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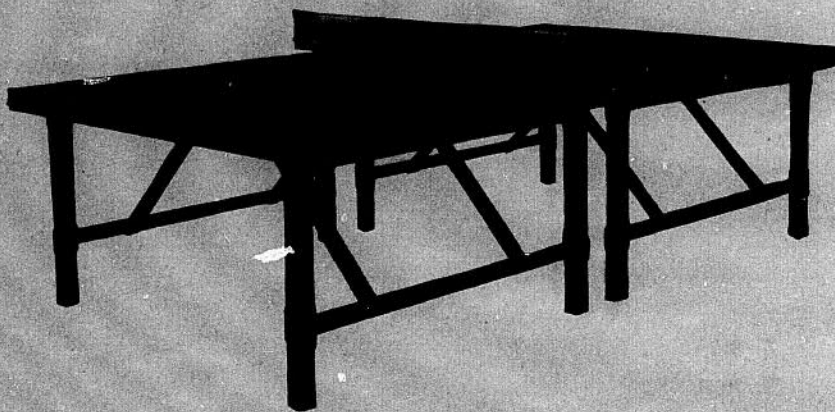
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Year	No. of Leagues	No. of Clubs attached to Leagues	Estimated number of Members
1927/28	19	—	—
1928/29	21	—	—
1929/30	23	—	—
1930/31	32	588	10,000
1931/32	38	714	15,000
1932/33	55	931	20,000
1933/34	71	1,253	24,000
1934/35	102	1,654	30,000
1935/36	121	1,800	35,000
1936/37	158	2,860	40,000
1937/38	206	3,700	65,000
1938/39	214	4,008	75,000
1939/45	Although the Association functioned during these years, no official records were kept.		
1945/46	110	2,200	35,000
1946/47	178	3,500	45,000
1947/48	236	5,000	75,000
1948/49	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
1958/59	315	6,658	170,000
1959/60	318	6,821	170,000
1960/61	305	6,557	170,000
1961/62	305	6,589	170,000
1962/63	309	6,611	172,000
1963/64	302	6,917	175,000
1964/65	309	6,995	177,000
1965/66	315	7,413	182,000
1966/67	316	7,534	186,000
1967/68	317	7,790	190,000

HISTORY

Following upon the great popularity of the original game of Ping-Pong, the Ping-Pong Association was formed in 1902, to organise championships and tournaments, chiefly in London. The P.P.A. was still in existence in 1905, but it appears to have collapsed during that 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 Ping-Pong Association therefore dissolved and re-formed under the title of "The Table Tennis Association."

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 24th April, 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, 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. 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 1933 by Mr. C. Corti Woodcock of London and Mr. J. Siddron of Manchester. The last mentioned appointments were renewed in 1934, together with that of Mr. A. K. Vint of Hastings, Hon Treasurer since 1931. In 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. Wilmot, donor of the Men's National 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 Women's National Team Cup.

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 many old and current enthusiasts and by the National Press.

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 1954, elected President, following the death of Mr. H. Oldroyd.

Mr. A. K. Vint who had been Honorary General Secretary since the death of Mr. W. J. Pope in 1950, resigned owing to pressure of business in 1956, but continued in the position of Hon. Treasurer, he was succeeded by Mr. D. P. Lowen.

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 O.B.E. for his services to Table Tennis. The various changes in the appointments were made with Mr. Ivor Montagu becoming President of the Association, Mr. A. K. Vint, O.B.E., taking over the Chairmanship and Mr. T. Blunn as Hon. Treasurer. At the commencement of the 1958/59 season, Mr. D. P. Lowen was appointed the first professional Secretary to the Association.

A further development that season was the creation of the post of Deputy Chairman of the Association which was filled by Mr. I. C. Eyles of Bristol, who succeeded to the Chairmanship on the retirement of Mr. A. K. Vint in 1962. The Deputy Chairmanship was taken by Mr. G. James who resigned in 1965, to be succeeded by Mr. N. K. Reeve, who resigned in 1966. Mr. C. Jaschke became Deputy Chairman and in 1968, he became the Chairman of the Association, on the retirement of Mr. I. C. Eyles and was followed as Deputy Chairman by Mr. W. Mitton. At the end of the 1966 season the Hon. I. G. S. Montagu retired from the position of President of the Association and gave up all active participation in administration of the game after 45 years service. He was succeeded as President in 1967 by Mr. T. A. Harrison of Yorkshire.

The progress of the E.T.T.A. since 1927 is shown 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. By 1967/68 the figure was 317 leagues, which included 7,790 clubs and approximately 190,000 members.

In 1935, after an interval of 8 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 9,000 attendance on Finals night at Wembley.

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 were again played at Wembley, were characterised by a tremendous rush for tickets from affiliated players and the general public. The 5,000 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. Another outstanding feature was the winning of the Marcel Corbillion Cup Competition by our women's team.

The World Championships returned to England in 1947/48 and were played at Wembley, taking 8 days to complete. There was a record entry and the Championships were a great success.

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. 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.

In 1949/50 the World Championships were held in Budapest when Richard Bergmann won the Men's Singles title. The English Championships were again played on two nights at Wembley. R. Bergmann taking the Men's Singles, and 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 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's Singles Championship win.

The 1951/52 English Championships saw an all-English Singles Final, with Richard Bergmann recovering his title against Johnny Leach, and the Rowe twins won the Doubles for the third season running. At the World Championships in Bombay, English players were runners-up in five of seven events, but without, this year, bringing home a title.

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. In the English Championships Miss R. Rowe defeated the holder, L. Werl 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 again 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 people 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 1955/56 English Open Championships were held in Manchester, with J. Leach and Miss D. Rowe taking the Mixed Doubles, and Miss D. Rowe and Miss A. Haydon the Women's Doubles.

As an experiment in 1956/57, 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. 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 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 be held in future biennially.

For the season 1957/58 the European Championships were inaugurated and were played in Budapest. The Women's Team Championships Cup was won by Miss A. S. Haydon and Miss D. Rowe, they becoming the first holders of the trophy.

The 1957/58 English Open Championships were again played at Wembley before an enthusiastic crowd. The English Junior Championships were once more united with the Senior Championships and played as part of the main Championships.

