

TABLE TENNIS

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1958-59

ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

DIRECTLY AFFILIATED CLUBS
(at time of going to Press.)

The approximate membership is given in brackets after the title ; the name and address shown is that of the Honorary Secretary.

- AYLESFORD PAPER MILLS CLUB (40)—
J. E. Mortley, 21, Bramley Rise, Strood, Kent.
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staple.
- BRIDPORT TWENTIES YOUTH (30)—
E. W. Mallows, 117, Orchard Avenue, Bridport, Dorset.
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D. F. Wheatley, Queen's College, Cambridge.
- CONVENT OF JESUS AND MARY (12)—
Mother Mary Winefride, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich, Suffolk.
- CENTYMCA (LONDON CENTRAL Y.M.C.A.) (100).—L. Searles,
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- CRESCENT CLUB (117)—Miss A. Evison, 70, Rock Road, Sitting-
bourne, Kent.
- FAILAND CLUB (15)—R. Bowles, Woodlands, Weston Road,
Failand, Nr. Bristol, Som.
- GRIFFIN ATHLETIC CLUB (—).— L. E. Potter, 12, Dulwich
Village, West Dulwich, S.E.21.
- GROSVENOR SPORTS CLUB (80)—Mrs. E. Cooper, The Gros-
venor Club, Wimbledon Pk., Southsea, Hants.
- GROVE T.T. CLUB (80)—A. W. Pickford, 28, Grosvenor Road,
Ilford, Essex.
- HODDESDON CLUB (15)—Mrs. P. Barker, 93, Ware Road, Hod-
desdon, Herts.
- LENSBURY AND BRITANNIC HOUSE CLUB (125).—H. E.
Pearce, 97, Woodmansterne Road, Streatham, London, S.W.16.
- MELTON MOWBRAY CLUB (90)—S. Stansfield, 6, Cromwell
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- NEWMARKET CLUB (20)—Mrs. H. Mitchell, 105, Valley Way,
Newmarket.
- NORTH TAWTON CLUB (15)—L. Lacey, 44, Fore Street, North
Tawton, Devon.

- OXFORD UNIVERSITY (50)—A. Budd, Balliol College, Oxford.
- OXFORD UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB (10)—Miss R. Gooding,
St. Anne's College, Oxford.
- PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY STAFF CLUB (50)—D. G.
Vidgen, 5a, Sixth Avenue, Queens Park, Paddington, W.10.
- QUINTON SCHOOL T.T.C. (—)—D. Alderson, Quinton School,
Marlborough Hill, N.W.8.
- ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL SOCIAL CLUB (30)—E. Brookes,
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- TEDDINGTON CLUB (40/50)—C. Barraclough, 39, Endway, Tol-
worth, Surrey.
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Ealing, W.13.
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Palmer Street, Weston-super-Mare.
- WEST WIMBLEDON SOCIETY CLUB (36)—Miss S. Lott, 37,
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CORNWALL YOUTH SERVICE

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EAGLE AND GIRL CLUBS NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Admin. Sec. : K. R. Motts, Hulton Press, Ltd., 161, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4.

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Individual Championships — R.A.F. and W.R.A.F.

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Sec.: Mrs. P. Besford, 9f, Southwell Gardens, London, S.W.7.

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SEASON 1958-59

(at time of going to Press.)

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C. Booth, 129, Hatfield Road, Bolton, Lancs. (E)
A. Brock, 85, Duke Street, London, W.1. (E)
B. Brumwell, 61, East Avenue, Manor Park, E.12. (E)
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B. Casofsky, 37, Windsor Road, Prestwich, Lancs.
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A. Holland, 10, Molart Road, Blackley, Manchester.
J. Ingber, 299, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester 8. (E)
E. T. Johnson, 42, Cringle Road, Levenshulme, Manchester, 19. (E)
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K. Lipscomb, 54, Oxcgate Gardens, Cricklewood, N.W.2. (E)
Miss P. Mortimer, 20, Willow Road, Solihull, Warwickshire. (E)
G. Muranyi, 21, Neville Court, Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8. (E)
G. R. Newman, 14, De Vere Avenue, Maldon, Essex.
N. Nicholson, 26, Northfield Avenue, West Ealing, W.3.
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Somerset. (E)
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A. W. C. Simons, 5, Victoria Square, Clifton, Bristol. (E)
J. Somogyi, 71, Fentiman Road, London, S.W.8. (E)
K. Stanley, 10, Park Avenue, Burnley, Lancs. (E)
J. Tabbenor, 98, Grange Road, Orpington, Kent. (E)
P. F. Taylor, 87, Burnell Avenue, Welling, Kent.
M. H. Thornhill, 6, Brownrigg Road, Ashford, Middlesex. (E)
J. Unsworth, 44, Faraday Road, Slough, Bucks.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

EAST ANGLIAN TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE.

Hon. Sec.: G. J. Smith, 29, Southtown Road, Great Yarmouth.

Leagues engaged: Norwich, Lowestoft, Great Yarmouth, Dereham, Ipswich, Kings Lynn.

LONDON TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION:

Hon. Sec.: L. C. T. Bulport, 159b, Argyle Road, West Ealing, London, W.13.

Leagues engaged: Barnes, Beckenham, E.D.W.A.S.C.A., Horological Sports, Insurance Offices, London Banks, London Breweries, London Business Houses, London Civil Service, London Provision Trades, N.A.L.G.O. (Met.), Printing, Publishing and Allied Trades, South London, Travel Trade, Walthamstow & District United, Watford & District.

MIDLAND TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE.

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

Leagues engaged: Birmingham, Cheltenham, Coventry, Derby, Gloucester, Hereford, Kidderminster, Leicester, Northampton, Nottingham, West Bromwich, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Worcester.

WESTERN COUNTIES TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE.

Hon. Sec.: G. E. Motlow, 29, Carisbrooke Road, Newport, Mon.

Leagues and Clubs engaged: Bath, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Newport, Weston-super-Mare.

AFFILIATED LEAGUES

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

Name of League	Name	Hon. Secretary	Address	No. of Clubs	Membership	E.T.T.A. Rep(s).
ACTON	R. W. Boorer		50, Southdown Avenue, Hanwell, W.7	32	350	R. W. Boorer E. Blanch
AIREDALE	J. D. Barker		22, Enfield Road, Baildon, Shipley, Yorks.	8	60	No Rep. appointed
YOUTH ALDERSHOT	B. J. Potter		21, Florence Road, Fleet, Aldershot	21	330	R. H. Merson B. J. Potter
ANDOVER	K. Yates		38, London Road, Andover	24	200	D. W. T. Curtis
ASHFORD	J. G. Williams		6, Regents Place, Ashford, Kent	11	70	J. G. Williams
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	N. Cook		7, North Avenue, Stalybridge, Ches.	30	400	N. Cook C. H. Renshaw
AYLESBURY	C. H. Thorne		83, Old Stoke Road, Aylesbury, Bucks	21	250	C. H. Thorne P. Jeffs
*BANBURY	G. Fisher		268, Warwick Road, Banbury	20	180	T. Evans G. Fisher
BARKING	R. Gallagher		384, Monega Road, London, E.12	25	210	T. Poole D. Dunand
BARNES	Miss C. Z. Mortimer		8, Coval Gardens, London, S.W.14	20	200	F. Winter
BARNETS	D. A. Smith		10, Wrotham Road, Barnet, Herts.	30	—	K. E. Turner D. A. Smith
BARNSELY	F. Thompson		45, Highstone Avenue, Barnsley	26	243	F. Thompson J. Wilkinson
BARROW	J. F. Whidbourne		39, Aberdare Street, Barrow-in-Furness	29	300	N. Cook J. Whidborne

BASILDON	J. L. Faldo		67, High Road, Vange, Basildon, Essex	12	100	V. K. Cox
*BASINGSTOKE	L. M. L. Palmer		The Flat, Manydown Park, Nr. Basingstoke	15	120	L. M. L. Palmer
BATH	J. A. Butcher		1, South View Road, Bath	28	400	L. Le Cren J. A. Butcher
BATLEY	H. Hayes		18, Field Hill, Batley, Yorks.	7	70	H. Hayes
BECKENHAM	Miss E. T. Wakelam		5, Queens Road, Beckenham, Kent	24	275	Miss E. T. Wakelam S. E. Straker
BEDFORD	Miss M. Abraham		24, Pilling Road, Stewartby, Bedford	28	370	E. W. H. Howe Mrs. E. W. Pacey
*BIDEFORD	D. N. Preston		"Marymead," Windmill Lane, Northam, North Devon	5	—	D. N. Preston
BILLERICAY	G. Wenham		55, North Road, Brentwood	17	200	G. Wenham C. Lucas
BIRMINGHAM	M. Goldstein		415, Moseley Road, Birmingham, 12	230	5000	M. Goldstein A. A. Haydon C. N. Griffin
BISHOP AUCKLAND	L. Kennedy		33, Westleigh Avenue, Bishop Auckland	7	90	M. S. Henry
BISHOPS STORTFORD	H. Ogden		153, Tany's Dell, Harlow, Essex	9	46	J. Hunt
BLACKPOOL	N. Groom		20, Lowmoor Road, Blackpool	31	500	R. Wray S. Parr
BLETCHLEY	D. C. Nash		25, Bedford Street, Bletchley, Bucks	25	300	D. C. Nash A. Murphy
BOGNOR	P. Ragless		21, Burnham Avenue, Bognor Regis	20	182	K. Cobden H. Frampton
BOLTON S.S.	A. Howcroft		30, Thorne Street, Farnworth, Lancs.	37	400	A. Howcroft G. R. Yates

Name of League	Name	Hon. Secretary Address	No. of Clubs	Membership	E.T.T.A. Rep(s.)
BOSTON	W. H. Renshaw	22, Hesse Road, Boston, Lincs.	15	175	G. Layton
BOURNE-MOUTH	F. S. Brown	124, Bournemouth Road, Parkstone, Poole	30	450	L. E. Baker D. Hart
BRADFORD	C. W. Llanwarne	11, Ellercroft Terrace, Bradford, 7	66	550	C. W. Llanwarne M. Sheard L. E. Forrest
BRAINTREE	B. O. Woods	51, Clare Road, Braintree, Essex	18	180	H. J. Warde B. O. Woods
BRIDGWATER	F. Mead	15, Park Close, Woolavington, Nr. Bridgwater, Som.	10	80	V. Jansen P. A. Hooper
BRIGHOUSE	J. M. Mashinter	17, Well Grove, Hove Edge, Brighouse	7	50	L. Nelson
BRIGHTON	R. J. Haviland	201, Church Road, Hove	35	500	B. G. Fretwell V. Cranmer
*BRISTOL	Mrs. A. P. Archdale	26 West View Road, Keynsham, Bristol	85	1250	R. Salway D. Rowe A. Norman
BRISTOL METHODIST	J. G. Miles	573, Gloucester Road, Horfield, Bristol 7.	16	115	No Rep. appointed
BROMLEY	A. F. Hill	4, Roslin Way, Bromley, Kent	29	400	A. F. Hill D. N. Mitchell
BUCKINGHAM	A. J. H. Wickens	9, Addington Road, Buckingham	14	80	A. J. H. Wickens
BURNLEY	C. Maden	134, Briercliffe Road, Burnley	13	100	T. Alston
BURNLEY YOUTH	W. Rushton	11, Cog Street, Burnley	10	100	No Rep. appointed

*BURTON CHRISTIAN	Mrs. N. Mear	61, Anglesey Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.	—	—	No Rep. appointed
BURTON-ON-TRENT, Sr.	J. D. Newton	136a, High Street, Burton-on-Trent	21	170/200	No Rep. appointed
*BURY	T. Wood	121, Bell Lane, Bury, Lancs.	17	200	T. Wood B. Poytress
BYFLEET	C. H. Hunt	7, West Heath, Pirbright, Surrey	22	200	H. Waterfield V. Pickett
CAMBRIDGE	A. J. B. Spilman	32, Fitzwilliam Road, Cambridge	31	320	L. R. J. Constable F. C. Larter J. W. Baughan
CANTERBURY	L. R. Butler	54, Stanley Road, Herne Bay, Kent	22	200	W. G. Spence L. R. Butler G. Kekewich
CARSHALTON YOUTH COMMITTEE	G. Kekewich	23, Weihurst Court, Carshalton Road, Surrey	9	—	G. Kekewich
CASTLEFORD CENTRAL	C. Darley, Jr. S. R. Dane	13, The Booths, Pontefract 60, Armitage Road, London, N.W.11	9 80	75 900	T. Horrocks G. James S. R. Dane B. F. G. Tagg
CENTRAL SOMERSET	G. Green	21, Portland Road, Street, Somerset	6	60	G. Green
CHALFONTS	D. S. Scott	Cabin Stores, Cross Lanes, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks	11	150	J. F. Fairbank
*CHEADLE	I. Buckingham	"Dimsdale," Woodhead, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.	9	60	I. Buckingham
CHELMSFORD	P. Dukes	Rosalie, Barnes Mill Road, Chelmsford, Essex	21	400	E. N. White P. Dukes
CHELTENHAM	W. E. Griffiths	"Waseley," Christchurch Road, Cheltenham	20	275	F. C. Newell W. E. Griffiths

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*CHELTENHAM YOUTH	A. Hobbs	29, Croft Gardens, Charlton King's		12	100	I. C. Lyles
CHESHUNT	A. W. Dale	9, Paternoster Close, Waltham Abbey, Essex		18	250	A. W. Dale G. W. Hammond
CHESTER	R. J. Houston	3, Knowsley Road, Chester		16	200	W. Nield S. H. Dutton
CHESTER-FIELD	D. Atkinson	128, Chester Street, Chesterfield		28	300	L. Swale R. P. Marshall
*CHESTERFIELD YOUTH	Miss P. Homer	33, Valley Road, Spital, Chesterfield		11	90	No Rep. appointed
CHILTERN	R. K. Brown	175, Waterside, Chesham, Bucks.		17	150	C. A. Cole W. Cowtan
CIRENCESTER	Miss J. Herbert	"Tudor House", Tudor Road, Cirencester		9	80	No Rep. appointed
CLACTON	G. Smith	39, London Road, Clacton-on-Sea		13	125	G. Denton
COLCHESTER	Miss J. Berriman	168, Maldon Road, Colchester		13	—	D. Warner
COVENTRY	A. Grey	13, The Countess's Croft, Cheylesmore, Coventry		44	550	A. Grey H. Welch
CRAWLEY	J. Elliott	Sunnyville, 21, Southgate Road, Crawley, Sussex		20	350	H. Jenner J. Elliott
CROYDON	K. C. Joyes	10, The Grove, Coulsdon, Surrey		34	320	S. H. Buchan E. J. Filby
*CROYDON BUS. HOUSES	G. A. Brown	34, Clonmore Street, Southfields, S.W.18		31	360	G. A. Brown
DAGENHAM	R. E. Frost	223, Church Road, Manor Park, London, E.12		15	200	R. E. Frost

DARLASTON	C. M. Cook	40, Perry Street, Wednesbury, Staffs.		8	120	G. M. Cook D. S. Allen
DARLINGTON	D. Leggate	13, Walworth Crescent, Darlington		22	220	H. A. Senior K. Lamb
DARWEN	H. Green	20, Springfield Flats, Bolton Road, Darwen, Lancs.		9	85	N. Cook
DEAL	J. W. Martin	"Coondahs," Herschell Road, Walmer, Kent		11	135	J. W. Martin
DERBY	W. A. Reeves	142, Enfield Road, Derby		22	250	W. A. Reeves J. R. Hughes
DEREHAM	D. G. Craske	"Mayina," Neatherd Moor, Dereham, Norfolk		8	140	A. S. Kendall D. G. Craske
DESBOROUGH	C. W. Cross	55, Desborough Road, Rothwell, Northants		18	120	I. Butler C. W. Cross
DEVIZES	D. Hillier	"Buena Vista," Devizes Road, Rowde, Nr. Devizes, Wilts		13	150	D. Hillier
DEWSBURY	F. Harrowsmith	45, First Avenue, Windybank Estate, Hightown, Liversedge, Yorks		34	450	G. Lee K. M. Rigg
DIDCOT	A. Hopwood	37a, Bath Street, Alington, Berks.		8	64	R. Wilkinson
DONCASTER	L. J. Batty	2, Canterbury Road, Doncaster		21	200	G. D. Richards A. E. Shearman
DONCASTER YOUTH	A. S. Shirtcliffe	28, Goldsmith Road, Doncaster		17	100	A. S. Shirtcliffe H. Dainty
DORCHESTER	D. A. Dolphin	Icen Lodge, Icen Way, Dorchester, Dorset		11	70	D. A. Dolphin
DORKING	A. J. Stringle	25, Hillside Gardens, Betchworth, Surrey		11	80	A. J. Stringle

