. Kerslake (Devon).
1953-54 L. C. Kerslake (Devon).
1954-55 A. D. Brook (Sussex).
1955-56 H. G. Spiers (Warwicks).
1956-57 L. C. Kerslake (Devon).

Women's Veteran Singles

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

Men's Consolation Singles

1932-33 F. J. Perry (Ealing).
1933-34 M. A. Symons—S. Shah (Joint).
1934-35 W. Bedford (Huddersfield).
1935-36 E. Bubley (London).
1936-37 M. B. W. Bergl (Harrow).
1937-38 E. Hardman (Sheffield).
1938-39 G. Marshall (London).
1939-40 H. F. Walton (Birmingham).

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. Haguener (France).
1955-56 R. Alcock (Lancs).
1956-57 L. G. Adams (Mddx.).

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).
Mrs. J. Head (Surrey).

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.

**J. M. Rose Bowl
(For Women's Teams)**

Exeter.

1939-46 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.
1956-57 London Civ. Ser.

No contest.
North Middlesex.
Northumberland.
Manchester.
West London.
West London.
West London.
Birmingham.
South London.
Birmingham.
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, 6-7, Japan.

Team Championship (Women)—Marcel Corbillion 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; 6-7, Japan.

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. Berg-
mann; 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; 1956-57, T. Tanaka.

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. Harang-
ozo and Z. Dolinar; 1954-5, I. Andreadis and L. Stipeck; 1955-56,
I. Ogimura and Y. Tomita; 1956-57, I. Andreadis and L. Stipeck.

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; 1956-57, Miss F. Eguchi.

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. Votrúbcová; 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; 1956-57, Miss L. Moscovitz and A. Simon.

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. Votrúbcová; 1937-8, L. Bellak and W. Woodhead; 1938-9, B. Vana and V. Votrúbcová; 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; 1956-57, I. Ogimura and F. Eguchi.

No contests for years 1939-46.

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1928-29 Budapest	1947-48 London
1929-30 Berlin	1948-49 Stockholm
1930-31 Budapest	1949-50 Budapest
1931-32 Prague	1950-51 Vienna
1932-33 Baden (nr. Vienna)	1951-52 Bombay
1933-34 Paris	1952-53 Bucharest
1934-35 London	1953-54 London
1935-36 Prague	1954-55 Utrecht
1936-37 Baden (nr. Vienna)	1955-56 Tokyo
1937-38 London	1956-57 Stockholm.

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 cwt.

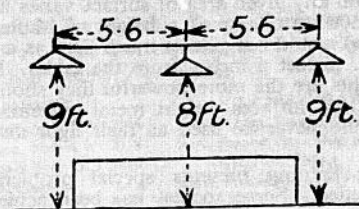
Surrounds:

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.

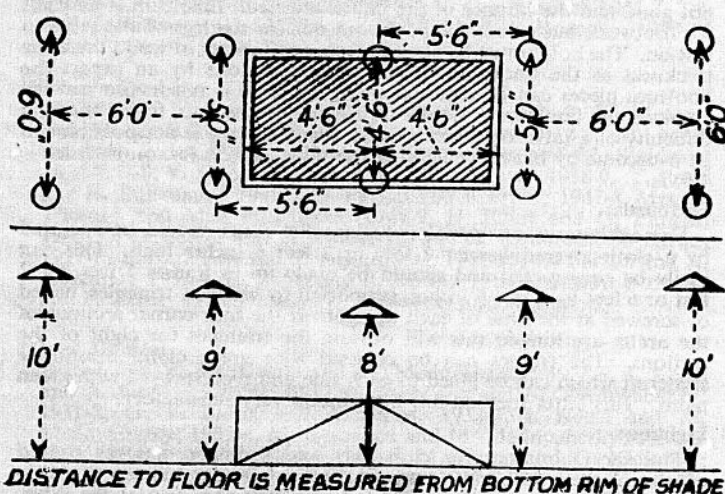
For Club Room:



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.



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 40-45lbs. 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.