For the 1958/59 season the I.T.T.F. Congress and World Championships were staged in Dortmund, with the players of Japan proving beyond doubt that they were the world's leading players at this period of time.

For the English Open Championships in this season, the players of Japan and many other leading European countries competed.

In the 1959/60 season the European Championships were played in Zagreb, with the Association's players again taking part with some considerable success.

The English Open Championships had begun to lack a certain amount of public interest during the 1958/59 season and the Finals of the Championships for 1959/60 were moved from their old home at Wembley to the Royal Albert Hall in London. A smaller enthusiastic crowd saw I. Harrison win the Men's Singles title; the first time an Englishman had won the title for 36 years.

Also during the season a tour of England was made by players of the Chinese Association which was their first ever visit to this country.

For the 1960/61 season, the World Championships were staged in Peking.

The Finals of the English Open Championships were again played in the Royal Albert Hall, London, and the larger majority of titles went to representatives of foreign Associations.

In this season also, a tour of England was made by players of the U.S.S.R. which created great interest at the centres they visited.

The 1961/62 season saw a change in venue for the English Open as this was held in Brighton, with partial sponsorship by the Brighton Corporation, as London attendances had been steadily declining. Miss Rowe won the Women's Singles and along with Miss M. Shannon, won the Women's Doubles, thus starting a successful doubles partnership which took them into top World class.

The Championships proved to be a great success and a permanent home seems to have been found at Brighton.

In 1961/62 the European Championships were held in West Berlin where Miss D. Rowe and Miss M. Shannon won the Women's Doubles to put themselves into the top place in Europe and to become the first English players ever to win a European title.

In 1962/63 a team competition was introduced into the English Open and this proved to be very successful and very attractive to overseas players.

The World Championships for 1962/63 were held in Prague. The Association's players took part with very little to show from the Men, but Miss D. Rowe and Miss M. Shannon reached even greater heights by winning a place in the Women's Doubles Final only to lose after a great performance.

In 1962, the National Executive Committee had set up a Development Commission under the Chairmanship of Mr. E. G. White, to enquire into all aspects of the affairs of the Association and to make recommendations. In June, 1963, the Development Commission published its report which was very well received and contained many far reaching recommendations. A Special General Meeting was held in January, 1964 when many of the

important recommendations were adopted for the 1964/65 season. The most important being the formation of a National Council composed of a representative from every county to replace the old National Executive Committee.

The highlight of the 1962/63 season was a visit by the Chinese players direct from the World Championships in Prague where they had taken most of the major titles. A brief tour of England was a tremendous success and did much to help the revival of interest in the game in this country.

The European Championships for 1963/64 were due to be played in London in April, 1964, but due to difficulties with visas they were postponed and later held in Malmo, where the English women won the team event and Miss D. Rowe and Miss M. Shannon won the European Women's Doubles title for the second time.

The 1963/64 season saw the continuation of the Rowe/Shannon partnership with the two English girls winning seven major Doubles titles, including the English Open title for the third year in succession.

The English Open continued at Brighton in 1963/64 and again in 1964/65, but in 1965/66 the Championships were not held in order to concentrate on the European Championships which were held in England for the first time and took place at Wembley. These Championships were very successful as regards organisation and all the 30 countries affiliated to the European Union participated, but the public did not sufficiently support the event and a financial loss resulted, which was in part borne by the *Daily Mail*, who acted as sponsors. British sports goods manufacturers provided valuable services to make the running of the Championships possible. A further honour for the game in 1965 was the award of the M.B.E. by Her Majesty the Queen to J. A. Leach for his long service to the game.

The World Championships were held in Ljubljana in 1964/65 and in Stockholm in 1966/67 without any success for the English players.

The English Open resumed in 1966/67 and for that season and for 1967/68 were held at Brighton. The only success for the English players was a win for Mrs. M. Wright (formerly Miss M. Shannon), in the Women's Singles in 1966/67.

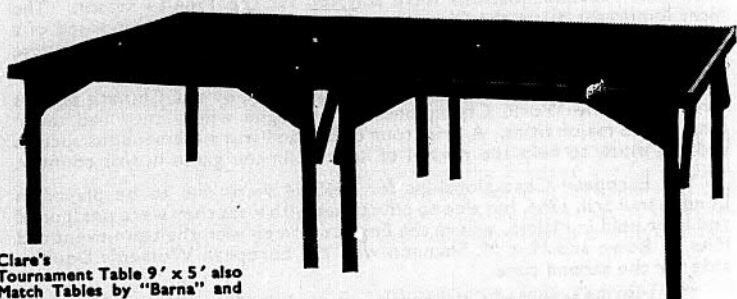
In 1967/68 the European Championships were held in Lyons and later that season a very successful attempt was made to run the English Junior Open as a separate venture. This was done at Folkestone with sponsorship from the Folkestone Corporation. The English boys won the team event.

Assistance from the Department of Education and Science was first given in 1960/61 when Mr. J. H. Carrington was appointed full-time Director of Coaching. The assistance has increased each year and in 1966, Mr. D. R. Tremayne was appointed Organising Secretary and Mr. P. Simpson was appointed Staff Coach (North). In 1967, Mr. A. W. Shipley was appointed Administrative Secretary.

Television fees have increased in recent years and short term contracts have been signed for three years ahead.

In 1967/68 the European Union launched the European League and this has created tremendous spectator interest in international matches. The English team was given a place in the Premier Division and finished fourth.

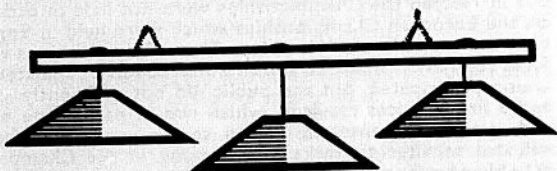
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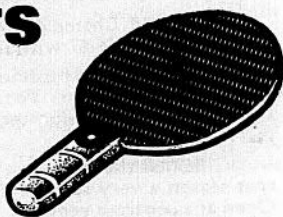


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RULES

NAME

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

OBJECTS

- 3 The objects of the Association shall be as follows:—
 - (a) To lay down and secure the adoption of uniform laws of the game of Table Tennis in England and to act as the legislative Authority.
 - (b) To decide all doubtful or disputed questions as to the laws and all matters relating to the game in England.
 - (c) To act as the sole controlling and governing body and generally to promote and encourage the playing, development and organisation of the game of Table Tennis in England.
 - (d) To apply solely to the promotion of the foregoing objects all income and property of the Association from whatever source derived.