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DOVER	N. King	16, Beaconsfield Road, Dover, Kent	8	70	R. Edwards
DUDLEY	Miss V. M. Royal	26, Springfield Crescent, Dudley, Worcs.	13	140	R. H. Kirkham
DULWICH	J. H. Newson	246, Norbury Avenue, London, S.W.16	18	200	J. H. Newson C. Fenby
DUNSTABLE	E. W. Ball	52, Waller Avenue, Luton, Beds.	17	190	E. W. Ball
DURHAM	B. Carey	43, Front Street, Langley Park, Co. Durham	12	175	E. Reay
*EALING YOUTH	A. F. Challis	31, Cranmore Road, Isleworth, Middlesex	—	—	No Rep. appointed
EASTBOURNE	A. Glover	16, Garfield Road, Hailsham, Sussex	19	280	A. Glover A. T. Sauthern
EAST HAM YOUTH	G. A. Last	6, Clements Road, London, E.6	14	95	E. A. Gibbs
EAST LONDON	D. E. Leahey	144, Richmond Road, Leytonstone, E.11	26	800	G. J. Eagle H. A. Spraggs
ECKINGTON YOUTH	C. F. Casey	Holywell Chambers, 27, Holywell Street, Chesterfield	9	200	No Rep. appointed
EDWASCA	F. R. Gash	17, Browning Road, Enfield, Middx.	25	350	A. G. Wraight F. R. Gash
ELLESMERE PORT	N. G. Sumner	47, Pound Road, Little Sutton, Cheshire	10	200	V. Daynes
EVESHAM	J. L. Mytton	"Sunrise," Church Lench, Nr. Evesham, Worcs.	9	100	J. L. Mytton
EXETER	R. R. North	"Lynwood," Premier Place, St. Leonards Rd., Exeter	20	250	L. R. Suter L. C. Kerslake

*EXMOUTH	Mr. and Mrs. L. Holman	20, Park Road, Exmouth	11	94	L. Holman
FARNWORTH	C. Ridings	9, Bowker Street, Little Hulton, Walkden	16	140	N. Cook C. Ridings
FENLAND	J. Roper	2, Northorpe Road, Donnington, Spalding, Lincs.	4	40	B. Craven
*FILM RENTERS	Miss R. J. Wright	2, Kennet Road, Isleworth, Middx.	17	110	H. T. Edwards
*FINCHLEY YOUTH	A. G. Leoni	1, Nether Close, Finchley, N.3	—	—	No Rep. appointed
FOLKESTONE	A. H. Butler	14, Church Street, Folkestone	17	350	F. Betts A. H. Butler
FROME	J. Scott	82, Keyford, Frome, Som.	7	—	J. Scott
GAINS- BOROUGH	L. Ellis	8, Acland Street, Gainsborough, Lincs.	11	96	No Rep. appointed
*GLOSSOP	T. Murphy	81, Victoria Street, Glossop	6	70	T. Murphy
GLOUCESTER	A. D. Butcher	85, Oxstalls Way, Longlevens, Glos.	17	275	L. C. T. Davis A. H. Haines
*GOSPORT	Mrs. R. Gifford	6, Solent Ct. Mansions, Lee-on-Solent, Hants.	9	80	R. O. Keene
*GRANTHAM	G. Walmsley	11, Denton Avenue, Grantham, Lincs.	8	56	No Rep. appointed
GRAVESEND	G. M. Burles	81, Old Road West, Gravesend, Kent	24	200	H. C. Ffello G. M. Burles
GREAT YARMOUTH	D. Jenkinson	57, High Street, Caister-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	—	—	No Rep. appointed
GRIMSBY	J. Browne	245, Yarborough Road, Grimsby	25	500	J. Browne H. G. Vincent
GUILDFORD	Miss E. D. Allison	16, Waterden Road, Guildford, Surrey	28	375	P. C. Lawes Miss Allison

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*HALESOWEN	W. H. Barrington	25, Southwick Road, Blackheath, Birmingham	10	90	W. H. Barrington
HALIFAX	D. Wilde	8, Emscote Gardens, Savile Park, Halifax	30	260	J. Hitchcock D. Wilde
HARLESTON	D. W. Stacey	Red House Farm, Starston, Harleston, Norfolk	7	60	D. W. Stacey
HARLOW	L. F. Reed	"Pine Needles," 339, Northbrooks, Harlow, Essex	20	200	S. Gaster K. Craft
HARROGATE	M. Wild	22, Kingsley Drive, Harrogate	14	160	M. Wild
*HARROW YOUTH	D. F. W. Whisson	Education Offices, High Street, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middx.	—	—	No Rep. appointed
18 HARTLEPOOLS	T. Snowdon	23, Bailey Street, West Hartlepool	22	300	R. W. Richmond Mrs. L. Paxton
HASLEMERE	R. A. Francis	Jays Farm, Roundhurst, Haslemere, Surrey	15	120	R. A. Francis
*HASLINGDEN METHODIST	T. D. Fitton	"Hinsal," 451, Helmsore Rd., Helmsore, Rossendale, Lancs.	5	10	N. Cook
HASTINGS	G. A. J. Peddlesden	26, Quarry Road, Hastings	20	650	D. N. Tyler G. A. J. Peddlesden
*HAYES & HILLINGDON YOUTH	T. E. H. Pullinger	2, Nellgrove Road, Hillingdon, Middx.	—	—	No Rep. appointed
HAYWARDS HEATH	K. Laker	13, Sunnywood Drive, Haywards Heath, Sussex	7	70	D. J. Collins
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	A. R. Pellett	59, Hillfield Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts	13	120	J. T. Syms

HENDON YOUTH	Miss H. F. Hewins	Education Dept., Town Hall, London, N.W.4	18	100	D. G. Rutherford
HEREFORD	F. N. Hodges	15, Barton Road, Hereford	23	260	I. Vale H. Millichap
HERTFORD	C. R. Smith	12, Sele Road, Hertford	13	200	C. R. Smith
HEYWOOD	S. A. Stott	61, Middleton Road, Heywood	4	50	N. Cook
HIGH WYCOMBE	L. E. D. Baskerville	144, London Road, High Wycombe	40	400	L. Baskerville R. Sewell
HITCHIN	R. A. Harding	121, Western Way, Letchworth, Herts	11	150	R. A. Harding
HONEYBOURNE	L. Hackett	9, Smallbrook Road, Broadway, Worcs.	6	50	L. Hackett
*HOPE VALLEY YOUTH	L. S. Bradwell	5, Fern Royd, Hathersage, Nr. Sheffield	6	60	No Rep. appointed
19 *HORNSEY YOUTH	Miss M. W. Barrie	Youth Officer, Town Hall, Crouch End, N.8	—	—	No Rep. appointed
HOROLOGICAL SPORTS	E. P. Groom	108, Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1	7	—	W. G. Kennedy
*HORSHAM	E. L. Smith	87, Cootes Avenue, Horsham, Sx.	9	40	E. L. Smith
HUDDERSFIELD	G. Lockwood	181, Longwood Road, Huddersfield	43	500	R. Westbrook G. Lockwood
HULL	K. Hewland	382, Chanterlands Av. North, Hull, Yorks	64	725	H. Flinton K. Hewland H. Litchfield
*HUNTS.	Miss J. Smith	Messrs. Chivers & Son, Ltd., Huntingdon, Hunts.	9	180	B. F. Wilson
*HYDE	E. Plevin	46, Pennine Road, Woodley, Nr. Stockport	19	180	W. Newton E. Plevin

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ILFORD	H. D. Olley		67, Hastings Avenue, Ilford	38	750	Miss D. Bowles J. G. Anker Mrs. Anker
INGLEWOOD	G. Brown		69, Gawsorth Road, Sale, Cheshire	19	250	G. Brown J. Quayle
INSURANCE OFFICES	J. K. Ody		152, Eastworth Road, Chertsey, Surrey	44	2000	E. A. Leftwich Miss P. Springate
IPSWICH	J. W. G. Keeble		28, Seymour Road, Ipswich	37	400	W. G. Buxton
ISLE OF THANET	J. L. Culver		66, King Street, Ramsgate	11	150	J. L. Culver
ISLE OF WIGHT	Mrs. E. D. Young		Hazelmere, Lower Hyde, Shanklin, I.W.	21	150	Mrs. E. D. Young
*KEIGHLEY	J. W. Whitley		67, South Street, Keighley, Yorks.	14	72	D. Boothman
*KENT SCHOOLS	F. G. Mannooch		216, Park Road, Sittingbourne, Kent	22	500	F. G. Mannooch H. T. Curtis
KETTERING YOUTH	R. T. Woolmer		Halfway House Farm, Desborough, Northants.	9	50	R. T. Woolmer
KIDDERMINSTER	Miss E. Porter		168, Hoo Road, Kidderminster, Worcs.	25	252	C. E. Jarvis G. Darham
KINGS LYNN	M. F. Feadley		22, Kempe Road, West Lyn, Kings Lynn	14	130	M. F. Fendley
*KNARES-BOROUGH	G. Wood		59, Inman Grove, Knaresborough	10	120	M. Hall
LEAMINGTON	Mrs. M. E. Evans		17, Gaveston Road, Leamington Spa	22	214	G. S. Dingley Mrs. M. E. Evans
LEATHER-HEAD	T. Bruver		14, St. Martin's Place, Dorking	29	171	H. W. Sweetman T. Bruver

LEEDS	N. Rushton		7, Luttrell Place, Leeds, 16	65	1000	A. S. Carr G. Farrar N. Rushton
LEEDS CIVIL SERVICE	A. S. Payne		10, Parkfield Grove, Beeston, Leeds, 11	9	98	A. S. Payne
LEEDS COUN. OF BOYS' CLUBS	A. Beevers		33, Parkfield Row, Leeds, 11	12	160	A. Beevers
LEICESTER	A. N. Odams		553a, Saffron Lane, Leicester	59	775	S. Stanford S. D. Sugden C. J. W. Payne
LEICESTER Y.O.C.	H. Davenport		72, Welford Road, Blaby, Leics.	22	250	H. Davenport
*LEIGHTON BUZZARD	Miss D. J. Hounslow		59, Stanbridge Road, Leighton Buzzard, Beds.	17	160	C. Docker P. Chamberlain
LEITCHWORTH	Miss J. R. Snowdown		20, Longmead, Letchworth, Herts.	40	400	H. Palmer A. Parkes
LEWES	N. R. Tucker		Great Homewood, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes, Sussex	13	90	N. R. Tucker
*LEWISHAM BUS. HOUSES	J. G. Smith		15, Newstead Road, Lee, S.E.2	9	120	T. G. Smith
LINCOLN	J. R. Smith		66, Westcliffe Street, Lincoln	26	300	T. D. Atkinson J. Stephenson
LIVERPOOL	J. C. McKim		72, North Linkside Road, Woolton, Liverpool	52	800	A. E. Upton J. C. McKim S. D. Cameron
LIVERPOOL BUS. HOUSES	C. H. Hutchings		76, Snaefell Avenue, Stoneycroft, Liverpool, 13	42	650	J. H. H. Burdett T. Blunn
LONDON	A. E. Haynes		24, Eatonville Road, London, S.W.17	7	80	A. E. Haynes
LONDON BANKS	W. E. Grier		c/o Register Office, Bank of England, E.C.4	36	1100	T. G. Owen W. E. Grier

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*LONDON BREWERIES	N. W. J. Rogers	Whitbread & Co., Ltd., The Brewery, Chiswell Street, E.C.1	5	50	N. W. T. Rogers
LONDON BUS. HOUSES	L. C. T. Bulport	159b, Argyle Road, Ealing, London, W.13	118	2000	A. H. Lewis L. C. T. Bulport A. E. H. Clewer
LONDON CIVIL SERVICE	T. C. Naylor	82, Lewin Road, London, S.W.16	72	1500	G. Glover G. A. Owen E. G. White
LONDON PROVISION TRADES	F. A. Mulligan	47 Baizdon Road, Eliot Place, Blackheath, S.E.3	14	112	F. A. Mulligan
*LONDON REGION	J. A. Cooper	85, Burnell Avenue, Welling, Kent	7	30	No Rep. appointed
LONDON UNION OF MIXED CLUBS AND GIRLS' CLUBS	R. A. Williams	St. Anne's House, Venn Street, London, S.W.4	17	—	No Rep. appointed
*L.T.R. WEST AREA	E. C. Pratt	25, Downs Avenue, Pinner	—	100	No Rep. appointed
LOUTH	J. Walster	9, Wallis Road, Louth	13	120	J. J. Robertson
LOWESTOFT	A. Solomon	16, Commercial Road, Lowestoft	24	250	D. Wendon L. Stacey
*LUDLOW	E. A. J. Griffiths	144, Old Street, Ludlow, Salop	7	100	No Rep. appointed
LUTON	C. J. Rowley	7, Holland Road, Luton	29	400	D. Ironmonger L. Burgess C. Rowley

MACCLESFIELD	J. W. Baxter	38, Newhall Street, Macclesfield	13	130	R. Benson
MAIDENHEAD	J. Stewart	4, Cromwell Road, Maidenhead, Berks	17	200	S. A. H. Roper H. Stewart
MAIDSTONE	M. Hibbin	9, Alexandra Street, Maidstone, Kent	18	230	No Rep. appointed
MANCHESTER	L. W. Jones	261, Mauldeth Road, Burnage, Manchester, 19	79	1000	L. W. Jones G. H. Jones H. Wilkinson Marsden
*MARCH	R. March	222, Norwood Road, March	9	60	R. Fox
MATLOCK	D. S. Fern	16, Gritstone Road, Matlock, Derby	8	80	D. S. Fern
MEDWAY TOWNS	L. B. Foord	228, Wayfield Road, Chatham, Kent	26	200	M. Foord M. Bettrel
*MERSEYSIDE CIVIL SERVICE	R. W. Stears	45 Cliff Road, Wallasey, Cheshire	8	—	R. W. Stears
MID-BEDS.	B. A. Waller	76, Steppingley Road, Flitwick, Bedford	9	65	Rev. F. M. Eagles
MID-CHESHIRE	K. Brown	Shepherds View Inn, Church Road, Barnton, Northwich, Cheshire	13	120	A. H. Atherton K. Brown
MIDDLESBROUGH	T. R. Hogg	541, Normanby Road, Middlesbrough, Yorks.	21	235	T. R. Hogg T. H. Proudler
MURTON	T. Porter	2, Victoria Terrace, Murton, Seaham, Co. Durham	7	40	E. Reay
NALGO (MET.)	F. G. Heath	Town Hall, Mitcham, Surrey	29	130	G. W. Marshall L. E. Davison

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*NELSON	Z. Kabrna		20, Heyhead Street, Nelson, Lancs.	13	—	G. Incham
NEWARK	R. White		Winthorpe Post Office, Newark, Notts	10	100	R. White
NEWBURY	A. Mossen		29, Croft Road, Newbury	17	170	R. Smith D. D. Wyles
NEWCASTLE YOUTH	Youth Organiser		77, High Street, Newcastle, Staffs.	10	70	E. Bishop
*NEW MILTON	R. H. Pilbeam		45 Hoburne Farm, Christchurch, Hants.	5	100	R. H. Pilbeam
NEWTON ABBOT	E. Morgan		2, Queensway House, Buckland, Newton Abbot, Devon	5	40	E. Morgan
NONCON-FORMIST CHURCHES	R. Gallaher		22, Willow Close, Flackwell Heath, Bucks	6	40	R. Gallaher
NORTH ACTON	D. A. Spedding		31, Tangmere Gardens, Northolt, Middx.	35	450	D. A. Spedding J. E. Morris
NORTH-ALLERTON	C. K. Palmer		36, Crosby Road, Northallerton	20	150	R. M. White
NORTH-AMPTON	P. E. Cotterrell		3a, Moore Street, Northampton	27	286	D. Mace M. A. Symons
NORTH DERBYSHIRE	G. R. Haywood		2, The Knolls, Leek Road, Burbage, Buxton, Derbyshire	6	80	F. Moody
NORTHMET	S. R. Hoddy		312, High Road, London, N.15	12	96	S. R. Hoddy
NORTH MIDDLESEX	H. H. Reid		28, Woodgrange Terrace, Enfield, Middx.	51	750	B. G. Brown S. Roberts

NORTH SOMERSET	L. Snelling		The Brow, Paulton, Bristol	15	120	L. Coles
NORTH STAFFS INDUSTRIES	A. Machin		c/o Johnson Bros., Sports Club, Bottleslow Street, Hanley	—	—	
NORTH-UMBERLAND	A. Coffey		16, Dovecote Road, Forest Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 12	57	947	A. Coffey
NORTH-WEST KENT	R. Taylor		6, Martens Avenue, Bexleyheath	41	300	R. Taylor J. Dawson
NORTHWICH METHODIST	A. Siddall		17, Solway Road, Winnington, Northwich	8	90	N. Cook
NORWICH	H. E. Betts		16, Branksome Close, Eaton, Norwich	52	900	H. E. Betts G. F. Rix
*NORWICH FEDERATION	F. A. Hammond		39, Hilary Avenue, Plumstead Road, Norwich, Norfolk	—	—	H. Carr No Rep. appointed
NOTTINGHAM	R. Holmes		56, Alma Hill, Kimberley, Notts.	52	1000	E. Taylor R. Holmes A. Wilkinson
*NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS INSTITUTES	C. H. Heath		94, Rutland Road, West Bridgford, Notts	15	300	C. H. Heath
NUNEATON	W. S. Burton		54, Mancetter Road, Nuneaton	37	350	C. G. Brown E. S. W. Smith
OLDBURY	L. L. Holding		179, Sandwell Road, West Bromwich, Staffs.	17	130	L. L. Holding
OLDHAM	T. Robinson		2, Wren Street, Oldham, Lancs.	29	272	T. Blum T. Robinson
OSWESTRY	G. Pryce-Jones		49, Victoria Street, Oswestry	12	86	Gordon Pryce-Jones