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

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
1	12	11a	10	9a	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2
2	11	10a	9	8a	7	6a	5	4a	3	2a	1
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	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a	3a
12	1a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a	5a	4a	3a	2a

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

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

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	1
3	6	5a	4	3a	2	1a	11a
4	5	4a	3	2a	1	11a	10a
5	4a	3	2a	1	11a	10a	9a
6	3a	2	1a	11a	10a	9a	8a
7	2a	1	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a
8	1a	11a	10a	9a	8a	7a	6a

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

All teams alternately home and away.

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

(7) CHART FOR 14 TEAMS

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

All teams alternately home and away.

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

(8) CHART FOR 12 TEAMS

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

All teams alternately home and away.

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

(9) CHART FOR 10 TEAMS

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

All teams alternately home and away.

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

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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	4	3	2	1	0	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	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	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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. P. H. Northcott, 31 Hillcrest Road, Weymouth.
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 48.



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THE LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS

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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad along each edge.

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

2. The Net and its Supports.—The playing surface shall be divided into two courts of equal size by a net running parallel to the end lines and 4ft. 6ins. from each. The net, 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.

NOTE:—For season 1957/58 the rule covering the racket so far as play in England is concerned reads as follows:—

"The racket though it may still be of any size, shape or weight, must be dark coloured, and its blade must be continuously and evenly rigid. If any covering be applied to the surface, this must be of ordinary pimple-studded rubber not more than 2 mm in total thickness. Only the necessary quantity of adhesive may be used."

Ordinary pimple-studded rubber will be defined as follows:—

"A single covering with pimples outwards, evenly distributed, not fewer than 60 nor more than 330 to the square inch, of rubber which, whether natural or synthetic is non-cellular, and of which the total thickness includes not only the height of the pimples but also the thin textile backing, if any, to the rubber sheet."

Note for general guidance: A measurement of 2 millimetres is for practical purposes equivalent to one-twelfth of one inch, and is almost identically the thickness of the rim of a newly-minted PENNY

5. The Scoring of Points.—A game shall be won by the player who first wins 21 points, unless both players shall have scored 20 points, when the winner of the game shall be he who first wins two points more than his opponent.

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

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

The player who started at one end in a game shall start at the other in the immediately subsequent game, and so on until the end of the match. Where the match consists of only one game, or, where it consists of more than one game, in the deciding game of the match, the players shall change ends at the score 10.

8. Out of Order of Ends or Service.—If a player serve out of his turn, the player who ought to have served shall serve as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a group of five services shall have been completed before such discovery, when the service in the subsequent groups of services shall continue in the sequence as originally established, the discontinuity being ignored. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

If the players shall not have changed ends when ends should have been changed, the players shall change ends as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a game shall have been completed since the error, when the error shall be ignored. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

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

10. A Good Service.—The service shall begin by the server projecting the ball by hand only, without imparting of spin, 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.

STANDARDISATION OF THE RACKET

EXPERIMENTAL LAW—SEASON 1957/58

At a National Executive Committee meeting which took place in London on the 29th 30th June, 1957, the Committee agreed the new law which governs the covering (if any) to be applied to the Table Tennis Racket. This new law will read as follows:—

"The racket though it may still be of any size, shape or weight, must be dark coloured, and its blade must be continuously and evenly rigid. If any covering be applied to the surface, this must be of ordinary pimple-studded rubber not more than 2 m/m in total thickness. Only the necessary quantity of adhesive may be used."

Ordinary pimple-studded rubber will be defined as follows:—

"A single covering with pimples outwards, evenly distributed, not fewer than 60 nor more than 330 to the square inch, of rubber which, whether natural or synthetic, is non-cellular, and of which the total thickness includes not only the height of the pimples but also the thin textile backing, if any, to the rubber sheet."

This law will operate for one year commencing on the 1st July, 1957, and applies to all play in England during that period of time whether it be Individual or Team matches. The only exception will be the English Open Tennis Championships, which will be played under the Laws of the International Table Tennis Federation.

● As you are doubtless aware this standardisation of the racket is an experiment which this Association is carrying out with the due consent of the International Table Tennis Federation.

Note for General Guidance: A measurement of 2 millimetres is for practical purposes equivalent to one-twelfth of one inch, and is almost identically the thickness of the rim of a newly-minted PENNY.