DEFINITIONS

- 4 (a) The following words and phrases shall throughout the Rules and Regulations of the Association have the meaning assigned to them by this Rule.
 - (1) affiliated club: a club in membership of a Local League.
 - (2) affiliated player: any player who is either a Directly Affiliated Individual or in membership of an affiliated body.
 - (3) Directly Affiliated Club: a club which pays an affiliation fee direct to the E.T.T.A., whether or not also in membership of a Local League.
 - (4) Directly Affiliated Individual: an individual who pays an affiliation fee direct to the E.T.T.A. whether or not also a member of a Directly Affiliated Club or of a club in membership of a Local League.
 - (5) Directly Affiliated School Club: a School Club which is accepted into direct affiliation with the E.T.T.A. whether or not also in membership of a league.
 - (6) division: a unit of a league which contains a number of teams.
 - (6a) General Secretary: For the purposes of these Rules this shall include any person designated by the National Council to fulfil the functions of General Secretary.
 - (7) Local League: any organisation or association which runs a competition between teams from clubs in a particular locality. Except where specifically excluded Local League includes Youth League.
 - (8) Member: any person mentioned in Rule 5(a), or any official, player or other member of a body mentioned in Rule 5(a), or of a club in membership of or affiliated to such a body.

- (9) Organisation in Good Standing: An organisation which has been given official recognition by the E.T.T.A. under Rule 5(b), being EITHER an organisation which is not a Table Tennis organisation, but under whose auspices Table Tennis is played, OR a Table Tennis organisation or competition which is not of a type mentioned in Rule 5(a).
- (10) Permit Member: a member of the Association duly registered under the provisions of Rule 37 and the Permit Members Regulations in Appendix "A."
- (11) School Club: a club the membership of which is restricted to schoolchildren.
- (12) Schools League: a league consisting entirely of School Clubs.
- (13) Season: The period commencing the day after completion of an Annual General Meeting and ending on the day when the next Annual General Meeting is completed.
- (14) Youth Club: a club which is certified by a local Education Authority Youth Committee to be a youth club or accepted by the National Council as a youth club.
- (15) Youth League: a league the membership of which is restricted to persons under 21 years of age and consisting entirely of Youth Clubs or of Youth Clubs and School Clubs.
- (b) (1) Where the context so permits the masculine gender shall be taken to include the feminine.
- (2) Where the context so permits the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.

CONSTITUTION

- 5 (a) The Association shall consist of:—
 - (i) President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Life Members and duly elected Officers.
 - (ii) County Associations.
 - (iii) Affiliated Local Leagues, Directly Affiliated Clubs and Directly Affiliated Individuals.
 - (iv) Affiliated Schools Leagues and Directly Affiliated School Clubs.
- (b) Other organisations may be accepted into Good Standing at the discretion of the National Council.

AFFILIATION

- 6 (a) The normal unit of affiliation shall be the Local League. Any league playing under the Laws of Table Tennis as approved by the Association shall be eligible for affiliation.
- (b) Additionally any club, or any individual playing under the Laws of Table Tennis as approved by the Association shall be eligible for direct affiliation.
- 7 (a) Every applicant for affiliation to the Association shall complete the current affiliation form and shall sign it on behalf of himself or of the league or club for which application is being made.

- (b) (i) Such form shall then be submitted to the appropriate County Association (if any) which shall indicate whether the application is approved or not.
- (ii) If approval of the application be not given or refused by the County Association within 28 days it shall be deemed to be refused.
- (iii) If approval of the application be refused or deemed refused the applicant may apply to the National Council for the approval of the County Association to be dispensed with. If such an application to the National Council be refused the applicant may appeal to the Board of Appeal.
- (iv) In the event of any application or appeal as mentioned in Rule 7(b) (iii) the County Association concerned shall provide a written statement of its reasons for not approving the application. If such statement is not provided the application or appeal shall forthwith be granted or allowed.
- (c) (i) Every application for affiliation approved by a County Association (if appropriate), or for which such approval shall have been dispensed with, shall be granted or refused by the Management Committee which shall have the power to refuse without giving reasons.
- (ii) An applicant may appeal to the National Council against refusal by the Management Committee. For the purpose of this rule refusal shall be deemed if the Management Committee has not accepted or refused within 28 days of the application being made or, if a County Association's consent be necessary, within 28 days of such consent being given or dispensed with.
- (d) The procedure laid down by Rules 7(a) to (c) shall, unless resolved otherwise by the National Council, apply only to a first application for affiliation; renewal of affiliation shall be effected by sending the appropriate form direct to the E.T.T.A. General Secretary, and payment of the appropriate Affiliation Fees in due course.

AFFILIATION FEES

- 8 A Local League shall pay affiliation fees on the basis of the number of teams it has in membership, and the number of players required to make up a team in that league and to provide one reserve player per team.
- 9 (a) The annual affiliation fees shall be as follows:—
 - Local Leagues:—
 - (i) 2/6d. per team place, plus 2/6d. for one reserve place, for each team in a league other than a Youth League (i.e. 7/6d. for each team playing in a 2-a-side division, 10/- for each team playing in a 3-a-side division and so on pro rata) except as provided in Rule 9(a) (iii).
 - (ii) 1/3d. per team place, plus 1/3d. for one reserve place, for each team in a Youth League.

- (iii) 1/3d. per team place, plus 1/3d. for one reserve place, for each team which plays in a local League division, membership of which division is restricted to persons under 21 years of age.
- (iv) For each club not participating in the league competition, 2/6d. per playing member.
- (v) Any local League not affiliated to a County Association shall pay an additional fee of 3d. per team place, plus 3d. for one reserve place per team.

Calculation—The number of team-places in a league shall be calculated by adding together the number of team-places in each division of that league; the number of team-places in a division shall be calculated by multiplying the number of teams in the division by the lowest number of players required by the rules to constitute a full team.