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OXFORD	Miss R. A. Waines	5, Cricket Road, Oxford	—	—	Miss R. A. Waines Miss M. C. Bateson
PEASENHALL	Miss M. Dunnett	Kelvin, Kelsale, Saxmondham, Suffolk	4	60	No rep. appointed
PETER-BOROUGH	E. Kent	14, High Street, Eye, Nr. Peterborough	8	100	P. Sargent
PETERSFIELD	H. J. Newman	4, The Arcade, Liss, Hants	6	50	H. J. Newman
PHILADELPHIA	F. J. Inch	42, Holly Avenue, Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham	14	150	E. Reay
PLYMOUTH	R. J. Nicholls	27, Palmerston Street, Stoke, Plymouth	51	550	H. S. V. Moran R. J. Nicholls G. T. Leitch
*POOLE	T. D. McQuade	11, Chapel Lane, Poole	14	100	A. B. Habgood
PORTSMOUTH	C. H. Staples	271, Francis Avenue, Southsea, Hants.	40	464	R. Pearse Miss P. Wilson
POTTERIES	D. A. Simpkin	64, Vale View, Porthill, Staffs.	35	400	M. Scott A. T. Finney
PRESTON	Mrs. I. M. Smith	6, Pakington Street, Preston	32	450	Mrs. I. M. Smith
PRINTING PUBLISHING	L. C. Garland	68, Effra Parade, Brixton, S.W.2	25	300	K. Burrell L. C. Garland
*RAMSBOTTOM	I. Hutchinson	93, Longsight Road, Holcombe Brook, Bury, Lancs.	7	56	N. Cook
READING	W. E. Wise	24, Ambrook Road, Reading	40	400	H. Larcombe W. E. Wise
REIGATE	K. R. Coppard	47, Tilers Way, Woodhatch, Reigate, Surrey	15	180	C. Peters

RETFORD	H. Harrison	139, Hallcroft Road, Retford	9	100	F. Spencer
ROCHDALE	F. Tetlow	26, Back Oldham Road, Rochdale	11	—	F. Haigh
ROMFORD	F. H. Bateman	"Fairlop House," 61, Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, E. 11	27	450	F. H. Bateman Mrs. E. H. Hession
ROSSEDALE	P. Tomlinson	Education Office, Rawtenstall, Lancs.	6	—	P. Tomlinson
YOUTH	J. Platts	77, Broadway East, Rotherham	12	100	J. Platts
ROTHERHAM	J. Platts	77, Broadway East, Rotherham	16	120	J. Platts
WORKS	D. R. Angove	77, Fleet Crescent, Rugby	12	125	R. A. Kettell G. McPherson
RUGBY	D. Bromiley	24, Coronation Road, Runcorn	14	—	D. Bromiley
RUNCORN	D. B. Cubitt	10, Breakspear Avenue, St. Albans, Herts.	23	300	D. R. Ingre
ST. ALBANS	J. Greenall	Randel Cottages, 92, Junction Road, Rainford Village, Nr. St. Helens, Lancs.	15	175	J. Greenall
ST. HELENS	A. C. Olver	60, Avenue Road, St. Neots, Hunts.	11	100	A. C. Olver
ST. NEOTS	F. Benstead	3, Wilds Square, Mossley, Nr. Manchester	13	120	H. Walsh
SADDLE-WORTH	A. Waite	19, Cholmondeley Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6, Lancs.	13	130	N. Cook
*SALFORD	Miss K. J. Waters	7, Harnham Road, Salisbury, Wilts.	23	212	D. Waters Miss K. Waters
SALISBURY	W. Mitton	16, The Whins, Newby, Scarborough	20	120	W. Mitton L. W. Poole
SCAR-BOROUGH					

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SCUNTHORPE	P. Cook	3, Marsden Drive, Scunthorpe, Lincs.		10	120	R. E. Whitaker
SHEFFIELD	E. Brownhill	18, Warwick Street, Sheffield, 10		61	825	S. Rosenberg R. Renshaw E. Brownhill
SHEFFIELD WORKS	C. Warren	44, Mowson Crescent, Worrall, Sheffield		43	300	M. Bowes C. Warren
SHREWSBURY	W. Marsh	40, Meole Crescent, Shrewsbury		19	230	J. S. North W. Marsh
SILVERTOWN	H. Brickwood	26, Eastwood Drive, Rainham, Essex		13	150	H. Brickwood
SITTING-BOURNE	H. V. Cheesman	77, Chalkwell Road, Sittingbourne, Kent		21	300	F. G. Mannooch F. C. Revell
*SKEGNESS	H. Orbell	30, Drummond Road, Skegness		8	70	J. Higgins
SLOUGH	I. White	8, Parkland Avenue, Slough		30	300	I. White L. Thompson
*SOUTHALL YOUTH	G. Beynon	Youth Officer, 50, High Street, Southall, Middx.		—	—	No Rep. appointed
SOUTH-AMPTON	V. Nuttall	156, Kingsclere Avenue, Woolston, Southampton		46	600	K. E. Grace V. Nuttall
SOUTH DEVON	Mrs. B. J. Currie	Bay Lodge, Princes Street, Babbacombe, Devon		11	100	R. P. Westaway
SOUTH-EAST HANTS.	Mrs. D. Bailey	16, St. James Road, Emsworth, Hants.		8	120	A. W. Stanford
SOUTHEND	Mrs. K. Peer	111, Dawlish Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex		32	350	K. S. Kaye Mrs. K. Peer

SOUTH LONDON	R. G. Parsons	2, Penerley Road, Catford, S.E.6		37	450	R. G. Parsons G. V. Shaw
SOUTHPORT	J. Bagot	21, Rosemary Lane, Formby, Lancs.		17	160	J. Bagot
SOUTHWARK	S. L. Hudson	20, Fairview Drive, Orpington, Kent		11	80	R. Dodd
SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX	R. Stevens	21, Lebanon Park, Twickenham, Middx.		29	300	T. C. Burrell F. C. Capes
SPALDING	O. B. Duffy	23, Rowan Avenue, Spalding, Lincs.		18	150	M. Chilvers F. R. Webb
*STAFFORD	A. L. Dunn	45, Railway Street, Stafford		12	80	A. L. Dunn
STAINES	K. J. Hartley	78, Southcote Avenue, Feltham, Middx.		20	300	E. R. Connell R. Floyd
STAINES YOUTH	R. Bennett	102, Ellington Road, Feltham, Middx.		12	110	No Rep. appointed
STAMFORD	R. S. Joyner	49, Coppice Road, Ryhall, Stamford, Lincs.		12	80	R. S. Joyner
STANLEY	R. Pledger	24, Gray Street, Consett, Co. Durham		10	100	E. Reay
STAVELEY YOUTH	C. F. Casey	Holywell Chambers, 27, Holywell Street, Chesterfield		8	170	No Rep. appointed
STEVENAGE	C. D. Bungay	30, Vinter's Avenue, Stevenage, Herts.		28	300	R. K. Whitbread C. D. Bungay
STOCKPORT	F. Thomas	12, Williamson Street, Reddish, Stockport		39	700	F. Thomas N. Cook
STOCKPORT YOUTH	J. Finneran	64, Brindley Avenue, Marple, Cheshire		16	—	F. Thomas
STOCKTON	G. K. Fletcher	4, Arken Terrace, Norton-on-Tees, Stockton		21	260	G. K. Fletcher T. H. Jeal

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STOKE-ON-TRENT YOUTH	Mrs. E. M. Annear	Education Offices, Town Hall, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent	23	200	V. Dereza
STONE	L. J. Ball	20, Beatty Hall, Stone, Staffs.	10	90	H. C. J. Taft
*STOURBRIDGE	K. Houlston	10, Lawn Avenue, Stourbridge, Worcs.	9	60	P. J. Hill
STOWMARKET	R. Last	22, Crown Street, Stowmarket	12	100	H. W. Durrant
STROUD	D. W. Lewis	Meldon House, 48, High Street, Stonehouse	13	130	D. W. Lewis
SUDBURY	B. H. Hartington	97, Tudor Road, Sudbury, Suffolk	12	100	K. S. Hindes
SUNDERLAND	E. Reay	7, Forfar Street, Fulwell, Sunderland	35	450	E. Reay C. W. Britton
30 *SUNDERLAND Y.O.C.	F. Harris	17, Henley Road, Nookside, Sunderland	10	110	F. Harris
SUTTON	Miss W. E. Standen	118, Stanley Road, Carshalton, Surrey	20	300	J. J. Ledwich R. Henry
*SWADLINCOTE	T. E. Jackson	39, Vicarage Road, Swadlincote, Burton-on-Trent	10	60	No Rep. appointed
SWINDON	G. J. Pickett	42, Morse Street, Swindon, Wilts.	34	420	M. H. Turner G. J. Pickett
TAMWORTH	J. Passey	"Four Bays," Appleby Lane, Austray, Atherstone, Warks.	15	150	J. T. Ikin W. Sharp
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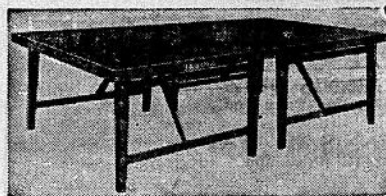
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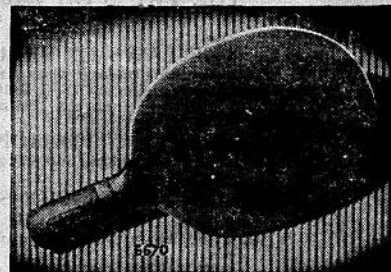


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HISTORY

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 grievous loss experienced at the end of season 1949/50 by the death of Mr. W. J. Pope, architect of the Association and chief contributor to its success for so many years, following closely on that of Mr. A. J. Wilmott, donor of the Men's Team Cup, was added to in season 1951/52 by that of Mr. J. M. Rose, another staunch pioneer in the work of the Association, referee of many Championships and donor of the Cup for Women's teams.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Association was celebrated on the 24th April, 1952, by a luncheon at the St. Ermins Hotel, and a subsequent social and dance at the Caxton Hall, attended by the National press, also many old and current enthusiasts.

Her Majesty the Queen graciously consented in 1952 to assume Patronage of the Association in succession to her late Father His Majesty King George VI, who was Patron of the Association from October, 1937.

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

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.

The end of the 1957/58 Season saw many changes in the administration with the resignations of the President, The Dowager Lady Swaythling, O.B.E., the Chairman, Hon. Ivor Montagu and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. K. Vint, who in the 1957 New Year's Honours List had received from Her Majesty The Queen the award of the O.B.E. for his services to Table Tennis. The various changes in the appointments were made with Hon. Ivor Montagu becoming President of the Association, Mr. A. K. Vint, O.B.E., taking over the Chairmanship, and Mr. Tom Blunn (Wirral) as Hon. Treasurer. Mrs. Kathleen Pegg left the service of the Association at the end of the 1957/58 season and at the commencement of the 1958/59 season Mr. D. Peter Lowen, who had again been elected Hon. Secretary of the Association, took over the post as Professional Secretary to the Association. This was the first time that an appointment of Secretary had been made.

The progress of the E.T.T.A. since 1927 is shewn by the following figures of the numbers of Leagues in membership. In 1927 there were 19 Leagues. In 1938-39, there were 219 Leagues embracing 4,008 Clubs and 75,000 individual members.

After the War when normal activities were resumed the Association started in 1945/46 with 110 Leagues, in 1946/47 the number was 178. By 1949/50 the figure was 256 Leagues, whilst in the Season 1950/51 the figure increased to 305, which included 6,800 clubs and approximately 130,000 members. Season 1954/55 showed a further increase—347 Leagues, covering 8,000 clubs and 170,000 members.

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

In 1936, the Empress Stadium at Earls Court housed a crowd of 7,000 people for the finals of the National Championships, and in 1937 the Wembley Arena was again filled. In 1938, once again the World Championships came to London, and the preliminaries packed the Albert Hall every

night. Excursions from all over England made up another 9000 attendance on Finals night at Wembley, and the E.T.T.A. maintained its high standard of organisation and conditions.

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

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

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

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

The World Championships returned to England in 1947-1948 and were played at the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, taking 8 days to complete. There was a record entry and the Championships were a great success. Richard Bergmann and Victor Barna, now naturalised British

subjects, were selected to play for England in the Swaythling Cup competition but we were defeated by U.S.A. Bergmann won the Men's Singles, defeating Vana in the final, and Mrs. Vera Thomas (Vera Dace) lost in the Women's Singles Final to Miss G. Farkas of Hungary.

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

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

In 1950/51 an experiment was made in playing the English Championships throughout at Wembley, with the usual two nights at the Empire Pool. The Singles titles were both taken by players of old days: A. Ehrlich (France) who had won the Men's title in 1935/36, and G. Pritzi (Austria), who had gained a world success in the same hall many years ago. The Rowe Twins held their English Doubles title and in Vienna became the youngest players to win a world

crown since Barna and Szabados twenty-three years before. Johnny Leach, beating Andreadis in the Final, scored his second World Singles Championship win. The Men's Team went down narrowly to Yugoslavia, and the Women's more easily, to Austria after beating Hungary and U.S.A.

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

The 1952/53 season was notable above all for the first victory ever recorded by England in the Swaythling Cup—after competition extending over 26 years. The women's team came second to Rumania, and English pairs were finalists in Men's and Women's Doubles. In the English Championships Leach again reached the final, losing this time to M. Haguenauer (France), who first competed nearly 20 years before. Miss R. Rowe defeated the holder, L. Werthl, in the Women's Singles Final, with her sister D. Rowe won the doubles for the fourth time, and the mixed with Barna.

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

Japan and Hungary, but had the satisfaction of registering a win against the now champions. The event was a tremendous and unqualified success, thanks to an immense number of efficient voluntary helpers headed by Geoffrey Harrower as Organising Secretary and Referee, with George White as Director of Play.

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

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 Herne 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.

At the International Table Tennis Federation's Congress held in Stockholm in the season 1956/57, it was decided that the World Championships should in future be held biennially, the next Championships being held in Germany in 1959.

For the season 1957/58 the European Championships were inaugurated and were played in Budapest. Representatives of the Association took part and the Women's Team Championships Cup was won by Miss A. S. Haydon and Mrs. D. (Rowe) Collins, they becoming the first holders of the trophy. Miss A. S. Haydon also reached the final of the Women's Singles event before being beaten by Miss E. Koczian of Hungary.

The 1957/58 English Open Championships were again played at Wembley before an enthusiastic crowd. The Men's Singles was won by F. Sido of Hungary, the Women's Singles by Mrs. A. Simon of the Netherlands, F. Sido and Z. Berczik (Hungary) won the Men's Doubles, Miss A. S. Haydon and Miss P. Mortimer the Women's Doubles and F. Sido and Miss E. Koczian (Hungary) the Mixed Doubles; Sido and Miss Koczian became the first holders of the 'Bill Stamp' Trophy through their winning the Mixed Doubles; this Trophy having been purchased by the Association in memory of Mr. W. Stamp, a Life Member and a member of the National Executive Committee for very many years, who died during the 1957/58 season. The English Junior Championships were once more united with the Senior Championships and played as part of the main Championships.

Officers of the English Table Tennis Association

(Founded 24th April, 1927)

Year	President	Chairman	Hon. Sec.	Hon. Treas.
1927-28	*I. Montagu	*I. Montagu	*W. J. Pope	*W. J. Pope
1928-29	* do.	* do.	* do.	* do.
1929-30	do.	H. M. Bunbury	*B. L. Hookins	*B. L. Hookins
1930-31	do.	do.	D. W. Poupard	R. C. Dawson
1931-32	H. Oldroyd	do.	do.	A. K. Vint
1932-33	do.	I. Montagu	G. W. Decker	do.
1933-34	do.	C. Corti Woodcock	J. Siddron	do.
1934-35	do.	do.	do.	do.
1935-36	do.	do.	W. J. Pope	do.
1936-37 to 1949-50	do.	I. Montagu	do.	do.
1950-51	do.	do.	do. died 9.6.50	do.
1951-52	do.	do.	*A. K. Vint	* do.
1952-53	do. died 8.4.53	do.	* do.	* do.
1953-54		do.	* do.	* do.
1954-55	The Dowager	do.	* do.	* do.
1955-56	Lady Swaythling, do.	do.	* do.	* do.
1956-57	O.B.E.	do.	D. P. Lowen	do.
1957-58		do.	do.	do.
1958-59	I. Montagu	A. K. Vint	do.	T. Blunn

*—Joint Office.



*introduce name of English competition
Senior players 22 to 24 limit 21
Youth players*

Table illustrating growth of English T.T. Association

Year	No. of Leagues attached to	No. of Clubs	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	259	5,285	110,000
1949-50	298	6,294	115,000
1950-51	309	6,879	130,000
1951-52	328	7,183	145,000
1952-53	343	7,447	170,000
1953-54	342	7,197	170,000
1954-55	348	7,207	170,000
1955-56	347	7,142	170,000
1956-57	340	6,931	170,000
1957-58	325	6,888	170,000

RULES

NAME

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

OBJECTS

2. The objects of the Association shall be as follows:
- To lay down and secure the adoption of uniform laws in England and to act as the legislative authority.
 - To decide all doubtful or disputed questions as to the laws and all matters relating to the game in England.
 - To act as the sole controlling and governing body of the game of Table Tennis in England.
 - 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 Individual player playing under the Laws of the Game as approved by 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:—
- 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.
 - 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, Deputy Chairman, General Secretary and Treasurer. The National Executive Committee shall at its discretion have authority to elect a 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 not later than 31st January in any year.

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, Deputy Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. General Secretary, Press Officer, members elected annually in accordance with Rule 13 (b), two members of the Association elected annually on a national basis, and one woman member of the Association elected annually on a National basis; a woman may accept nomination in only one National ballot.

(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 and the one woman member 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) At the first meeting of the National Executive Committee after the Annual General Meeting it shall agree the Standing Orders for the coming period of office.