The operation of this law may be referred by an Umpire to the Referee, and steps will be taken by the Association to make available to Referees a suitable graduated measure.

THE SERVICE LAW

Law 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 around 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.

Correct Position
(for Forehand Service)



Correct Position
(for Backhand Service)



← The Free Hand

Knotty Point 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.

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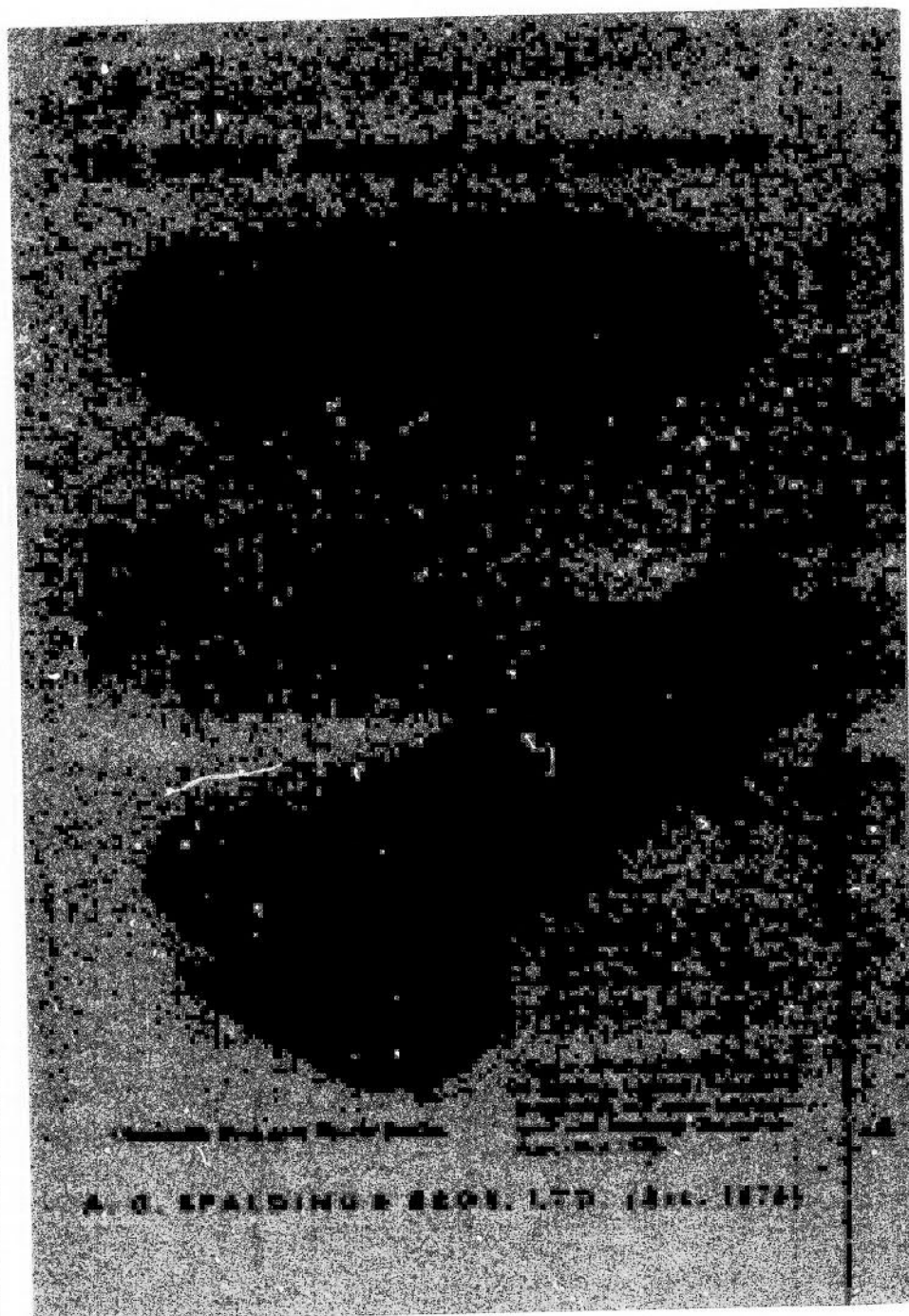
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