- (b) Directly Affiliated Clubs:—
 - (i) £1 10s. 0d. for each club affiliating directly, which is not a Youth Club.
 - (ii) 10s. for each Youth Club affiliating directly.
 - (c) Directly Affiliated Individuals £1 10s. 0d.
 - (d) Schools Leagues and Directly Affiliated School Clubs shall be affiliated without fee.
 - (e) Other organisations accepted into Good Standing under Rule 5(b) may be required by the National Council to pay such fees as the National Council may determine.
- 10 All Affiliation Fees shall be paid to the General Secretary of the Association not later than 15th November each season.

UNPAID AFFILIATION FEES

- 11 No Local League from or in respect of which any Affiliation Fees are due but unpaid shall be entitled to participate in any election of Officers or Councillors, nor to exercise any votes at a General Meeting, nor shall a County Association be entitled to exercise any votes in respect of such Local League, nor shall any member of such Local League be entitled to attend any General Meeting or take any part in the business of the Association.

HANDBOOK

- 12 Copies of the Association's current Handbook when published shall be supplied free of charge to every County Association, Local League, Directly Affiliated Club, Directly Affiliated Individual and Permit Member.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

- 13 (a) The Association shall have a President and not more than 25 Vice-Presidents who shall be elected by the Annual General Meeting.

- (b) The President or a Vice-President shall be elected for a term of three years, but shall be eligible for re-election at the end of such term.
- (c) Nominations for President and Vice-Presidents shall be submitted only by the National Council.
- (d) The President and Vice-Presidents shall hold office from the day following the A.G.M. at which they are elected.
- (e) The President shall have the right to attend all meetings of the Association including meetings of the National Council and of the Management Committee.

HONORARY LIFE VICE-PRESIDENT

- 14 (a) The Association may elect a Life Vice-President, but only past Presidents of the Association shall be eligible.
- (b) The distinction shall be conferred only at an Annual General Meeting.
 - (c) Candidates shall be nominated only by the National Council.
 - (d) The distinction shall carry with it the right to attend all General Meetings of the Association and the right to the Official Pass.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

- 15 (a) The distinction of Honorary Life Member may be conferred for special or long service in connection with the game nationally.
- (b) The distinction shall be conferred only at an Annual General Meeting.
 - (c) Candidates shall be nominated only by the National Council.
 - (d) The distinction shall carry with it the right to attend all General Meetings of the Association and the right to the Official Pass.

OFFICERS

- 16 (a) The honorary Officers of the Association shall be Chairman, Deputy Chairman, General Secretary (if the post be not suspended in the manner mentioned in Rule 16(e)) and Treasurer.
- (b) All Officers shall retire annually at the end of the Annual General Meeting, but shall be eligible for re-election.
 - (c) A casual vacancy in an office shall be filled in the manner set out in Rule 17 so far as applicable, the nomination forms being sent out not later than seven days after the vacancy occurs.
 - (d) Notice of intention not to seek re-election to any Office should be sent to reach the General Secretary not later than January 31st in any year.
 - (e) Should the National Council under the provisions of Rule 19 appoint a paid General Secretary, the office of honorary General Secretary shall be suspended whilst such appointment is in effect.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 17 (a) A nomination paper shall be sent by the General Secretary to the Secretary of every County Association and of every Local League (except as mentioned in Rule 11) not later than 16th April.

- (b) Each County or Local League shall be entitled to nominate one person for each office to be filled.
- (c) To be valid a nomination paper must:—
 - (i) be signed by the Secretary and by another responsible officer of such County Association or Local League, and
 - (ii) be received by the General Secretary of the Association (or such other person as may be appointed for the purpose by the Management Committee) not later than 14 days after the issue of the nomination papers.
- (d) No person will be effectively nominated unless he is named in at least two valid nomination papers.
- (e) Voting for the election of the Officers of the Association shall be by postal ballot (if there be more than one effective nomination for any office) which shall be conducted in such manner as the National Council may from time to time determine.
- (f) The vote of each County shall count as 1 unit, the vote of each Local League with 30 or less teams in membership 1 unit, 31—100 teams in membership 2 units and 101 or more teams in membership 3 units.
- (g) Every voting paper shall be signed by the Secretary and another responsible Officer of the organisation voting.
- (h) Scrutineers shall be appointed by the National Council to determine any questions as to the validity of nomination and voting papers, and ascertain the result of any postal vote held under the provisions of this rule.
- (i) The result of the election of Officers shall be circulated concurrently with the nomination papers for the election of National Councillors under Rule 21(a).

OFFICIALS

- 18 The National Council shall at its discretion have authority to elect additional honorary officials for up to one year and to invite such persons to attend meetings of the National Council, but, unless they already be members of the Council, without right to speak (unless invited to do so) and without vote.

PAID APPOINTMENTS

- 19 (a) The National Council shall have power to create and fill any paid appointment which in its opinion is necessary.
- (b) The National Council shall approve any contract necessary in connection with such paid appointment and shall authorise the Officers to sign it on behalf of the Association. The contract shall thereupon be binding upon the Association.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

- 20 (a) The Association shall, subject to the control of the Annual General Meeting, be governed by a National Council which shall consist of the Officers of the Association (as defined by Rule 16(a)) together with one person representing each County Association elected annually in the manner laid down by Rule 21.

- (b) No Councillor may represent more than one County.
- (c) Every Councillor shall retire annually at the end of the Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible for re-election.
- (d) In the event of a Council seat becoming vacant, it shall be filled by election in the manner laid down by Rule 21 so far as applicable.
- (e) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business by the Council shall be fifteen members with the right to vote.
- (f) All past Chairmen of the Association shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Council with the right to speak but not to vote.
- (g) Except as herein otherwise provided, every question at a meeting of the Council 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. The President and past Chairmen shall not be entitled to vote.
- (h) The Council may delegate any of its duties and powers to the Management Committee or any Sub-Committee.
- (i) Standing Orders for the Management Committee shall be subject to approval by the Council.
- (j) The Council may appoint sub-committees consisting of such person as it thinks fit, which shall, in the performance of their duties, conform to any regulations that may be imposed on them by the Council and shall report to the Management Committee.
- (k) The administration of the Rules and Regulations of the Association shall be vested in the Council who shall (subject to Rule 20 (h)):
 - (i) Decide questions of laws and other matters relating to the game but cannot alter the Rules of the Association.
 - (ii) Decide 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 under Rule 47.
- (l) The Council shall have the power to make regulations to cover international contacts, regulation dress and badges and such other matters not specifically dealt with in these Rules as the Council shall think fit. Such regulations shall be published as appendices to these Rules.
- (m) At the first meeting of the Council after the Annual General Meeting it shall agree its Standing Orders for the coming period of office.
- (n) The Council shall hold a meeting within fifteen days after the Annual General Meeting, at which meeting Management Committee members shall be elected as provided by Rule 23.
- (o) The Council shall hold a minimum of three meetings every season.