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 compensation the whole of the property and assets of the Association (and 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 accredited

- representative 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 the Laws of the Game as approved by the Association 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. The name of the proxy holder for any County Association, Local Association, Local League, Directly Affiliated Club shall be sent to the Hon. General Secretary of the Association seven days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- (g) A majority in excess of opposition of one-third of the votes represented in person, or by proxy, relating to a specific resolution, shall be necessary to carry any resolution in respect of the Laws of the Game and 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 laws of the game or the rules and regulations of the Association or to override the decisions of the National Executive Committee.

(g) A County Association shall have power to suspend local leagues, local Associations, clubs, players or officials and such suspensions to be compulsorily carried out by all bodies in the county, subject to a right of appeal to the National Executive Committee. The suspension to be made national if so decided by the National Executive Committee.

(h) County Associations shall be entitled to a refund of 1/6 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 in connection with Table Tennis for public exhibition unless sanction has first been obtained from the Secretary 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 the Secretary 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 AND INVITATION TOURNAMENTS

28. The following rules apply to Open and Invitation Tournaments:

(a) No Open or Invitation 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) All competitors other than those in Junior events shall pay a fee of 1/-d. to the E.T.T.A. The Tournament Secretary shall remit the fees collected to 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-finals matches, within 14 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 competitors' fees paid to the Association in respect of tournaments played in the area of the county concerned.

(d) No seeding shall be permitted in any Open or Invitation 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), (f) and (g) shall also apply.

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 rescision of the Rules or the Laws of the Game as approved by the Association 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 rescision of the Rules or the Laws of the Game as approved by the Association 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 1958-59

By decision of the National Executive Committee, the official balls for season 1958-59 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 Association or Club making a payment in excess of expenses, if requested by the Secretary of the E.T.T.A. or the County Secretary concerned, must report the payment specifying the amount of the services rendered, within fourteen days of such a request being received.

(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 Association. Where the applicant is not a member of a League the approval of the County Association 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.

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.

(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 Secretary of the English Table Tennis Association and the County Association concerned. This sanction may be granted for a single event or for a series; it shall be withheld only if the promoter of the event, the location of the proposed premises, the details and the nature of the proposed exhibition or the fact of clashing with an event locally organised by an affiliated body or with a co-ordinated County programme so as to be injurious to the latter, are such that the event is liable to be injurious to the best interests of Table Tennis.

(g) They may accept any engagement for an exhibition, for coaching or for participation in a closed or Invitation tournament with prizes not exceeding the scale fixed in 1 (d) from any authorised club, league or Association affiliated to the English Table Tennis Association provided that the sponsoring Association, league or club, if within the area of a County Association, has obtained the consent of the County Association 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 Regis-

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.

tered 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.

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	4	of £10	=	£3 6s. 8d.
	4 + 8			
Home claim	8	of £10	=	£6 13s. 4d.
	4 + 8			

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 Entertainment 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:

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(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 the Secretary of the National Umpires Committee. 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 Entertainments Duty and if granted the Certificate will be sent by the English Table Tennis Association to the local secretary for display in the hall. At the conclusion of the match the Certificate must be returned to the English Table Tennis Association.

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

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

- 3. Scoring.
- 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.** These must comply with all the Regulations for Open Tournaments and shall be open for entry to the players in membership of all Associations affiliated to the I.T.T.F.
- (ii) **APPROVED OPEN.** These must comply with all the Regulations for Open Tournaments except Regulation 12 and shall be open for entry only to players in membership of the E.T.T.A.

2. INVITATION TOURNAMENT: An Invitation Tournament shall be any tournament promoted by an affiliated body of invited affiliated players and for which general invitations to play are not issued. All Invitation Tournaments must have been approved by the County Association for the area in which the Tournament is to be held and by the E.T.T.A. (See also Rule 28 (c)). 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 Secretary of the E.T.T.A. the names of the players they intend to invite.

3. CLOSED TOURNAMENT. A Closed Tournament shall be any Tournament promoted by an affiliated body the entries for which are restricted to affiliated playing members of:—

- (i) a particular Club or
- (ii) a particular Local Association or League or County or
- (iii) a defined area within a County approved by the appropriate County Association or
- (iv) an area approved by the E.T.T.A.

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 to the E.T.T.A. by the 31st May. The County Secretary must indicate on the form whether the County Association recommend that the application be approved.

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 Open or Approved Open, 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 on the basis of last received first out.
- (xvi) The date of birth of a junior player
- (xvii) If preliminary play is to be by knock-out or in groups.
- (xviii) The help of players in umpiring especially in the early stages of the Tournament would be much appreciated, but no player will be obliged to umpire.

(xix) All competitors are strongly recommended to adhere to the following Dress Regulations Experiment:

- (a) Shoes to be clean and rubber soled or sports type.
- (b) Socks to be clean, white and ankle length.
- (c) Trousers, slacks, shorts or skirt to be self-coloured but not white or light coloured.
- (d) Shirt, blouse jersey or dress to be self-coloured but not white or light coloured, and any shirt or blouse jersey must be worn inside trousers, slacks, shorts or skirt.
- (e) Pullovers, cardigans or slipovers, if worn, to be same colour as shirt, etc. and must not be removed during any one game.
- (f) No part of a track suit to be worn during actual play.

(xx) Reference to the E.T.T.A. Fee of 1/- per player (other than Junior players only entering Junior events) shall be printed clearly so that the players entering the Tournament know of their obligation to pay the appropriate fee.

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. RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES: All entries shall be kept in strict order of date received, and if more entries are received than can be dealt with exclusion shall be on the basis of last received first out.

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 National 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 Open or Approved Open.
- (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. **AN E.T.T.A. Fee of 1/- per player** (including consolation and minor singles but excluding Junior players only entering 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.

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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 official Association tie.

Dress for Umpires. 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.

Badges. Players selected to represent the Association in World Championships (Swaythling Cup or Marcel Corbillon 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"

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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) An E.T.T.A. Fee of 1/- per player (including consolation and minor singles but excluding Junior players only entering 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, 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 competitors' fees paid to the Association in respect of tournaments played in the area of the County concerned.
- (d) No seeding shall be permitted in any Open Tournament run on the knockout or group system, except in accordance with conditions which the National Executive Committee may lay down from time to time.
- (e) At all tournaments and matches the decision of the referee appointed by the Committee in charge shall be final on the question of law, the decision of the umpire shall be final on a question of fact, and the decision of the end umpire, if appointed, shall be final on a question of fact relating to the purpose for which he was appointed.
- (f) The make and class of the ball to be used, number and make of tables, distance (in feet) of run-back from ends of tables and between each table where the tables are side by side, to be clearly stated on all entry forms in accordance with conditions laid down by the National Executive Committee.
- (g) The age for Juniors shall be that a player under 17 on July 1st shall be entitled to compete in Junior events of the subsequent season.

E.T.T.A. Rule 25:

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

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

and clubs are requested to use their best endeavours to secure compliance with this recommendation.

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

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

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

APPENDIX

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

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

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

I.T.T.F. Disciplinary Regulations 6. PAYMENTS: GENERAL. A Table Tennis player may accept compensation in any form, travelling

and hotel expenses, for playing the game in a tournament, match or competition other than those named in 5*, or in an exhibition, only provided that:—

- (a) Permission to pay such expenses shall have been previously obtained by the player from the Association, or such payment shall be by the Association, in whose territorial jurisdiction the event may take place.
 - (b) Permission to receive such expenses shall have been previously obtained by the player from the Association or Associations having jurisdiction over him.
- * (5. World Championships, Swaythling Cup and Marcel Corbillon Cup Competitions).

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (b) The nearest possible approximation to the space and lighting requirements for World Championships.

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

- (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, 1958.

Submitted at the Annual General Meeting of the Association held in the Lecture Hall, Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, on Saturday the 26th April, 1958.

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 27th April, 1957.

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 Officers and the National Executive Committee it is necessary to close the report at the 28th February, 1958.

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

		1957-58	1956-57
Leagues and Associations	... ..	320	336
Directly Affiliated Clubs	... ..	26	32
Special Affiliations	... ..	44	37
Individuals affiliated direct	... ..	20	36

The International Table Tennis Federation again approved attachment of Sierra Leone to the Association for 1957-58.

3. Mr. W. Stamp: It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. W. Stamp, a Life Member and National Executive Committee member for the North West Region for many years past.

4. President: It is with great regret that we record the retirement of the Association's President, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, O.B.E. We wish to place on record our sincere appreciation of all the help and co-operation we have received from Lady Swaythling in all matters upon which she has been consulted.

5. Meetings: The National Executive Committee has met on four occasions. In accordance with Rule 13(f) the Committee at their meeting on the 29th June, 1957, filled the casual vacancy by inviting Miss E. Grimstone of Stockport to serve on the Committee. The attendance of the Officers and Members of the National Executive Committee at the four meetings held between the 29th June, 1957, and the 4th January, 1958, was as follows:—

	Possible	Actual.
I. Montagu (Chairman)	...	4
A. K. Vint (Treasurer)	...	4
D. P. Lowen (Secretary)	...	4
T. Blunn	...	3
J. H. Carrington	...	4
C. J. Clemett	...	4
N. Cook	...	4

	Possible	Actual
I. C. Eyles	4	4
L. E. Forrest	4	3
M. Goldstein	4	3
Miss E. Grimstone	3	3
G. James	4	4
C. Jaschke	4	4
L. W. Jones	4	4
F. G. Mannooch	4	4
P. Northcott	4	4
E. Reay	4	3
J. Senescall	4	4
M. E. Scott	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 pages 2 and 3 of this report. The number of meetings convened is as follows:—

<i>Committee.</i>	<i>Number of meetings convened</i>
Coaching	1
English Open	3
Magazine	1
Open Tournaments	2
Reception and Hospitality	—
Registered Members	—
Rules	1
Selection and Ranking—Senior	3
"—Junior	3
Standardisation of the Racket	1
Umpires	4
Wilmot Cup and J. M. Rose	
Bowl Competitions	2

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

6. Selection Committee: The Selection Committee appointed by the National Executive Committee comprised I. C. Eyles (Chairman), P. H. Northcott (Hon. Secretary), G. V. Barna, J. H. Carrington, A. A. Haydon and L. W. Jones, with L. E. Forrest, T. Sears, M. E. Scott and L. Thompson comprising the Junior Panel. Three meetings have so far been held of both the Senior and Junior Committees. The Committee members have attended as many Open Tournaments as possible and routine work undertaken includes a National Ranking list of both Senior and Junior players for guidance in seeding, nominations for National Championships abroad and collection of results, etc., for distribution to Selectors. The difficulty of collecting individual players' results was eased considerably by the distribution of Record Books to the leading players, who returned their results every month.

A training and coaching weekend was held at Lilleshall in September for the Senior players, which was followed up by a "Top Ten" Tournament in mid-season. Individual coaching is now in hand for the "possibles" for the European Championships and next year's World Championships. Area Junior Trials were organised at the start of the season in Northumberland/Durham, Yorkshire, Cheltenham (Midlands and South-West) and Slough (London and South-East), with a Final Trial at Wolverhampton.

7. **The World Championships:** Owing to the approval at the Japan (Tokio) Congress of the proposal that the World Championships should now be held biennially, no Worlds event is being staged during the current season.

8. **The European Championships:** Arrangements have been made by the Hungarian Table Tennis Association to stage the European Championships in Budapest from the 2nd to the 9th March, 1958. 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. The Association is participating with Men's and Women's teams under the Non-Playing Captaincy of G. V. Barna.

9. **English Open Championships:** The English Open Championships are to be staged from the 24th to the 29th March, 1958, at Manor Place Baths, Walworth, S.E.17, on the 24th to the 27th March, 1958, and at the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley on the 28th and 29th March, 1958. A further report will be given at the Annual General Meeting as the Championships are taking place after the preparation of this Report.

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

Association.	Result.	Score.
v. Germany (DBR)—Mixed Juniors (Deal) ...	Lost	1-8
v. Rumania "A"—Women (Bucharest) ...	Lost	2-3
v. Rumania "B"—Women (Bucharest) ...	Won	3-0
v. Wales—Mixed (Aylesbury) ...	Won	7-1
v. France—Mixed Juniors (Rouen) ...	Won	6-3
v. Ireland—Mixed (Belfast) ...	Won	7-1
v. Scotland—Mixed (Glasgow) ...	Won	6-2
v. Wales—Juniors (Newport) ...	Won	7-2

At the time of preparing this report negotiations are in progress for a tour of U.S.S.R. in March and further International Matches, against Hungary and Yugoslavia, in England during March and April.

The players representing England up to the time of preparation of this report this season have been:—

Men.	Women.	Juniors.
I. Harrison	Mrs. D. Collins	* C. Gosling
B. Kennedy	Miss J. Fielder	* E. Taylor
J. A. Leach	Miss A. S. Haydon	Miss J. Harrower
B. Merrett	Miss J. Rook	Miss S. Hession
A. Rhodes		Miss A. Jacobs
* R. J. Stevens		* Miss M. Shannon
M. Thornhill		

* New International 1957-58.

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

G. V. Barna, J. H. Carrington, R. J. Crayden, L. Thompson.
The Committee wish 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.

11. **Open National Championships in other Countries:** Official entries were made in the Belgian Open Championships.

BELGIAN OPEN (FEBRUARY, 1958)

M.S. Winner: J. A. Leach. Runner-up: B. Kennedy.
W.S. Winner: Miss A. S. Haydon. Runner-up: Mrs. D. Collins.
W.D. Runners-up: Miss A. S. Haydon and Mrs. D. Collins.
X.D. Winners: J. A. Leach and Mrs. D. Collins. Runners-up: B. Kennedy and Miss A. S. Haydon.

12. **English Players Abroad.** In November/December, 1957, Miss A. S. Haydon, J. A. Leach and R. Bergmann visited Sweden and took part in the Scandinavian Open. R. Bergmann also took part in the Austrian and Yugoslavian Open Championships. In January, 1958, Miss A. S. Haydon, Mrs. D. Collins and J. A. Leach took part in the Rumanian Open. These with R. Bergmann and B. Kennedy took part in the Belgium Open, and many of our members also took part in the Welsh Open Championships which were held on the 17th and 18th January, 1958. The following are the achievements of our members in these Championships:

SCANDINAVIAN OPEN

W.S. Winner: Miss A. S. Haydon.
W.D. Winner: Miss A. S. Haydon (with Miss E. Koczian).
X.D. Semi-Finalists: Miss A. S. Haydon (with I. Andreadis).

RUMANIAN OPEN

W.S. Runner-up: Miss A. S. Haydon.

WELSH OPEN

M.S. Winner: A. Rhodes. Runner-up: K. R. Craigie.
M.D. Winners: L. G. Adams/K. R. Craigie. Runners-up: R. Raybould/R. J. Stevens.
W.S. Winner: Miss K. Best. Runner-up: Miss P. Mortimer.

W.D. Winners: Miss K. Best/Miss P. Mortimer. Runners-up: Miss J. Fielder/Miss M. Fry.
 X.D. Winners: R. Raybould (with Miss S. Jones). Runners-up: L. G. Adams/Miss M. Fry.

13. R. Bergmann: In December, 1957, Richard Bergmann informed the Association that he had entered into contract to play exhibitions with the former Japanese International player N. Fujii and requested permission to play such exhibitions. The status of Fujii not being exactly known to the E.T.T.A., the Japan T.T.A. was requested for its views on the matter, for N. Fujii is domiciled in Japan. In view of delay in receiving full clarification from Japan and pending its receipt, a restricted permission was given strictly limited to four weeks beginning the 1st February, 1958, to play outside the United Kingdom and subject to the approval of the Associations of the territory in which they are to be held. On 3rd February information was received from the Japan T.T.A. that suspension of N. Fujii had been made permanent and that they had informed I.T.T.F. to this effect. Accordingly R. Bergmann was notified that the permission would not be renewed.

14. Juniors: Area and final trials were held and for the first time a Junior ranking list was compiled. Three Junior International Matches were arranged resulting in a loss against Germany (D.B.R.), and wins against France and Wales. National Junior County Championships have again been run on an Area basis.

The English Junior Open Championships are again to be run in conjunction with the senior events, and a pleasing feature this season has been the extension of County Junior Open Tournaments by the Counties, partly due perhaps to the E.T.T.A. waiving their percentage of entry fees on all junior events.

The Eagle/Girl Tournaments for school children have proved their success and popularity by making even greater strides with an extension of activities. The "News of the World" in co-operation with Butlin's again ran a coaching scheme for Juniors during the summer months, organised by Johnny Leach. It was a matter of regret that the "Daily Mirror" were not able to organise their Tournament this year, but, it is understood that they propose in future to organise one in alternate years.

In addition to County work with schools, talks have been held with the Ministry of Education which has indicated that at this stage the E.T.T.A. should approach local authorities. A start has been made to bring Youth Clubs within our orbit.

A Sub-Committee of the National Selection Committee functioned as a Junior Panel. T. E. Sears represents the E.T.T.A. on the Junior Commission set up by the International Table Tennis Federation.

15. National County Championships: The County Championships continued to flourish although there was a loss of one team during the season. The following statement gives the comparative total entries for the past 11 years:—

Season.	No. of Counties.	No. of Teams.
1947-48	15	19
1948-49	22	27
1949-50	24	35
1950-51	27	43
1951-52	29	49
1952-53	30	50
1953-54	29	41
1954-55	32	48
1955-56	32	50
1956-57	31	51
1957-58	31	50

When preparing this paragraph no decision had been reached as to the winners in all the Divisions, so it is proposed to submit the final results at the Annual General Meeting in a supplementary report.