ELECTION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

- 21 (a) A nomination paper shall be sent by the General Secretary to the Secretary of every Local League which is affiliated to a County Association (except as mentioned in Rule 11) not later than 16th May.

- (b) Each Local League shall be entitled to nominate a person to be National Councillor for the County Association of which such Local League is in membership.
- (c) To be valid a nomination paper must:—
 - (i) be signed on behalf of the Local League or County Association by the Secretary and another responsible officer thereof, and
 - (ii) be received by the General Secretary of the Association (or such other person as may be appointed for the purpose by the Management Committee) not later than 14 days after issue of the nomination papers.
- (d) No person will be effectively nominated unless he is named in at least two valid nomination papers. Exceptionally, where there is only one Local League in membership with the County Association, one valid nomination shall suffice.
- (e) In the event of there being no effective nomination from any County Association, the E.T.T.A. General Secretary shall by a date determined by the Council (which date shall not be later than 7th June) inform the Secretary of such County Association, which shall then be entitled to nominate a person to be its Councillor for the following season, such nomination being effective if received by the E.T.T.A. General Secretary in writing by a date determined by the Council (which date shall not be later than 13th June).
- (f) If there be more than one person effectively nominated to represent any County Association, there shall be a postal ballot of the Local Leagues in membership of that County Association carried out in such a manner as shall be determined by the National Council.
- (g) The vote of each Local League having 30 or less teams in the League shall count as one unit, each Local League having 31 to 100 teams as two units, and each Local League having more than 100 teams three units.
- (h) Each Local League's voting paper shall be signed by the Secretary and by another responsible officer of such League.
- (i) Scrutineers shall be appointed by the National Council to determine any questions as to the validity of nomination and voting papers, and to ascertain the result of any postal vote held under the provisions of this Rule.
- (j) A list of the National Councillors elected shall be circulated not later than 17th June.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 22 (a) There shall be a Management Committee to manage the affairs of the Association in accordance with the policy and directions of the National Council.
- (b) Such Committee shall consist of the Officers and four other National Council members elected by the National Council in the manner laid down by Rule 23.
- (c) Committee members (other than the Officers) shall retire on the election of their successors at the first Council meeting after the Annual General Meeting. Committee members shall be eligible for re-election.

- (d) Any casual vacancy occurring in the Committee shall be filled in the manner laid down by Rule 23 as far as applicable.
- (e) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business by the Committee shall be four, including at least one Officer.
- (f) All past Chairmen of the Association shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Committee with the right to speak but not to vote.
- (g) Except as herein otherwise provided, every question at a meeting of the Committee shall be determined by a majority of the votes of 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. The President and past Chairmen shall not be entitled to vote.
- (h) The Standing Orders for the Management Committees shall be as approved by the National Council under Rule 20(i).

ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 23 (a) The four members of the Management Committee other than the Officers shall be elected by secret ballot of the National Council.
- (b) The ballot shall be held at the first meeting of the National Council after the Annual General Meeting (hereinafter referred to as "the Election Meeting").
- (c) A nomination paper shall be given to every member of the Council present.
- (d) Each member shall be entitled to nominate up to four persons.
- (e) No person will be effectively nominated unless he is named in at least two papers.
- (f) Each member of the National Council shall vote for four persons, no more, no less.
- (g) The four persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. If an equality of votes results in there not being four persons with a clear majority over the other candidates, then those who have such clear majority shall be declared elected, and a fresh ballot shall be held for the remaining seat or seats, for which only candidates unsuccessful in the previous ballot shall be eligible.
- (h) Scrutineers shall be appointed by the Annual General Meeting to determine any question as to the validity of nomination and voting papers and ascertain the result of the ballot.

FINANCE

- 24 The financial year of the Association shall end on 31st May, and an audited statement of accounts up to and including this date shall be published annually.
- 25 The Auditors shall be elected by the Annual General Meeting and shall take office from the day following that meeting.
- 26 The funds of the Association shall be lodged at a bank, and all cheques, drafts, etc., drawn on the account shall be signed by the Treasurer and by either the Chairman or General Secretary.

27 If at any time the National Council 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 Council shall have the power to transfer and pay over to such company without consideration the whole of the property and assets of the Association (after payment of or provision for the liabilities of the Association) and after such transfer and payment over to declare by resolution that the Association is dissolved. Any such transfer and payment shall be valid and binding upon all parties interested and such declaration shall be effective.

28 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

- 29 (a) The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held in the last week in June or the first week in July.
- (b) Notice specifying the place, the date and hour together with the Agenda, shall be given to the Secretary of every County Association, Local League and Directly Affiliated Club and to every Directly Affiliated Individual not later than 1st June.
- (c) Attendance at the A.G.M. shall be open to all Members (except as mentioned in Rule 11).
- (d) Each County Association, and each Local League which has exercised the option under Rule 30(a), shall be entitled to appoint an Accredited Representative who shall hold the official Voting Card issued by the E.T.T.A. signed by the Secretary of his County Association or Local League.
- (e) The Agenda for the Annual General Meeting shall include the following items:—
- (i) To adopt Standing Orders for the meeting.
 - (ii) To read the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
 - (iii) To consider any matters arising therefrom.
 - (iv) To read the minutes of any Special General Meeting held since the previous Annual General Meeting.
 - (v) To consider any matters arising from (iv).
 - (vi) To receive and consider the Annual Report of the National Council.
 - (vii) To receive and consider the Report of the Treasurer, the Report of the Auditors and the Statement of Accounts made up to May 31st or a subsequent date.
 - (viii) To consider and determine any alterations to Rules.
 - (ix) To consider any other Motions.
 - (x) To elect the President and Vice-Presidents if appropriate.
 - (xi) To elect Honorary Life Members of the Association.
 - (xii) To elect Scrutineers for the next Management Committee election.