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

	1957-58	1956-57
Wilmott Cup	90	92
J. M. Rose Bowl	63	72

The results of the Semi-Finals and Finals played on the 22nd February, 1958, were as follows:—

Competition.	Venue.	Events.	Result.
Wilmott Cup	Brentford	S-Final	Bristol 5 London University 1
		S-Final	Manchester 5 Huddersfield 3
		Final	Manchester 5 Bristol 2
J. M. Rose Bowl	Portsmouth	S-Final	Lon. Bus. Hou. 5 Northum. 0
		S-Final	Birmingham 6 Portsmouth 2
		Final	Birmingham 5 Lon. Bus. Hou. 4

In an effort to arrest the continual decline in entries a considerable rearrangement was made of the composition of the various zones. While still endeavouring to keep travel to a reasonable minimum, efforts were made to provide more variety of opposition within the zones, by altering the zonal composition which had remained unchanged for many seasons. It is hoped to continue this policy in future and thus obviate, where possible, the same teams meeting year after year.

Matches in Zones 8(a) and 8(b) of both Competitions were played off at one venue on a specific date, continuing the experiment commenced last season. The Committee wish to thank both Mr. I. C. Eyles and Mr. I. White for their co-operation in arranging the many details for these Zone play-offs.

The Committee also wish to place on record their warm thanks to the Acton and District League and the Portsmouth League for making such efficient and excellent arrangements for the Semi-Finals and Finals of these Competitions.

17. 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 1956-57, in view of her performance in the 1957 World Championships in Stockholm.

18. Open Tournaments: 32 Open Tournaments were sanctioned this season, but 2 were subsequently cancelled owing to financial hardship or difficulty in obtaining suitable venues. 10 Invitation Tournaments were approved and 1 Closed Championship covering 13 Leagues in 9 different Counties was authorised.

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

Daily Mirror (5 Great "B" Towns Contest—restricted to players of Bolton, Burnley, Bradford, Barnsley and including non-affiliated players of Blackburn).

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

20. Registered Members: 84 members were recorded as Registered Members for the current year.

21. Coaching: Some 57 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 50 candidates are registered.

The Diploma syllabus is designed to help potential instructors to pass on their knowledge with confidence and authority.

Events arranged during the current year included:—

Up-grading of Candidates at Lilleshall and Leicester;

Introductory short Courses at Stratford (London, E.15), Bristol and Hastings.

Youth Coaching Rally followed by Coaches Theory Course and meeting at Scunthorpe and Preston.

Close co-operation was maintained with the C.C.P.R. regarding the organisation of local and national Courses and selection of instructors for these.

Our 3 instructional films were again widely distributed free of charge to affiliated bodies and bona fide Youth Organisations.

22. Standardisation of the Racket: This Committee continued in being to study the working of the current year's experimental Standardisation Rule, and to deal with any I.T.T.F. developments in this respect.

In point of fact the Experimental Rule appeared to be operating quite satisfactorily; the number of queries arising from its application in England was negligible, and several other national associations adopted some form of standardisation.

Following the circulation of certain viewpoints of the Japan T.T.A., the Committee prepared a letter explaining the arguments advanced for standardisation, and after approval by the N.E.C. this was communicated to all members of I.T.T.F.

23. Honorary Life Members Committee: The National Executive Committee appointed Messrs. Eyles, Forrest and Woollard (Chairman) to form this Committee for 1956-57 and the nominations of Messrs. M. Goldstein and W. Stamp made at the A.G.M. of 1957 for the Award of Honorary Life Membership of the Association were approved.

24. International Table Tennis Federation. It will be recalled that the World Championships having become biennial in accordance with a decision of the Tokio General Meeting of the I.T.T.F., they will not be held until March, 1959, in Germany. The decision of the last Annual General Meeting of the E.T.T.A. in respect to the adoption for season 1957-58, for play in England, of an experimental rule standardising a racket covering of pimped rubber has been followed, according to incomplete information, by the following countries: Austria, Germany, France, Ghana, Luxemburg, Netherlands, South African Board, Wales. It is understood that standardisation of thickness of covering at 5 m.m. has been adopted by Australia, 3 m.m. by Belgium. Several other countries have confirmed that their views favour standardisation, but without themselves making any change of rule. It will be recalled that at the last General Meeting of the I.T.T.F. the position was that a majority, but less than the requisite 2/3 majority, appeared to favour some degree of standardisation. The I.T.T.F. Secretary is now engaged in circularising the member organisations with a view to discovering whether there has been a modification of this position sufficient to justify a special general meeting being held on the subject this summer, in accordance with the resolution passed at the Stockholm General Meeting.

25. County Administration: The total number of County Associations remains at 35.

26. Umpires: During the past 12 months 46 County Umpires were qualified and registered, bringing the total to 653 County Umpires in the 34 County Associations now participating in the Umpires' Scheme. There are at present 19 approved National Umpires, and examinations were held in Bristol on the 26th January, 1958, and in London on the 16th February, 1958. Owing to lack of nominations, it was not possible to hold examinations at other centres. A new Umpires' Handbook has been printed, and it is intended to issue a free copy to every currently active qualified Umpire.

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

The main cause of concern to both the publishers and the Association was the low figure of circulation which had repercussions of certain issues being reduced by four pages.

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 high praise for its quality and high standard of editorial production.

Thanks are also due to the many contributors.

28. 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. However, it was felt desirable not to run a large campaign this season but to let enthusiastic Clubs who wished to organise Competitions have the opportunity of so doing. At the time of this report 51 Competitions have been confirmed, many of which have now been completed.

29. Press and Publicity: For the first time in their history, the E.T.T.A. have appointed a Press Officer whose task it has been to act as liaison with the Sports Editors and Sports writers of the National Press and with many local newspapers. Mr. C. Jaschke has carried out this work with energy and initiative. The coverage for Table Tennis has improved during the period under review and this would more than justify the new departure. Further benefits have also been derived from the fact that regional news has been used by the British Broadcasting Corporation in Sports News Bulletins.

Regular handouts have been sent to and used by the National and Provincial Press, morning, evening and Sunday. Particular satisfaction with the service provided has been expressed by News Agencies.

30. E.T.T.A. Archives (Library): England being the founder nation of Table Tennis, it was thought fitting that the E.T.T.A. should, as an essential part of its archives, possess an historical library compatible with any other country in the world. The National Executive Committee therefore appointed Mr. Leslie Woollard as (Archives) Librarian, and invited interested parties to present suitable books for this purpose. Copies of "Ping Pong" by Arnold Parker (1902) have been presented by: Mr. Frank V. Horsford, of Bedford, and Miss Yvonne Baker, of Ilford.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. Office Administration: Once more the office has to report a period of great activity. The work imposed on the office has once again been extremely heavy for the staff available and we place on record our warmest thanks to Mrs. Kathleen Pegg-Lewis, the Administrative Secretary, for all her work and service for the Association.

At the commencement of the season Mrs. Pegg-Lewis announced that she would be unable to continue in a full-time capacity and the Committee agreed to her working on a part-time basis, 4 days per week. This arrangement has been carried out and with the loyal support of Miss P. Martin, to whom we have to express our sincere thanks, the work of the Association has been efficiently carried out. The Committee recognises that in the interest of the efficiency of the work as well as in fairness to the staff, the position should be improved and means to achieve this are under constant review.

On behalf of the National Executive Committee.

I. MONTAGU (Chairman);
A. K. VINT (Hon. Treasurer);
D. P. LOWEN (Hon. Secretary).

ADDENDUM

OFFICERS.

We desire to express sincere appreciation of the services over a very long period of time of the Chairman, Ivor Montagu and the Hon. Treasurer, Bill Vint, both of whom at the last Annual General Meeting announced that they would not be seeking re-election in their respective offices as from the end of the 1957-58 season. Both have undertaken tremendous duties assigned and without question the very high status of the E.T.T.A. has been in no small way due to their efforts.

We also desire to express appreciation of the services of the Honorary Secretary during the past year. Once more he has quietly and efficiently 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 C. EYLES,
(Deputy Chairman of the N.E.C.).

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S
REPORT, 1957-58**

Supplementary Items to certain Paragraphs

Sub-Committees 1957-58. Coaching. L. G. Adams (Middx.) was appointed to be a member of this Committee during the 1957/58 Season.

8. The European Championships. The 1st European Championships were held in Budapest, Hungary, from the 2nd to the 9th March, 1958. Fifteen men's teams competed for the Men's Cup Competition and sixteen women's teams in the Women's Cup Competition.

The results of all the events were as follows:—

	Winners	Runners-up
Men's Team Cup	Hungary	Czechoslovakia
Women's Team Cup	England	Rumania
Men's Singles	Z. Berczik	E. Gyetvai
Men's Doubles	L. Stipik and Vyhnansovsky	T. Reiter and Bottner
Women's Singles	E. Koczian	A. Haydon
Women's Doubles	A. Rozeanu and E. Zeller	E. Koczian and L. Mosoczy
Mixed Doubles	Z. Berczik and G. Farkas	F. Sido and E. Koczian

In the Men's and Women's Teams Cups matches, the English results were as follows:—

Men's Teams Cup (Group 'B').	Result	Score
v. Hungary (B. Merrett, I. Harrison, A. Rhodes)	lost	1-5
v. Rumania (B. Merrett, I. Harrison, B. Kennedy)	lost	1-5
v. USSR (B. Kennedy, I. Harrison, A. Rhodes) ...	lost	2-5
v. France (B. Merrett, B. Kennedy, I. Harrison)	won	5-1
v. Germany DBR (B. Kennedy, B. Merrett, A. Rhodes)	won	5-0
v. Switzerland (B. Merrett, I. Harrison, A. Rhodes)	won	5-0
v. Greece (B. Kennedy, I. Harrison, A. Rhodes)	won	5-0
Women's Teams Cup (Group 'B').	Result	Score
v. Hungary (Miss A. Haydon, Mrs. D. Collins)	won	3-0
v. Belgium (Miss A. Haydon, Mrs. D. Collins)	won	3-0
v. Poland (Miss A. Haydon, Mrs. D. Collins) ...	won	3-0
v. France (Miss A. Haydon, Mrs. D. Collins) ...	won	3-0
v. Germany DBR (Miss A. Haydon, Mrs. D. Collins)	won	3-0
v. Switzerland (Miss A. Haydon, Mrs. D. Collins)	won	3-0
v. Austria (Miss A. Haydon, Mrs. D. Collins) ...	won	3-0

Final. Winners of Group 'A' (Rumania) v. Winners of Group 'B' (England).

England 3 (Miss A. Haydon, Mrs. D. Collins); Rumania 1.
Victor Barna was captain of both teams and delegate at the meetings.

Individual Events results included:—

Men's Singles.

1st Round. B. Kennedy lost to A. Saunoris (USSR) 25-23, 12-21, 11-21, 21-19, 14-21.
I. Harrison lost to R. Paskievicius (USSR)—14-21, 12-21, 13-21.
B. Merrett lost to L. Pigniezki (Hungary)—13-21, 21-18, 9-21, 18-21.
2nd Round. J. Leach lost to T. Larsson (Sweden)—15-21, 17-21, 11-21.
3rd Round. A. Rhodes lost to H. Hauschmann (Germany DDR)—19-21, 10-21, 21-10, 18-21.

Men's Doubles.

1st Round. A. Rhodes/B. Merrett lost to Foris/Muller (Hungary)—11-21, 23-21, 17-21, 10-21, 10-21.
B. Kennedy/I. Harrison lost to Markovic/Markovic (Yugoslavia)—11-21, 14-21, 21-6, 19-21.
J. Leach/Peterfy lost to Wegrath/Zankl (Austria)—22-20, 19-21, 21-14, 10-21, 13-21.

Women's Singles.

Final. A. Haydon lost to E. Koczian (Hungary), 15-21, 21-14, 21-23, 21-14, 16-21.
1/2-Final. D. Collins lost to E. Koczian (Hungary), 11-21, 18-21, 18-21.
3rd Round. Miss Y. Baker lost to L. Mosoczy (Hungary)—12-21, 12-21, 21-13, 11-21.
3rd Round. Miss J. Rook lost to A. Rozeanu (Rumania)—19-21, 14-21, 9-21.

Women's Doubles.

S/F. Miss A. Haydon and Mrs. D. Collins lost to Miss E. Koczian and Miss L. Mosoczy (Hungary)—17-21, 13-21, 18-21.
1/2-Final. Miss J. Rook and Miss H. Elliott lost to Miss E. Koczian & Miss L. Mosoczy (Hungary)—18-21, 15-21, 16-21.

Mixed Doubles.

1/2-Final. Z. Hrbud (Yugoslavia) and Miss A. Haydon lost to Haraszropi and Miss A. Rozeanu (Rumania)—21-16, 24-26, 19-21, 8-21.
3rd Round. J. Leach and Mrs. D. Collins lost to Vichmanovsky and Miss Kroupova—13-21, 10-21, 21-18, 15-21.
2nd Round. I. Harrison and Miss B. Gray (Wales) lost to Csender and Miss Karpati (Hungary)—17-21, 13-21, 18-21.
A. Rhodes and Miss J. Rook lost to J. Vogrinc (Yugoslavia) and Miss H. Elliott (Scotland)—13-21, 19-21, 15-21.
B. Merrett and Miss S. Jones (Wales) lost to L. Foldi and Miss Kerekes (Hungary)—21-19, 15-21, 13-21, 18-21.
1st Round. B. Kennedy and Miss Y. Baker lost to Calinski and Miss Ratzko (Poland)—21-18, 16-21, 16-21, 18-21.

9. English Open Championships. The English Open Championships (both Senior and Junior events) were staged at the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, with the preliminary rounds being played at Manor Place Bath, Walworth, S.E.17, from the 24th/29th March, 1958. Entries from abroad included players from Hungary, Sweden, Germany DBR, Germany DDR, Trinidad and Tobago, U.S.A., Yugoslavia, France and New Zealand.

Entries were also received from Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The Association's President, The Dowager Lady Swaythling, O.B.E., presented all the trophies and plaques to the winners and runners-up in each event, with the exception of the Mixed Doubles. For this event the Association presented a new trophy named the "Bill Stamp" Trophy in memory of the late Mr. W. Stamp of Liverpool. Mrs. Nan Stamp kindly presented the new award to the winners of the X/D title.

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

	Winner(s)	Runner(s)-up
Men's Singles	F. Sido	I. Vogrin
Women's Singles	Mrs. A. Simon	Miss H. Elliott
Men's Doubles	Z. Berczik and F. Sido	J. Vogrin and Z. Hrbud
Women's Doubles	Miss A. Haydon and Miss P. Mortimer	Miss J. Rook and Mrs. D. Collins
Mixed Doubles	F. Sido and Miss E. Koczian	Miss A. Haydon and Z. Hrbud
Men's Veteran Singles	R. L. Sharman	R. Markwell
Women's Veteran Singles	Mrs. V. Cherriman	Miss E. Davis
Men's Consolation Singles	Z. Dolinar	Z. Hrbud
Women's Consolation Singles	Miss L. Mosoczy	Miss L. Withams
Boys' Singles	C. Gosling	J. Treinen
Girls' Singles	Miss J. Harrower	Miss S. Hession
Boys' Doubles	I. Barclay and H. Fromm	C. Gosling and J. Treinen
Girls' Doubles	Miss C. Bannah and Miss I. Woschee	Miss J. Harrower and Miss S. Hession
Junior Mixed Doubles	D. Grant and Miss S. Hession	H. Fromm and Miss A. Schmidt

10. International Matches

	Result	Score
v. Germany (DBR) (Mixed), Burgkumstadt	lost	2-5
v. Germany (DDR) (Juniors), Park Royal, London	lost	2-5
v. France (Women), La Loupe	won	7-2
v. France (Men), Folkestone	won	6-3
v. Hungary (Mixed), Birmingham	lost	3-5
v. Hungary (Mixed), Leeds	lost	2-6
v. Hungary (Mixed), Leicester	lost	0-8
v. Hungary (Mixed), Cheltenham	lost	2-6
v. Yugoslavia (Men), Norwich	drew	5-5
v. Yugoslavia (Men), Tottenham	lost	3-7
v. Yugoslavia (Men), Cambourne	lost	3-6
v. Yugoslavia (Men), Exeter	lost	4-6

Representative Matches.

v. South West Germany (Mixed), Bad Homburg	won	6-1
v. Germany (DBR) (Women), Burgkumstadt	won	3-0
v. France (Men), Acton, London	lost	4-5

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

Men. R. Allcock (Lancs.), D. C. Burridge (Middx.), †I. Harrison (Glos.), E. Hodson (Middx.), *D. House (Somerset), *J. Ingber (Lancs.), †B. Kennedy (Yorks.), L. Landry (Middx.), J. A. Leach (Essex), †B. Merrett (Glos.), †A. Rhodes (Middx.), A. W. C. Simons (Glos.), R. J. Stevens (Essex), M. Thornhill (Middx.).

Women. †Mrs. D. Collins (Middx.), Miss K. Best (Yorks.), Miss J. Fielder (Kent), †Miss A. Haydon (Warwick), Miss P. Mortimer (Warwick), †Miss J. Rook (Surrey).

Juniors. *G. Livesey (Lancs.), *Miss J. Butcher (Middx.), Miss J. Harrower (Middx.), *Miss M. Hicks (Middx.), Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).

Non-playing Captains were: G. V. Barna (Middx.), Mrs. E. Carrington (Essex), J. Carrington (Essex), R. J. Crayden (Surrey), A. A. Haydon (Warwick), A. Thompson (Yorks), L. Thompson (Bucks).

Playing Captains were: J. A. Leach (Essex), A. W. C. Simons (Glos.).

* New International 1957-58
† European Championships Team

11. Open National Championships in other Countries.

Official Entries were made in the French and Luxemburg Open Championships:—

French Open. M/S.

1st Round. I. Harrison lost to F. Sido.
2nd Round. E. Hodson lost to G. Amouretti.
W/S. Final. Miss A. Haydon beat Mrs. A. Simon.
1st Round. Miss J. Fielder lost to Miss Alber.
2nd Round. Miss P. Mortimer lost to Mrs. A. Simon.
Round. Mrs. E. Carrington lost to Miss L. Mosoczy.

M/D. Q-F. I. Harrison /E. Hodson lost to F. Sido/Z. Berczik.
W/D.

Round. Miss J. Fielder/Mrs. E. Carrington lost to
Miss Mielenhausen/Miss Van Megen.

Final. Miss A. Haydon/Miss P. Mortimer lost to
Miss E. Koczian/Miss L. Mosoczy.

X/D. Final. Z. Hrbud/Miss A. Haydon beat
E. Gyetvai/Miss L. Mosoczy.

Round. I. Harrison/Miss J. Fielder lost to Pleuse/Miss Rodel.

Round. F. Hodson/Miss P. Mortimer lost to
Z. Hrbud/Miss A. Haydon.

Luxemburg Open.

M/S.Round. L. Landry lost to Hogendurn (Holland).

R. Raybould lost to Onnes (Holland).

W/S. Final. Miss K. Best lost to Miss Graf (Germany).

S. Final. Mrs. D. Collins lost to Miss Graf (Germany).

M/D. L. Landry/R. Raybould lost to

4-Final. Vossenbein/Wenninghoff (Germany).

W/D. Final. Mrs. D. Collins/Miss K. Best beat

Miss Gweber/Miss Klamisch.

X/D. R. Raybould/Miss K. Best beat

L. Landry/Mrs. D. Collins.

12. English Players Abroad.

Miss M. Fry took part in the Irish Open.

The results were as follows:—

W/S. Final. Miss M. Fry lost to Miss H. Elliott.

X/D. Final. Miss M. Fry/J. Braithwaite lost to
I. Barclay/Miss H. Houlston.

15. National County Championships.

Middlesex won the Premier Division and other Divisions were won
as follows:—

Second Division North	...	Cheshire
Second Division South	...	Kent
Second Division West	...	Staffordshire
Midland Division	...	Warwickshire II
Southern Division	...	Kent II
Junior Division Midland	...	Warwickshire
Junior Division North	...	Lancashire
Junior Division South	...	Middlesex

18. Open Tournaments.

A further Open Tournament was approved, namely, the Middlesex
Open. This made the total number of Open Tournaments approved
during the season 33.

26. Umpires.

As a result of the National Umpires' Examinations held on 26th
January, 1958 and 16th February, 1958 at Bristol and London respectively,
a further 8 County Umpires were awarded their National
Umpires' Badges. This now makes the total of National Umpires 27.

33. Office Administration.

It is with regret the Committee announce that the Administrative
Secretary of the Association, Mrs. K. Pegg-Lewis, requested that she
should be permitted to terminate her employment with the Association
as from the 11th April, 1958, as she had been offered a post in the near
vicinity of her home. We would like to express our sincere thanks to
Mrs. K. Pegg-Lewis for all her hard work over the past twelve years
which has enabled the activities of the Association to progress so
efficiently. The National Executive Committee are taking steps to
replace Mrs. Pegg-Lewis, and meanwhile the office continues to
function, with Miss P. Martin continuing on a full-time basis.

26TH APRIL, 1958.

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June, 1957			
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
1957		£	s. d.
£	£		
	Accumulated Fund:		
	Balance at 30th June, 1957 ...	3766	12 9
3767	Less: Loss for the Season 1957/58	626	12 6
			3140 0 3
372	Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances		770 15 11
	World Championships Guarantee Fund:		
	Balance at 30th June, 1957 ...	115	11 10
62	Add: Receipts less Expenses during	16	9 10
54	the year		
— 116			132 1 8
	Magazine Fund:		
	Balance at 30th June, 1957 ...	25	0 0
25	Less: Transferred to reduce loss	25	0 0
— 25	on Magazine		
	Victor Barna Testimonial Fund:		
	Balance at 30th June, 1957 ...	223	13 7
224	Add: Interest to date	51	6 0
44			274 19 7
— 268			
	£4548		£4317 17 5

<u>ASSETS</u>			
1957		£	s. d.
£	£		
645	Sundry Debtors and Debit Balances ...		318 16
—	Loan to Table Tennis Supporters' Club		100 0 0
	Investments:		
1000	£1,000 4½% Defence Bonds ...	1000	0 0
1173	South Eastern Trustee Savings Bank	1260	1 2
2173			2260 1 2
93	Stocks: Umpires Badges ...	63	11 4
34	Coaches Badges ...	23	12 6
79	Ties and Scarves ...	38	17 8
— 206			126 1 6
1455	Cash at Bank: Current Account ...	1396	13 0
31	Deposit Account ...	31	11 4
1486			1428 4 4
31	Cash in Hand: Secretary ...	83	6 5
7	Treasurer ...	1	7 11
— 38			84 14 4
	£4548		£4317 17 5

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have compared the Accounts of the English Table Tennis Association at 30th June, 1958, with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify them to be correct and in accordance therewith.

**1, OLD BURLINGTON STREET,
LONDON, W.1.**

Dated: 28th August, 1958.

**SPAIN BROS. & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.**

ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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WORKING ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30th June, 1958

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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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) Any Other Business.
 - (j) Press releases.
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) Any Other Business.
- (g) Press releases.

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. If a member desires, 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; at least one of whom shall be a member 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.

PROFESSIONAL SECRETARY:

36. The Professional Secretary of the Association shall attend such committee meetings as directed by the National Executive Committee.



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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. Youths' Singles; Y.X.D. Youths' 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)

April 6th/8th, 1959, at Manor Place Baths, Walworth, S.E.17.

April 9th/11th, 1959, 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 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 21st, 1959, at Drill Hall, St. Peter's Church Hall, Lower Bristol Road, Bath.

Sec.:—J. A. Butcher, 1, South View Road, Twerton, Bath.

Events:—M.S.—D. House. W.S.—Miss M. Fry. M.D.—D. Smith and A. Condon. W.D.—Miss M. Fry and Mrs. M. Wakley. X.D.—D. House and Miss M. Fry. J.S.B.—P. Racey.

Closing date for entries: 7th March, 1959.

BIRMINGHAM OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 21st/22nd, 1958, at the Friends' Institute, Moseley Road, Birmingham, 12.

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

Events:—M.S.—B. Merrett. W.S.—Miss L. Whithams. M.D.—R. Stevens and R. Raybould. W.D.—Miss P. Mortimer and Miss J. McKay. X.D.—I. Harrison and Miss J. Fielder. J.S.B.—D. White. J.S.G.—Miss M. Hicks. J.D.—R. Gunnion and G. Livestey. V.S.—H. Spiers.

Closing date for entries: 11th November, 1958.

BOURNEMOUTH (APPROVED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 23rd, 1958, at the Drill Hall, Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth.

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

Events:—M.S.—L. Landry. W.S.—Miss S. Jones. M.D.—P. Brook and M. Close. W.D.—Miss M. Fry and Miss S. Jones. X.D.—L. Landry and Miss M. Fry. J.S.—M. Jeffries.

Closing date for entries: 8th November, 1958.

BUCKS (APPROVED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 7th/8th, 1959, at Slough Community Centre, Slough, Bucks.

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

Events:—M.S.—I. Harrison. W.S.—Mrs. D. Collins. M.D.—A. Rhodes and M. Thornhill. W.D.—Miss J. Fielder and Mrs. J. Head. X.D.—R. Raybould and Miss P. Piper. B.S.—D. White. G.S.—Miss M. Hicks.

Closing date for entries:

CHESHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

December 13th, 1958, at Birkenhead.

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

Events:—M.S.—A. L. Shepherd. W.S.—Miss I. Haney. M.D.—E. T. Johnson and D. J. Schofield. W.D.—Miss C. Charman and Miss M. Warner. X.D.—V. Chesham and Miss M. Jones. V.S.—N. Sumner.

Closing date for entries: 29th November, 1958.

CHESHIRE JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 21st, 1959, at Livingstone Street Baths, Livingstone Street, Birkenhead.

Sec.:—R. A. Bissell, 75, Southdale Road, Birkenhead.

Events:—J.S.B.—E. Taylor. J.S.G.—Miss M. Hicks. J.B.D.—E. Taylor and W. Barker. J.G.D.—Miss M. Hicks and Miss J. Keohne. J.X.D.—M. Creamer and Miss M. Hicks. B.S. (Under 15) J. Keogh. G.S. (Under 15)—Miss L. Gordon.

Closing date for entries: 7th March, 1959.

DORSET (APPROVED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 15th, 1959, at the Drill Hall, Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth.

Sec.:—P. H. Northcott, 31, Hillcrest Road, Weymouth.

Events:—M.S.—D. House. W.S.—Miss J. Willcocks. M.D.—D. House and J. Lindsay. W.D.—Mrs. J. Crosby and Miss M. Wakeley. X.D.—P. Brook and Miss B. Landimore. J.S.B.—J. Woodford. J.S.G.—

Closing date for entries, 1st February, 1959.

EAST OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 13th/14th, 1958, at Butlins Holiday Camp, Skegness, Lincs.

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

Events:—M.S.—I. Harrison. W.S.—Miss S. Jones. M.D.—D. Burridge and R. Raybould. W.D.—Miss S. Jones and Miss Y. Baker. X.D.—R. Raybould and Miss S. Jones. J.S.B.—B. Hamill. J.S.G.—Miss J. Butcher.

Closing date for entries: 5th September, 1958.

ESSEX OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 1st/2nd, 1958, at Marconi Works, New Street, Chelmsford.

Sec.: F. H. Bateman, Fairlop House, 31, Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, 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.B.S.—A. Piddock. J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower. V.S.—

Closing date for entries: October 13th, 1958.

GLOUCESTER JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 31st, 1959, at Gloucester Public Baths, Barton Gates, Gloucester.

Sec.:—V. Herbert, Springhill Cottage, Old Rd., Maismore, Glos.

Events:—J.S.B.—G. Livesey. J.S.B. (under 15)—G. Livesey. J.G.S.—Miss J. Harrower. J.G.S. (under 15)—Miss J. Harrower. J.B.D.—P. Racey and D. White. J.G.D.—Miss J. Butcher and Miss M. Hicks. J.X.D.—D. Grant and Miss S. Hession.

Closing date for entries: 15th January, 1959.

HARTLEPOOLS (APPROVED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 8th, 1958, at North-East Trading Estate Canteen, Easington Road, West Hartlepool.

Sec.:—Mr. T. Snowden, 23, Bailey Street, West Hartlepool, Co. Durham.

Events:—M.S.—D. Schofield. W.S.—Mrs. P. Clark. M.D.—W. G. Carrigill and H. Simpson. W.D.—Miss L. Hamilton and Mrs. P. Clark. X.D.—F. Kirshaw and Miss I. Haney. Y.S.—C. Deaton.

Closing date for entries: 1st November, 1958.

HULL AND EAST RIDING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 1st, 1958, at Madeley Street Baths, Hessle Road, Hull.

Sec.:—K. H. F. Jordan, 6, Blackburn Avenue, Brough, East Yorkshire.

Events:—M.S.—D. Schofield. W.S.—Miss P. Heppell. M.D.—S. Dyson and M. J. Pitts. W.D.—Mrs. P. Lammin and Mrs. C. Moran. J.B.S.—F. G. Lynch. J.S.G.—Miss B. J. Kinsley.

Closing date for entries: 23rd October, 1958.

KENT JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 8th/9th, 1958, at Marine Gardens Pavilion, Folkestone, Kent.

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

Events:—J.S.B.—C. Gosling. J.S.G.—Miss H. Dauphin. J.D.B.—W. Prandke and M. Ness. J.D.G.—Miss H. Dauphin and Miss U. Ehebrecht. J.X.D.—W. Prandke and Miss Ehebrecht. Under 15—J.B.S.—W. Prandke. J.G.S.—Miss J. Harrower. J.B.D.—A. Creamer and W. Prandke. J.G.D.—Miss J. Harrower and Miss L. W. Gordon. J.X.D.—W. Prandke and Miss U. Ehebrecht. Under 13—J.B.S.—G. Blankley. J.G.S.—Miss S. Thomas. J.B.D.—M. Mordecai and P. Brooks. J.G.D.—Miss P. Martin and Miss D. Oakley.

Closing date for entries: 18th October, 1958.

KENT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 31st/February 1st, 1959, at Marine Gardens Pavilion, Folkestone.

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

Events:—M.S.—M. Thornhill. W.S.—Miss J. Fielder. M.D.—K. Edwards and I. Harrison. W.D.—Miss S. Jones and Miss J. Rook. X.D.—L. Landry and Miss J. Williamson. Y.S. (mixed)—C. Warren.

Closing date for entries: 13th January, 1959.

LANCASHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 17th, 1959, at De Havilland Propellers Ltd., Lostock, Bolton, Lancs.

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

Events:—M.S.—R. Hinchliffe. W.S.—Miss A. Wood. M.D.—S. Dyson and M. Pitts. W.D.—Miss A. Wood and Miss D. Wilkinson. X.D.—J. Ingber and Miss P. Mortimer. J.S.B.—J. Keogh. J.S.G.—V.S.—

Closing date for entries: 10th January, 1959.

MERSEYSIDE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 7th/8th, 1958, at Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., Speke, Liverpool, 19.

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

Events:—M.S.—G. Muranyi. W.S.—Miss A. Haydon. M.D.—J. Somogyi and G. Muranyi. W.D.—Miss A. Haydon and Miss P. Mortimer. X.D.—J. Somogyi and Miss A. Haydon. J.S.B.—G. Lynch. J.S.G.—Miss D. Wright.

Closing date for entries: 25th October, 1958.

METROPOLITAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

January 19th to 24th, 1959, at 290th Regiment R.A. (City of London)
T.A. Drill Hall, Artillery House, Handel Street, W.C.1.

Sec.:—Secretary, E.T.T.A., 214, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square,
London, W.C.2.

Events:—M.S.— W.S.— M.D.— W.D.— X.D.— J.S.B.— J.S.G.—
Closing date for entries: 31st December, 1958.

MIDDLESEX OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 13th/14th, 1958, at Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott
Crescent, W.7.

Sec.:—Miss I. Moss, 49, Okehampton Road, Kensal Rise, N.W.10.

Events:—M.S.—D. House. W.S.—Miss J. Harrower. M.D.—K. R.
Craigie and H. T. Venner. W.D.—Miss M. Piper and Miss S.
Jones. X.D.—R. Raybould and Miss S. Jones. J.S.B.—D. Grant.
J.S.G.—Miss S. Hession.

Closing date for entries: 26th November, 1958.

MIDLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 14th, 1959, at Friends Institute, Moseley Road, Birming-
ham, 12.

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

Events:—M.S.—I. Harrison. W.S.—Miss P. Mortimer. M.D.—R.
Stevens and R. Raybould. W.D.—Miss P. Mortimer and Miss
A. Bates. X.D.—R. Raybould and Miss P. Mortimer. J.S.B.—
A. Cornish. J.S.G.—Miss S. Morgan. J.D.—D. Parry and P.
Racey. V.S.—H. Spiers.

Closing date for entries: 3rd February, 1959.

NORTH OF ENGLAND (APPROVED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 9th/11th, 1958, at 42, Inf. Div. Sig. Regt. (T.A.), Drill Hall,
Norman Road (opposite Platt Fields), Rusholme, Manchester, 14.

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

Events:—M.S.—D. House. W.S.—Miss J. Fielder. M.D.—J. Ingber
and P. Strulovitch. W.D.—Miss M. Fry and Miss S. Jones. X.D.—
C. Deaton and Miss J. Fielder. J.S.B.—J. Keogh. J.S.G.—Miss
J. Butcher.

Closing date for entries: 27th September, 1958.

NORTH-EAST OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 28th/30th, 1959, at Burniston Road Barracks, Scarborough.

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

Events:—M.S.—I. Harrison. W.S.—Mrs. D. Collins. M.D.—V. Barna
and J. Leach. W.D.—Mrs. D. Collins and Miss C. K. Best.
X.D.—J. Leach and Mrs. D. Collins. J.S.B.—D. B. McGee.
J.S.G.—Miss S. Hession. V.S.—G. Atkinson. Y.S.—L. Landry.

Closing date for entries: 18th March, 1959.

NORTH-WEST KENT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 28th, 1958/January 3rd, 1959, at Barnehurst Residents'
Association Club, 152a, Parkside Avenue, Barnehurst, Kent.

Sec.:—R. G. Heasman, 77, Welling Way, Welling, Kent.

Events:—M.S.—B. Kennedy. W.S.—Miss A. Haydon. M.D.—A.
Rhodes and M. Thornhill. W.D.—Mrs. D. Collins and Miss J.
Rook. X.D.—B. Kennedy and Miss A. Haydon. J.S.B.—D. Lowe.
J.S.G.—Miss J. Butcher.

Closing date for entries: 1st December, 1958.

PETERBOROUGH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 29th, 1958, at Baker Perkins Ltd., Westwood Works,
Peterborough.

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

Events:—M.S.—R. J. Stevens. W.S.—Miss L. Withams. M.D.—P.
Skerrat and M. Sheader. W.D.—Miss Williamson and Miss
Stafford. X.D.—P. Skerrat and Mrs. Moran. J.S.B.—M. J. Tubb.
J.S.G.—Miss R. Cross.