- (xiii) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.
- (xiv) To receive the Report of the Election of Officers.
- (xv) To receive the Report of the Election of National Councillors.
- (xvi) To consider any other competent business.

- (f) Before transacting any business the A.G.M. shall adopt Standing Orders which shall govern procedure at the meeting.
- (g) Motions affecting the constitution or the Rules of the Association or the Laws of Table Tennis as approved by the Association (i) may be proposed only by the National Council or by a County Association or a Local League and (ii) may be subject to Block Voting as provided in Rule 29(i).
- (h) On any motion the chairman shall have the power to test the meeting's feelings by a show of hands of Accredited Representatives. After declaring the hands shown for and against the motion the chairman shall declare the motion carried or lost, except as provided in Rule 29(i).
- (i) On a motion as specified in Rule 29(g) the chairman shall accept a demand for a Block Vote from any Accredited Representative, or may himself decide to proceed to a Block Vote. In the absence of a demand for a Block Vote, if the chairman is satisfied that the show of hands indicates a clear decision, he may dispense with a Block Vote and declare the decision on the basis of the hands shown.
- (j) Block Vote: In Block Voting each County Association's Accredited Representative shall exercise the votes of every Local League in his County except any Local League which has exercised the Option given by Rule 30(a), or any Local League as mentioned in Rule 11. The Accredited Representative of a Local League which has exercised the Option given by Rule 30(a) shall exercise the votes of his Local League. Each Local League shall be entitled to one vote for each team in membership.
- (k) A majority in excess of opposition of one-third of the votes cast shall be necessary to carry any resolution in respect of the Rules of the Association and the Laws of Table Tennis. Other resolutions shall be decided by simple majority, and, in the event of a tie, except on financial questions, the meeting shall proceed to the next business. In the matter of finance the chairman shall have a casting vote.

VOTING BY LOCAL LEAGUES AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 30 (a) Any Local League wishing to exercise its own votes at a General Meeting shall give notice in writing to the General Secretary of the Association of its desire so to do not later than 14 days before the date of the General Meeting, such notice being signed by the Secretary and by another responsible officer of the Local League. The General Secretary shall issue an official Voting Card to the Secretary of such Local League not later than seven days before the date of the meeting.
- (b) The votes of every Local League which does not exercise the option granted by Rule 30(a) shall be exercised by the Accredited Representative of the County Association to which such Local League belongs.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

- 31 (a) A Special General Meeting of the Association shall be convened on a resolution of the National Council, or within one month of receipt by the General Secretary of a request signed by the authorised representatives of at least one third of the Local Leagues.
- (b) Rule 29 respecting circulation of notices and procedure shall apply as for the Annual General Meeting so far as applicable, at least 28 days' notice being given.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

- 32 (a) (i) Where a majority of affiliated Local Leagues in any County agree, a body shall be set up for the purpose of administration in the County.
- (ii) The administrative area of a County Association shall be defined primarily by the geographical boundaries of the County in force for the time being.
- (iii) There shall be no County of London, but for the purpose of these Rules the Greater London area shall be divided as follows:—
The boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich and Lewisham shall be part of Kent.
The boroughs of Barking, Havering, Newham, Redbridge and Waltham Forest shall be part of Essex.
The boroughs of Croydon, Kingston, Lambeth, Merton, Richmond-on-Thames, Southwark, Sutton and Wandsworth shall be part of Surrey.
The boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Chelsea, City, Ealing, Enfield, Hackney, Hammersmith, Harringay, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Islington, Kensington, Tower Hamlets and Westminster shall constitute the County of Middlesex.
- (iv) A Local League shall affiliate to the County Association in whose geographical area the majority of its member clubs are situated, except as provided in (v) or (vi) below.
- (v) A Local League operating near or across the boundaries of two or more Counties may select to which of the County Associations concerned it shall affiliate, subject to the approval of those County Associations and of the National Council.
- (vi) A Local League continuously affiliated to a County Association other than that defined by Rule 32(a) (iv) since before 18th January, 1964, shall have the right to continue to affiliate to that Association.
- (vii) In any case where the National Council may decide that a Local League shall not be obliged to affiliate to a County Association, either (1) because no County Association exists in the County concerned or (2) because membership of the Local League concerned is spread over more than one County, an additional fee of 3d. per team place for each team in membership with the said Local League shall be paid to the E.T.T.A. Money so received in case (1) shall be passed to the appropriate County Association if one be formed during the year to which payment relates, but shall otherwise become ordinary E.T.T.A. income. Money so received in case (2) shall be divided

in such a manner as the National Council may decide among the County Associations in whose areas the Local League concerned operates.

- (b) (i) Membership of or affiliation to such County Association shall be compulsory for all Local Leagues, Directly Affiliated Clubs, Directly Affiliated Individuals, Schools Leagues and Directly Affiliated School Clubs in the County, except as provided under Rule 32(a).
- (ii) All organisations in the County in Good Standing with the E.T.T.A. shall be accepted into Good Standing by the County Association.
- (c) The Constitution and Regulations of each County Association and any amendments thereto shall not be valid unless approved by the National Council.
- (d) A County Association shall have power to organise Open and Invitation Tournaments (subject to the sanction of the National Council) 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.
- (e) 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 over-ride the decisions of the National Council.
- (f) A County Association shall have power to suspend Local Leagues, 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 Council. The suspension to be made national if so decided by the National Council.
- (g) A County Association shall be entitled to receive each season from the E.T.T.A.:—
(i) a rebate of 20% in respect of Affiliation Fees paid to the E.T.T.A. by 31st March by Local Leagues, Directly Affiliated Clubs and Directly Affiliated Individuals in membership with such County Association and
(ii) a rebate of 20% of the competitors' fees paid to the E.T.T.A. in respect of Tournaments played within the area of such County Association and
(iii) a rebate of 20% of the fees paid by 31st March by all Permit Members whose application forms were countersigned on behalf of such County Association.