Closing date for entries: 17th November, 1958.

PONTEFRAC (APPROVED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 24th, 1959, at Assembly Rooms and Town Hall, Pontefract,
Yorks.

Sec.:—T. Horrocks, "Rockland," Bondgate, Pontefract, Yorks.

Events:—M.S.—P. Skerratt. W.S.—Mrs. M. Dyson. M.D.—P. Skerratt
and M. Sheader. W.D.—Mrs. B. Cassell and Miss J. Preston.
X.D.—P. Skerratt and Miss C. Moran. J.B.S.—E. Taylor. V.S.
—H. Greaves.

Closing date for entries: 13th January, 1959.

PORTSMOUTH (APPROVED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 19th, 1958, at South Parade Pier, Southsea.

Sec.:—Mr. M. Constad, 12, Wilberforce Road, Southsea.

Events:—M.S.—R. Stevens. W.S.—Miss M. Fry. M.D.—R. Stevens
and K. Beamish. W.D.—Miss M. Fry and Miss M. Piper. X.D.—
R. Dorking and Mrs. D. Collins. J.S.—B. Hamill.

Closing date for entries: 3rd October, 1958.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND (APPROVED) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 14th/15th/16th, 1958, at Powers Samas Welfare Hall, Aurelia Road, Croydon.

Sec.:—C. A. Bourne, 15a, Red Down Road, Coulsdon, Surrey.

Events:—M.S.—A. Rhodes. W.S.—Miss H. Elliott. M.D.—L. G. Adams and D. C. Burridge. W.D.—Miss H. Elliott and Miss M. Fry. X.D.—L. G. Adams and Miss M. Fry. J.S.B.—P. Parr. J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower.

Closing date for entries: 31st October, 1958.

SOUTH LONDON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

February 16th to 21st, 1959 at Central Baths, Grange Road, Bermondsey.

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

Events:—M.S.—I. Harrison. W.S.—Miss P. Piper, M.D.—L. Adams and D. C. Burridge. W.D.—Mrs. J. Head and Miss I. Baker. X.D.—K. R. Craigie and Mrs. J. Head. J.S.B.—C. Warren. J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower.

Closing date for entries: 8th February, 1959.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 7th, 1959, 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. B. Cassell. M.D.—P. Skerratt and M. Shearer. W.D.—Mrs. B. Cassell and Miss L. Bown. X.D.—P. Skerratt and Mrs. Moran. J.S.B.—G. Livesey.

Closing date for entries: 28th February, 1959.

SUSSEX JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 15th, 1959, at Assembly Hall, Worthing.

Sec.:—M. Joyes, Flat No. 5, 7, Park Crescent, Worthing.

Events:—J.S.B.—J. Nicholls. J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower. J.B.D.—C. Warren and A. Cornish. J.D.G.—Miss J. Harrower and Miss S. Hession. J.X.D.—D. Grant and Miss S. Hession. (Under 15), J.S.B.—P. Racey. J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower.

Closing date for entries: Not yet known.

SUSSEX OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 25th/26th, 1958, at White Rock Pavilion, Hastings.

Sec.:—D. N. Tyler, "Bracondale," 23, Elphinstone Road, Hastings.

Events:—M.S.—A. Rhodes. W.S.—Mrs. D. Collins. M.D.—A. Rhodes and M. Thornhill. W.D.—Miss A. Haydon and Miss S. Jones. X.D.—A. Rhodes and Mrs. J. Head.

Closing date for entries: 9th October, 1958.

WEST MIDDLESEX APPROVED OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

February 28th and March 1st to 7th, 1959, at the West Ealing Club, Mervyn Road, W. Ealing, W.13.

Sec.:—J. Joyce, c/o West Ealing Club, Mervyn Road, West Ealing, W.13.

Events:—M.S.—K. R. Craigie. W.S.—Mrs. J. Head. M.D.—R. Raybould and R. Stevens. W.D.—Miss J. Williamson and Miss L. Withams. X.D.—L. Adams and Miss M. Fry. J.S.B.—C. Gosling. J.S.G.—Miss J. Harrower. Y.M.S.—E. Hodson, Y.L.S.—Miss J. Harrower.

Closing date for entries:

YORKSHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 22nd, 1958, at Railway Institute, York.

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

Events:—M.S.—B. Kennedy. W.S.—Miss P. Heppell. M.D.—D. Schofield and E. T. Johnson. W.D.—Miss P. Heppell and Miss J. Preston. X.D.—S. Dyson and Miss M. Rhodes. V.S.—H. Greaves.

Closing date for entries:

YORKSHIRE JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 3rd, 1959, at

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

Events:—J.S.X.—C. Gosling, G.S. (Under 19)—Miss L. Bown, Y.D.—J. Moorhouse and J. Stoddart, Y.X.D.—J. Moorhouse and Miss L. Hamilton. X.S. (Under 15)—G. Livesey. Y.S.—C. Deaton.

Closing date for entries:

NATIONAL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

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	Mrs. F. Jarvis, 186, Beaumont Road, St. Judes, Plymouth. (2nd Division West).
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	L. W. Jones, 261, Mauldeth Road, Burnage, Manchester, 19. (Junior Division North).
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Hon. Referee	A. K. Vint, O.B.E., 69a, St. Helens Park Road, Hastings.

NATIONAL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

SENIOR			JUNIOR		
Year	Counties	Teams	Year	Counties	Teams
1947-48	15	3	19	—	—
1948-49	22	5	27	—	—
1949-50	24	6	29	6	1
1950-51	27	7	34	9	2
1951-52	29	7	41	8	1
1952-53	29	7	41	9	2
1953-54	29	6	33	8	1
1954-55	32	7	40	8	1
1955-56	32	8	41	9	2
1956-57	31	6	38	13	3
1957-58	31	6	36	14	3

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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
1957-58 Middlesex	Kent	Cheshire	Staffordshire
1947-48 Hampshire			
1948-49 Hampshire			
1949-50 Devon			
1950-51 Surrey			
1951-52 Sussex			
1952-53 Kent			
1953-54 Berkshire			
1954-55 Hampshire			
1955-56 Berkshire			
1956-57 Buckinghamshire			
1957-58 Kent			
Midland Division	South Western Division	North Midland	Eastern Division
1950-51 No contest			
1951-52 Warwickshire	Glamorgan		
1952-53 Staffordshire			
1953-54 Staffordshire			
1954-55 Worcestershire			
1955-56 Warwickshire			
1956-57 Warwickshire			
1957-58 Warwickshire			
Home Counties Division	East Anglian Division	Supplementary Division	
1948-49 Middlesex			
1949-50 Essex			
1950-51 Bedfordshire			

	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		
1955-56	Middlesex	Cheshire	
1956-57	Middlesex (beat Yorkshire 8-1 in play off)	Yorkshire	Staffordshire
1957-58	Middlesex	Lancashire	Warwickshire

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	6	The Rest	4
1956 (London)	Champion County	4	The Rest	6
1957 (London)	Champion County	4	The Rest	4

MEMBERSHIP—SEASON 1958-59

	SECOND DIVISION		
PREMIER DIVISION	South	North	West
Essex	Hampshire	Durham	Cornwall
Gloucestershire	Hertfordshire	Lincolnshire	Devon
Lancashire	Suffolk	Northumberland	Somerset
Middlesex	Sussex	Warwickshire	Wiltshire
Surrey	Kent	Yorkshire	Worcestershire
Yorkshire	Berkshire	Derbyshire	Glamorgan
Kent			Staffordshire
Cheshire			
MIDLAND DIVISION		SOUTHERN DIVISION	
Warwickshire		Bedfordshire	
Oxfordshire		Cambridgeshire	
Leicestershire		Hertfordshire	
Staffordshire		Norfolk	
		Buckinghamshire	
JUNIOR DIVISION			
	North	South	
Cheshire		Essex	Hertfordshire
Durham		Kent	Middlesex
Lancashire		Suffolk	Surrey
Yorkshire		Sussex	

REGISTERED MEMBERS

SEASON 1958-59

(at time of going to Press.)

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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.

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1954/55	Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex).
1955/56	Miss A. Haydon (Warwickshire).
1956/57	Miss A. Haydon (Warwickshire).
1957/58	Miss A. Haydon (Warwickshire).
	Mrs. D. Collins (Middlesex).

DAILY MIRROR NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

1949/50	Men's Singles	Leonard Adams (Middlesex)
	Women's Singles	
	Girls' Singles	} Diane Rowe (Middlesex)
	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	
	Girls' Singles	} Helen Houlston (Scotland)
	Boys' Singles	Edward Hodson (Middlesex)
1954/55	Men's Singles	Michael Maclaren (Surrey)
	Women's Singles	Joyce Fielder (Kent)
	Girls' Singles	Rhoda Robbins (Middlesex)
	Boys' Singles	Ernest McLeish (Leicestershire)
1955/56	Men's Singles	Marcel Barouh (Lancashire)
	Women's Singles	Winifred Swift (Lancashire)
	Girls' Singles	Jean Harrower (Middlesex)
	Boys' Singles	James Carswell (Scotland)
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)
1957/58	No Competition.	

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)
1957/58	Boys' Senior	(Under 15 on 1st April, 1958)
	Paul Racey	(South)
	Boys' Junior	(Under 13 on 1st April, 1958)
	David Stanley	(North)
	Girls' Senior	(Under 15 on 1st April, 1958)
	Linda Gordon	(North)
	Girls' Junior	(Under 13 on 1st April, 1958)
	Susan Thomas	(South)

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Men's Singles

1921-22 A. Donaldson (Durham).
1922-23 M. Cohen (London).
1923-24 P. Bromfield (Kent).
1924-25 P. N. Nanda (India).
1925-26 R. G. Suppiah (India).
1926-27 R. G. Suppiah (India).
1927-28 Dr. D. Pecs (Hungary).
1928-29 A. Malecek (Czechoslovakia).
1929-30 S. Glancz (Hungary).
1930-31 M. Szabados (Hungary).
1931-32 M. Szabados (Hungary).
1932-33 G. V. Barna (Hungary).
1933-34 G. V. Barna (Hungary).
1934-35 G. V. Barna (Hungary).
1935-36 A. Ehrlich (Poland).

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 (Hungary).
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. Werth (Austria).
Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
Miss L. Werth (Austria).
Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
Miss G. Farkas (Hungary).
Miss F. Eguchi (Japan).
Mrs. A. Simon (Netherlands).

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).

Men's Doubles—continued.

- 1935-36—L. Bellak and M. Szabados (Hungary).
 1936-37—S. Schiff and A. Berenbaum (U.S.A.).
 1937-38—G. V. Barna and L. Bellak (Hungary).
 1938-39—G. V. Barna and L. Bellak (Hungary).
 1939-40—R. Bergmann (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).
 1957-58—Z. Berczik and F. Sido (Hungary).

Women's Doubles

- 1926-27—Miss D. Gubbins (Wales) and Miss J. Ingram (London).
 1927-28—Miss W. H. Land and Miss B. Somerville (London).
 1928-29—Miss M. Smidova (Czechoslovakia) and Miss P. Moser (London).
 1929-30—Miss W. H. Land (London) and Miss M. Gal (Hungary).
 1930-31—Mrs. L. M. Holt (London) and Miss N. Wood (St. Albans).
 1931-32—Mrs. M. Mednyanszky (Hungary) and Mrs. Martin (London).
 1932-33—Miss N. Wood (St. Albans) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1933-34—Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans) and Miss P. Moser (London).
 1934-35—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1935-36—Miss Krebsbach (Germany) and Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
 1936-37—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1937-38—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1938-39—Miss V. Depetrisova and Miss V. Votrubcova (Czechoslovakia).
 1939-40—Miss J. 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).

Women's Doubles—continued

- 1952-53—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1953-54—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1954-55—Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1955-56—Miss D. Rowe (Mddx) and Miss A. Haydon (Warwick).
 1956-57—Miss T. Okawa and Miss T. Namba (Japan).
 1957-58—Miss A. Haydon and Miss P. Mortimer (England).

Mixed Doubles

- 1926-27—L. S. E. Farris and Miss J. Ingram (London).
 1927-28—Dr. D. Pecs (Hungary) and Miss Metzger (Germany).
 1928-29—F. J. Perry (Ealing) and Miss W. H. Land (London).
 1929-30—S. Glancz (Hungary) 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).
 1957-58—F. Sido and Miss E. Koczian (Hungary).

Junior Singles (Boys)

- 1932-33 C. W. Davies (Manchester).
 1933-34 M. B. W. Bergl (Harrow).
 1934-35 H. Lurie (Manchester).
 1935-36 G. B. Sellman (Ealing).
 1936-37 K. Stanley (Manchester).
 1937-38 K. Stanley (Manchester).

Junior Singles (Boys)—continued.

1938-39 K. Stanley (Manchester).
 1939-40 J. P. Bermingham (Wembley).

1940-45 No contest.
 1945-46 D. A. Miller (London).
 1946-47 W. Rowe (Torquay).
 1947-48 M. Thornhill (Mddx).
 1948-49 D. G. Ellison (Lancs.).
 1949-50 J. Lowe (Mddx.).
 1950-51 B. Malmquist (Sweden).
 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).
 1957-58 C. Gosling (Middlesex).

Junior Singles (Girls)

Miss E. Blackburn (Exeter).

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

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).
 1957-58—I. Barclay (Scotland) and H. Fromm (East 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).
 1957-58—Miss C. Bannah and Miss I. Woschee (East 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).

Junior Mixed Doubles—continued.

1956-57—P. Czichowski and Miss H. Dauphin (Germany).
 1957-58—D. Grant (Hants) and Miss S. M. Hession (Essex).

Men's Veteran Singles

1932-33 Z. Mechlovits (Hungary).
 1933-34 J. Thompson (Bristol).
 1934-35 A. J. Wilmott (London).
 1935-36 E. C. Gunn (Plymouth).
 1936-37 A. Melnick (London).
 1937-38 H. Knibbs (Liverpool).
 1938-39 Z. Mechlovits (Hungary).
 1939-40 A. J. Wilmott (London).
 1940-45 No contest.
 1945-46 R. V. Bryant (Salisbury).
 1946-47 J. Taylor (London).
 1947-48 E. Reay (Durham).
 1948-49 S. Sugarhood (Essex).
 1949-50 S. Sugarhood (Essex).
 1950-51 L. Thompson (Bucks.).
 1951-52 A. D. Brook (Sussex).
 1952-53 L. C. Kerslake (Devon).
 1953-54 L. C. Kerslake (Devon).
 1954-55 A. D. Brook (Sussex).
 1955-56 H. G. Spiers (Warwicks).
 1956-57 L. C. Kerslake (Devon).
 1957-58 R. L. Sharman (Mddx.).

Men's Consolation Singles

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

1940-45 No contest.
 1945-46 M. Bordrez (France).
 1946-47 F. Tokar (Slovakia).
 1947-48 E. Marsh (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.).
 1953-5 K. Freundorfer (Germany).
 1954-55 M. Haguenauer (France).
 1955-56 R. Allcock (Lancs).
 1956-57 L. G. Adams (Middx).
 1957-58 Z. Dolinar (Yugoslavia).

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).
 Mrs. V. Cherriman (Mddx.).

Women's Consolation Singles

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

NATIONAL INTER-LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

Wilmott Cup (For Men's Teams)	J. M. Rose Bowl (For Women's Teams)
1934-35 Manchester.	
1935-36 No contest.	
1936-37 South London.	
1937-38 Manchester.	
1938-39 Manchester.	Exeter.
1939-46 No contest.	No contest.
1946-47 London.	North Middlesex.
1947-48 Manchester.	Northumberland.
1948-49 Manchester.	Manchester.
1949-50 South London.	West London.
1950-51 South London.	West London.
1951-52 South London.	West London.
1952-53 South London.	Birmingham.
1953-54 South London.	South London.
1954-55 Staines	Birmingham.
1955-56 Manchester	Birmingham.
1956-57 London Civ. Ser.	Birmingham.
1957-58 Manchester.	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; 1957-8, No Competition.

Team Championship (Women)—Marcel Corbillon Cup

1933-4, Germany; 1934-5, 5-6, Czechoslovakia; 1936-7, U.S.A.; 1937-8, Czechoslovakia; 1938-9, Germany; 1946-7, England; 1947-8, England; 1948-9, U.S.A.; 1949-50, Rumania; 1950-1, Rumania; 1951-2, Japan; 1952-3, Rumania; 1953-4, Japan; 1954-5, 5-6, Rumania; 1956-7 Japan; 1957-8, No Competition.

Men's Singles—St. Bride Vase

1926-7, Dr. R. Jacobi; 1927-8, Z. Mechlovits; 1928-9, F. J. Perry; 1929-30, G. V. Barna; 1930-31, M. Szabados; 1931-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, G. V. Barna; 1935-6, S. Kolar; 1936-7, R. Bergmann; 1937-8, B. Vana; 1938-9, R. Bergmann; 1946-7, B. Vana; 1947-8, R. Bergmann; 1948-9, J. Leach; 1949-50, R. Bergmann; 1950-1, J. Leach; 1951-2, H. Satoh; 1952-3, F. Sido; 1953-4, I. Ogimura; 1954-5, T. Tanaka; 1955-56 I. Ogimura; 1956-57, T. Tanaka; 1957-58, No Competition.