COMPULSORY RULES

- 33 Every County Association shall include in its Rules the following:—
(i) The County's representative on the National Council shall, if not otherwise a member, be ex-officio a member of the County Committee.
- (ii) A Local League shall pay affiliation fees on the basis of the number of teams it has in membership and the number of players required to make up a team in that league.
- (iii) Schools Leagues and School Clubs may affiliate to the County Association without fee.

GENERAL AND DISCIPLINARY

- 34 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.
- 35 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 General Secretary of the Association.
- 36 No affiliated player, organiser or official may take part in a televised event in connection with table tennis unless sanction has first been obtained from the General Secretary of the Association or the event is or is authorised by the Association.
- 37 Permit Members:—
- (a) The National Council shall have power to make regulations governing the conduct of Permit Members which regulations shall be included in Appendix 'A' to these Rules.
 - (b) No payment, other than expenses, shall be made to or received by any Member for playing, coaching, umpiring, writing, filming, broadcasting, televising, or for exhibitions or in relation to equipment, unless he has been duly registered as a Permit Member or has received specific permission from the National Council of the English Table Tennis Association to receive it. Application of this Rule may be excused at the discretion of the National Council in respect of writing, filming, broadcasting and televising.
- 38 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 Permit 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 Club, Leagues, Counties or the National Association shall rank as competitive play.
- 38A No Affiliated Organisation or Club shall make any payment other than expenses, to a Member for any of the activities mentioned in Rule 37(b) unless the Member has been registered as a Permit Member or has received specific permission as above. Any affiliated Association or Club making a payment in excess of expenses must, if required by the Secretary of the E.T.T.A. or the County Secretary concerned, report the payment, specifying the amount and the services rendered, within fourteen days of such a request being received.
- 38B No affiliated player shall be paid or receive any reward or remuneration other than expenses (return fares, hotel accommodation, meals) for playing in a representative match or Open Tournament, except as in Rule 38C. A representative match is one in which a player is playing for his club, league, county or country against any other 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.

38C 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.

- (a) No affiliated player may enter into a contract in return for capitalising his skill at table tennis without the sanction of the National Council.
 - (b) 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.
- 40 Betting in any shape or form on players or matches is strictly prohibited.
- 41 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.
- 42 In all tournaments and matches sanctioned by the National Council, 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 the 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 Council.*
- 43 Any player having accepted selection by the Association to attend any international match or other event and without good and sufficient cause either refusing to comply with the arrangements of the National Council or any of its sub-committees for playing the match or event, or failing to attend the same, may be adjudged by the National Council to have been guilty of misconduct, and any Member adjudged to have encouraged such player to commit a breach of instruction or rule shall be deemed guilty of a like offence.
- 44 No Member or affiliated organisation shall play Table Tennis with or against or take part in any Table Tennis function in conjunction with any suspended organisation or Member.
- (a) In the event of any act, statement, writing, conduct or matter not provided for elsewhere, which, in the opinion of the National Council is likely to bring the game of Table Tennis into disrepute, the National Council may request the Member responsible for such act, statement, writing, conduct or matter (hereinafter called "the offender") to give a written undertaking not to repeat such act, statement, writing, conduct or matter, nor to do or commit any similar act, statement, writing, conduct or matter. In default of such undertaking being given within seven days from the sending of a written request to the offender, or if such undertaking is given and there is any breach thereof, then such default or breach shall be misconduct.

- (b) The National Council shall have the power to resolve that any such act, statement, writing, conduct or matter as is mentioned in Rule 45(a) is in itself misconduct and shall be dealt with as such.
 - (c) The National Council shall have the power to resolve that any breach of a Regulation of an Open Tournament duly approved by the E.T.T.A. shall constitute misconduct.
- 46 Failure of any Member without good and sufficient cause to attend the Hearing of any allegation or appeal after having been requested with reasonable notice so to do, or failure without good and sufficient cause to answer any question put to him in connection with such allegation or appeal shall be deemed misconduct.
- 47 Upon any breach of these Rules or of the Regulations made thereunder or of any misconduct as defined in these Rules being proved to the satisfaction of the National Council, the Council shall have power to order the Member or organisation guilty of such breach or misconduct (the offender).
- (i) To be suspended either indefinitely or for a stated period.
 - (ii) To be fined (either in addition to suspension or not).
 - (iii) To be censured.
 - (iv) To be dealt with in such other manner as the National Council may think fit.
- There shall be no appeal against such decision.
- 48 Any Member or organisation charged with any breach or misconduct shall be furnished with details in writing of such charge and shall have the right to a personal Hearing or to make written representations.
- 49 The procedure for dealing with any allegation of breach of Rule or Regulation or misconduct shall be determined by the National Council and shall be included in Appendix 'E' to these Rules.

APPEALS

- 50 Any individual or club aggrieved by a decision or action of a Local League, or a Committee or Officer of such League, may appeal against any such decision or action to the County Association to which such Local League is affiliated, or if there be no such County Association, to the National Council of the E.T.T.A., and the decision of the body to which the appeal is made shall be final and binding on all parties.
- 51 (a) Any individual, club or Local League aggrieved by a decision or action of a County Association, or a Committee or Officer of such Association, or of the E.T.T.A., or the National Council, or a Committee or Officer of the E.T.T.A., (except a decision under Rule 47) may appeal against any such decision or action to the Board of Appeal of the E.T.T.A.
- (b) The Board of Appeal shall consist of eight persons appointed by the National Council but not being members of the Council.
 - (c) The procedure for matters being dealt with by the Board of Appeal shall be determined by the Board and a copy of the Regulations governing such procedure shall be supplied to every organisation or Member against whom a breach of Rule or Regulation or misconduct is alleged, or any organisation or Member making any appeal under these Rules.