Men's Doubles

1926-7, Dr. R. Jacobi and Dr. D. Pecs; 1927-8, A. Liebster and R. Thum; 1928-9, 9-30, 30-1, 1-2, G. V. Barna and M. Szabados; 1932-3, G. V. Barna and S. Glancz; 1933-4, 4-5, G. V. Barna and M. Szabados; 1935-6, 6-7, R. H. Blattner and J. H. McClure; 1937-8, S. Schiff and J. H. McClure; 1938-9, G. V. Barna and R. Bergmann; 1946-7, B. Vana and A. Slar; 1947-8, B. Vana and L. Stipeck; 1948-9, F. Tokar and I. Andreadis; 1949-50, F. Sido and F. Soos; 1950-1, B. Vana and I. Andreadis; 1951-2, N. Fujii and T. Hayashi; 1952-3, J. Koczian and F. Sido; 1953-4, V. Harangozo and Z. Dolinar; 1954-5, I. Andreadis and L. Stipeck; 1955-56, I. Ogimura and Y. Tomita; 1956-57, I. Andreadis and L. Stipeck; 1957-58, No Competition.

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; 1957-58, No Competition.

Women's Doubles

1927-8, M. Mednyanszky and F. Flamm; 1928-9, E. Metzger and Muller Rüster; 1929-30, 30-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, M. Mednyanszky and A. Sipos; 1935-6, M. Kettnerova and M. Smidova; 1936-7, 7-8, V. Depetrisova and V. Votrubcova; 1938-9, T. Pritzi and H. Bussmann; 1946-7, G. Farkas and T. Pritzi; 1947-8, Mrs. V. Thomas and Miss P. Franks; 1948-9, H. Elliot and G. Farkas; 1949-50, D. Beregi and H. Elliot; 1950-1, D. Rowe and R. Rowe; 1951-2, S. Narahara and T. Nishimura; 1952-53, G. Farkas and A. Rozeanu; 1953-4, D. Rowe and R. Rowe; 1954-5, 5-6, A. Rozeanu and E. Zeller; 1956-57, Miss L. Moscovy and A. Simon; 1957-58, No Competition.

Mixed Doubles

1926-7, 7-8, Z. Mechlovits and M. Mednyanszky; 1928-9, I. Kelen and A. Sipos; 1929-30, 30-1, M. Szabados and M. Mednyanszky; 1931-2, G. V. Barna and A. Sipos; 1932-3, I. Kelen and M. Mednyanszky; 1933-4, M. Szabados and M. Mednyanszky; 1934-5, G. V. Barna and A. Sipos; 1935-6, M. Hamr and G. Kleinova; 1936-7, B. Vana and V. Votrubcova; 1937-8, L. Bellak and W. Woodhead; 1938-9, B. Vana and V. Votrubcova; 1946-7, S. Soos and G. Farkas; 1947-8, R. Miles and T. Thall; 1948-9, F. Sido and G. Farkas; 1949-50, F. Sido and G. Farkas; 1950-1, B. Vana and A. Rozeanu; 1951-2, F. Sido and A. Rozeanu; 1952-3, F. Sido and A. Rozeanu; 1953-4, I. Andreadis and G. Farkas (Gervai); 1954-5, K. Szepesi and E. Koczian; 1955-6, E. Klein and Mrs. L. Neuberger; 1956-57, I. Ogimura and F. Eguchi; 1957-58, No Competition.

No contests for years 1939-46.

VENUES OF PAST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1926-27	London	1946-47	Paris
1927-28	Stockholm	1947-48	London
1928-29	Budapest	1948-49	Stockholm
1929-30	Berlin	1949-50	Budapest
1930-31	Budapest	1950-51	Vienna
1931-32	Prague	1951-52	Bombay
1932-33	Baden (nr. Vienna)	1952-53	Bucharest
1933-34	Paris	1953-54	London
1934-35	London	1954-55	Utrecht
1935-36	Prague	1955-56	Tokyo
1936-37	Baden (nr. Vienna)	1956-57	Stockholm
1937-38	London	1957-58	No Champion- ships held.
1938-39	Cairo		

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HINTS ON PLAYING CONDITIONS

by G. W. Decker

Floor:

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

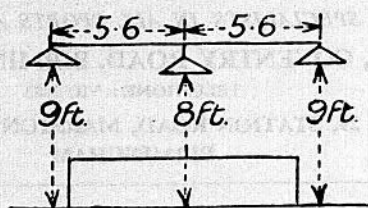
Surrounds:

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.

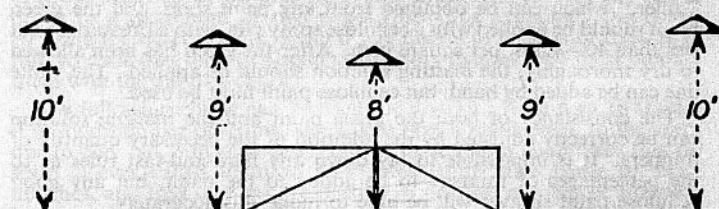
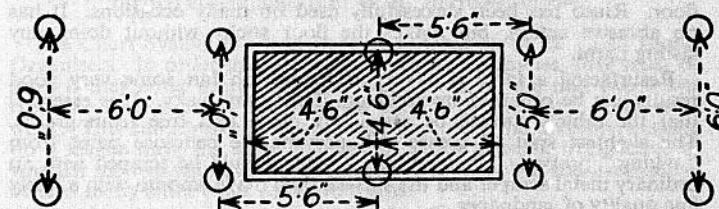
For Club Room:



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.



DISTANCE TO FLOOR IS MEASURED FROM BOTTOM RIM OF SHADE

Ten 150 watt lamps are used in 20 inch billiard shades spaced as shown. 200 watt lamps are not too much. Sometimes it is necessary to go much higher with the lights when they obscure the view for spectators in a gallery. Three 1,000 watt lamps on a 16 foot bar at a height of 16 feet will be found satisfactory and gives nearly as much light as the system shown in figure 2. It must be remembered that the light thrown on any given area of surface varies as the square of the distance. A 500 watt lamp at a height of 16 feet (13 feet 6 inches from the table) would not give as much light as a 150 watt lamp at a height of 9-ft. (6 feet 6 inches from the table). For this reason the higher the lights are the more powerful they should be. Lamps with silvered reflecting surfaces, bright metal reflectors, or looking glass reflectors should never be used as their light distributions are very uneven.

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

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

For big international matches scoring machines should be used. It is also necessary to provide stop clocks in case the time limit rule

has to be applied. Chess clocks have been used for the purpose but for real exactitude a stop watch or a clinical clock should be used.

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

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

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

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

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

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	16	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	15	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	14	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

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

Always alternately home and away: 1 & 7.

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

(4) CHART FOR 10 TEAMS

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

Always alternately home and away: 1 & 6.

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

(5) CHART FOR 8 TEAMS

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

Always alternately home and away: 1 & 5.

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

(6) CHART FOR 16 TEAMS

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

All teams alternately home and away.

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

(7) CHART FOR 14 TEAMS

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

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

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

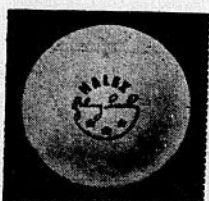
CHART FOR 6 TEAMS

No.	1 plays	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week
1	6	5a	4	3a	2	-
2	5	4a	3	2a	1	6a
3	4	3a	2	1a	6a	5
4	3a	2	1a	6	5a	4
5	2a	1	6a	5	4a	3a
6	1a	-	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
Number of Competitors	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	9	8	7	6	5	4
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18
	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50
Byes Top half	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	15
Bottom half	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	15
Number of Competitors	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. JAMES,

Chairman National Umpires Committee.

Seeding of players from other countries at Open Tournaments

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

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

NATIONAL COACHING SCHEME

by JACK CARRINGTON

(Hon. Director of Coaching)

The National Coaching Scheme was inaugurated five years ago, with the following objects:—

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

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

To set standards for instructional work and to promote and encourage the teaching of the game by all possible means, with special emphasis on the building up of a chain of qualified instructors throughout the country.

In furtherance of these aims the National Coaching Committee has sponsored each year a number of short Coaching Courses (for general students), Study Courses (for potential Coaches), and various Rallies for younger players.

The Director of Coaching has also been called upon to arrange instructional programmes; to advise and examine local instructors, on behalf of County or local organisations and educational bodies.

The Committee works closely with the Central Council of Physical Recreation which has helped our sport greatly by the staging of many attractive instructional courses.

The E.T.T.A. Basic Coaching Diploma has been awarded to 59 candidates from 20 counties who satisfied the National Coaching Committee's requirements as to practical ability, theoretical knowledge and teaching, skill, combined with general presentation. The award of this Diploma carries with it the right to wear the official "Coach" badge.

In addition a further 50 candidates have registered as Diploma Students, and their progress is constantly under review.

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THE LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS

(As adopted by the International Table Tennis Federation)

Singles

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

It shall be made of any material and shall yield a uniform bounce of not less than 8ins. and not more than 9ins. when a standard ball is dropped from a height of 12ins. above its surface.

The upper surface of the table shall be termed the "playing surface"; it shall be non-reflecting, of a dark colour with a white line $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $4\frac{1}{16}$ ins. nor more than $4\frac{1}{8}$ 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 1958/59 the law 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 immediate subsequent game, and so on until the end of a match.

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

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

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

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

10. A Good Service.—The service shall begin by the server projecting the ball by hand only, without imparting of spin, vertically up into the air. The ball shall then be struck so that it touch first the server's court and then, passing directly over or round the net, touch the striker-out's court.

The free hand, while in contact with the ball in service, shall be open, 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 "strikers-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 1958/59

At the Annual General Meeting of the Association which took place in London on the 26th April, 1958 the Meeting agreed to continue the Experimental Law which governs the covering (if any) to be applied to the Table Tennis Racket. This law 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."

This law will operate for a further period of one year commencing on the 1st July, 1958, 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.

This service law is in force throughout the table tennis world, and must be observed in all organised play by clubs and individuals affiliated to the E.T.T.A.

A GUIDE TO TABLE TENNIS PUBLICITY

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National County Championships

PUBLICITY AT LEAGUE LEVEL

The value of publicity has become widely recognised in Table Tennis in recent years, and there are few leagues now without an official responsible for this aspect.

To obtain publicity at league level is relatively easy, as witnessed by the flood of press cuttings which descend on the E.T.T.A. office during the season. Local newspapers usually consider local sporting activities as of paramount importance, and good local sports coverage is recognised as having a strong bearing on circulation figures of local newspapers.

Publicity officials know best what are the requirements of their particular papers, but here are a few tips which—though not applicable in every single case—will be found useful in most cases:

1. Send your reports typewritten in double spacing, written on one side of the paper only, and make sure the report bears your name, address, telephone number, and the name of the league on whose behalf it is sent. All this helps the sports editor considerably.
2. Experience will show how long a report each paper can use. It is advisable to keep to that length each week; for instance, one foolscap sheet in double spacing will be considered a reasonable length by many papers, though some might well use twice that much. Whatever you find suitable, keep to more or less the same amount each week, and the sports editor will soon come to rely on filling a pre-determined amount of space with Table Tennis each week.
3. The sports editor of a weekly paper appearing on Friday will usually ask you to let him have copy by Tuesday morning; he may well say that there is no need to send it earlier. Yet I can assure you from personal experience with numerous local newspapers that if you are able to so arrange matters as to send copy one day earlier than expected (in this case by Monday), your chances of obtaining the regular space you desire improve tremendously.
4. The subject matter of articles should deal predominantly with local players and events. It is no use telling the Puddledock Gazette that Berczik beat Leach by winning 10 consecutive edge balls when 11-19 down in the fifth — chances are they couldn't care less. But tell them that A. Dogsboddy from the 8th division of the Puddledock League beat B. Jones who plays in the 4th division — and the Puddledock Gazette would have to be a very unusual local paper not to give considerable prominence to this happening.

5. It does not follow that national news can never be of interest, but remember always to bring in some local angle if dealing with news from further afield. Show how this news affects the local league, or quote some local official's comment thereon, and you are certain to increase the local news value of any news item with a national theme. There are some exceptions, i.e. local newspapers who do specialise in using news from a larger field, but they are fairly rare, certainly as far as the sports pages are concerned.
6. Local league results should be sent every week, and league tables periodically. If local papers can be persuaded to send a photographer to some events, such as to a Closed Championships, this is very valuable, as articles accompanied by photos are often read by members of the public who might otherwise skip the Table Tennis column. That a photo of a pretty girl playing Table Tennis is one of the finest adverts for the game is, I am sure, no secret to anyone dabbling in publicity work!
7. It is very important to obtain varied information in order to keep any column interesting, and therefore any official in charge of publicity has to be in constant touch with local players and clubs. For this reason an active player often makes a successful publicity secretary. My experience has been that once local players and officials realise that the publicity secretary is able to get their activities mentioned in the press, they are only too glad to co-operate by handing on information.
8. It stands to reason that a publicity secretary's work is made much easier if he is easily reached per telephone, but I have known people do the job successfully without that facility, though they usually will have to work much harder to get the news.

PUBLICITY AT COUNTY LEVEL

Translated into the wider sphere of a County, the points mentioned in the preceding paragraph also apply, in modified form, to county publicity. There are, however, some additional pointers which may be of value:

1. It is really essential to appoint a County Press Officer specifically for this job, and to give him every help in obtaining information. It is usual to give this official sight of all correspondence which contains items of news value, and to allow him to sit in on sub-committees etc. where matters of interest are discussed.
2. The County P.O. will need to use a lot of tact in co-ordinating Table Tennis coverage throughout a county. Often it may be best for the County P.O. to desist from servicing papers which already receive an adequate service from the local league, as otherwise conflicts can arise. In some cases the local publicity secretary might prefer it if the County P.O. sends him any news items of interest to the county, so that they can be woven into local reports.

3. However, the County P.O. must definitely be the person in charge of Table Tennis publicity in newspapers with a wider circulation — the County Papers. Here news should always be from the county angle, i.e. details of county teams, inter-league competitions, the happenings on the county committee, and national news with a bearing on the county. I cannot sufficiently stress the importance of the County Papers, and it will be found that other sports go to great trouble to get coverage in these papers, as the prestige value of having weekly county columns in these papers is great.
4. I think it is advisable for every County P.O. to keep a book of press cuttings as a permanent record, which will be found very useful for reference purposes.

PUBLICITY ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

The fact that the E.T.T.A. have now appointed their own Press Officer does *not* mean that other publicity officials cannot make a contribution nationally — quite to the contrary.

It must be remembered, of course, that to get Table Tennis into the National Press is extremely difficult, because of the shortage of space available to what is termed, quite wrongly, "minor sports". Some items find their way into national columns, but they may perhaps represent as little as 1% of what is actually sent.

County P.O.'s in particular can, I feel, make a valuable contribution if they will send items which have some national news value, from their own county, either to the E.T.T.A. Press Officer, or direct to national newspapers. Even if most items do not see the light of day, there is an accumulative effect of widespread interest created in the minds of national sports editors, and the value of this is not to be underestimated. As a rule it is slightly easier to get Table Tennis into evening papers, rather than into national daily morning papers.

I am convinced that if a number of County P.O.'s were to bombard the National Press with regular handouts throughout one season, the benefits to national publicity would be quite startling.

A great deal is, of course, being done by the E.T.T.A. to make the National Press "Table Tennis conscious". For instance, during the season news handouts are sent to agencies and newspapers several times a week, gossip items are widely disseminated, and press conferences are held.

THE PERSONALITY ANGLE

Table Tennis suffers from a lack of personalities. It is up to all of us who work in the publicity field to do something about it.

The first thing to realise is that there are many potential personalities, but they have to be given a certain amount of build-up to arouse public interest. A player cannot be successfully presented as a personality unless he or she has talent, and is the right type for this treatment — it is disastrous to select a "big-head".

It is very difficult to generalise on a subject which is essentially one of individual circumstance. However, to give an example, let us assume we are dealing with one of the weaker counties, who have a promising young player coming along. If that player is of pleasing appearance and personality, and looks like reaching international class, this would be a typical case where the County P.O. should go to special trouble to interest the local and regional press.

Build-up publicity has an accumulative effect. The County P.O. should follow the players' career, and keep as many newspapers as possible advised of the player's successes, and of progress in tournaments, county matches, or national events. The player should be encouraged to develop distinctive characteristics, though these must not cross the line into "showing off".

If newspapers continually hear of a player's successes, the sports editors themselves will normally show interest in the player's hobbies, background etc., and this trend should be encouraged by the County P.O. All this means a lot of extra effort on the part of the County P.O. but it is likely to pay off handsomely if the player becomes established as a local sporting personality. People who might not normally attend will come along to see a player they have heard about, and the overall results can be of great benefit both to the player, and to the local league and county.

It is obvious that this is a tricky field, requiring more tact and caution than ordinary publicity work. On the other hand, successes in this field are likely to interest in more tangible benefits.

CONCLUSION

It may not be widely known that the E.T.T.A. Press Officer's terms of reference stipulate that he is to co-operate with leagues and counties in every way. Therefore I take this opportunity to invite all publicity officials who have any queries, problems, or views they wish to air, to contact me, and I shall be very pleased to give whatever assistance I can, or to put interesting views to the National Executive Committee.

Letters can be addressed to my home address, at 35 Eynswood Drive, Sidcup, Kent, or c/o E.T.T.A., 214 Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2. I can be reached on the phone at FOOTSCRAY 5845 most evenings after 7 p.m., or at weekends, and during the season I am available at the E.T.T.A. office, TRAFALGAR 2165, between 12 and 12.30 lunchtime. The E.T.T.A. Secretary can reach me at any time of day in cases of urgency.

I do hope that club, league or county publicity officials will not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any service whatever.

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