- (d) Each appeal shall be determined by three members of the Board of Appeal selected by the Management Committee, who shall also designate one of the three as Chairman.
 - (e) The Board shall decide the appeal, except that, where the appeal would be upheld on a technicality only, or due to a procedural irregularity by the body appealed against, then the Board may remit the matter to be dealt with afresh by the body appealed against, with a direction regarding the technicality or procedural irregularity.
 - (f) Where the appeal is against disciplinary action the Board shall have the power to vary the punishment imposed.
 - (g) The decision of the Board shall be final and binding on all parties.
 - (h) The decision of the Board shall be published forthwith, and a written minute of the decision shall be sent to the appellant and all other parties to the appeal.
- 52 Any such appeal (as provided for by Rules 50 and 51) shall be made in writing to the General Secretary of the appropriate body within 21 days of the decision or action appealed against, and shall be accompanied by a fee of 10/- in the case of an individual or £2 in the case of an organisation which shall be returned if the adjudicating body consider the making of an appeal to have been justified (whatever the result). Either party to the appeal shall be entitled to be heard by the adjudicating body, both in person, and, if so desired, additionally by a representative who shall have been nominated in writing when the appeal was lodged.
- 53 Whilst any appeal is pending the decision against which the appeal has been made shall not have effect.
- 54 The Rules of the Association being sufficient to enable the National Council, as the governing body of the game of Table Tennis in England, or the Board of Appeal to deal with all cases of dispute, legal proceedings shall be taken only as a last resort, after the full procedure laid down by these Rules and any Regulations made thereunder shall have been followed through.
- 55 The Association shall be entitled to publish in the public Press, or in any other manner it shall think fit, reports of its proceedings, acts and resolutions, whether the same shall or shall not, reflect upon the character or conduct of any league, club or Member, and every such league, club and Member shall be deemed to have assented to such publication.

OPEN AND INVITATION TOURNAMENTS

- 56 (a) The National Council shall have power to make regulations defining categories of tournaments, and governing the conduct and organisation of such tournaments as may be specified. Such regulations shall be included in Appendix 'B' to these Rules.
- (b) Every tournament shall come within one of the categories defined by the National Council in Appendix 'B', and the National Council shall have power to decide in which category any particular tournament shall be placed.
 - (c) No Open or Invitation Tournament shall be held without the sanction of the National Council. Application for running an Open or Invitation Tournament shall be submitted to the appropriate County Association (if any) who shall forward the application to the National Council with their recommendations.

ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

57 The English Open Championships may be held once every year and when so held:—

- (a) The date and venue shall be fixed and notice of same circulated as in Rule 29(b) not later than December 31st each year.
- (b) Twelve 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), Junior Doubles (Boys), Junior Doubles (Girls), Junior Mixed Doubles and Men's and Women's Veterans' Singles, and in addition a Men's and Women's Consolation Singles event for competitors eliminated in the first two played rounds of the Singles Championships. A walkover but not a bye shall rank as a played round. It shall be in the power of the National Council to decide, in any year, to hold Junior Championships events separately from the Senior Championships.
- (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) Such of the regulations in Part II of Appendix 'B' as are specified in Part IV of Appendix 'B' shall apply to the English Open Championships.

ENGLISH CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

58 The English Closed Championships may be held once every year and when so held:—

- (a) Five Championships shall be held as follows: Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. In addition a Men's and Women's Consolation Singles shall be held for competitors eliminated in the first two played rounds of the Singles Championships. A walkover but not a bye shall rank as a played round.
- (b) All matches in the Championships shall be best of five games with the exception of the Men's and Women's Consolation Singles event, which shall be the best of three games.
- (c) Such of the regulations in Part II of Appendix 'B' as are specified in Part V of Appendix 'B' shall apply to the English Closed Championships.

ALTERATION OF RULES

- 59 (a) These Rules and the Laws of the Game, as approved by the Association, may be changed (whether by addition, alteration or deletion) only by decision of an Annual General Meeting or of a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose.
- (b) Proposals for such changes to be considered by the next Annual General Meeting shall be submitted in writing to reach the General Secretary not later than the last day in February. All proposals so received shall be circulated to all County Associations and Local

Leagues during March and amendments or alternative proposals dealing with the same substance shall be accepted for consideration by the Annual General Meeting if submitted in writing and received by the General Secretary not later than the last day in April.

- (c) Proposals for such changes to be considered by a Special General Meeting shall be submitted to the General Secretary in writing together with the demand for that Special General Meeting.
- (d) Unless resolved otherwise by the meeting, any alteration to a Rule dealing with Affiliation Fees or other revenue, or with the rebate paid to County Associations shall take effect on the first day of the season next but one after that in which was held the meeting at which it was passed.
- (e) Except as provided by Rule 59(d), any alteration to a Rule shall take effect on the first day of the season following that in which was held the meeting at which it was passed, unless resolved otherwise by such meeting.

MATTERS NOT COVERED BY RULES

- 60 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 Council whose decision shall be final.
 - 61 (a) Any communication to be sent by the Association to any person or organisation shall be properly sent if addressed to such person or to the General Secretary of such organisation at his last known address.
 - (b) A County Association, Local League or club shall on demand supply to the General Secretary or other Officer of the Association the last known address of any Member who is a member of such County Association, Local League or club.
- Calculation**—The number of team places in a League shall be calculated by adding together the number of team places in each division of that league: the number of team places in a division shall be calculated by multiplying the number of teams in the division by the lowest number of players required by the rules to constitute a full team.

APPENDIX 'A' to RULES (under Rule 37(a))

PERMIT MEMBERS' REGULATIONS

1 Payment to Members

- (a) No payment, other than expenses, shall be made to or received by any Member for playing, coaching, umpiring, writing, filming, broadcasting, televising, or for exhibitions or in relation to equipment, unless he has been duly registered as a Permit Member or has received specific permission from the National Council.
- (b) No Member shall be entitled to receive remuneration in consideration of his skill at table tennis, knowledge of table tennis affairs, or status in the organisation or administration of table tennis unless he is duly registered as a Permit Member.
- (c) No Permit Member shall receive any reward or remuneration, other than expenses (return fares, hotel accommodation, meals) for taking part in competitive play, except as provided in (d) below. Trials matches organised by a club, league, County or the E.T.T.A. shall be deemed to come within the term "competitive play."

- (d) Prizes of £5 or less in value may be awarded and accepted, provided that not more than one prize is awarded to a player in respect of any one event. No prize may exceed £5 in value. Badges and colours may be awarded and accepted for participation in representative matches.
- (e) No Permit Member may receive payment, other than expenses, for umpiring.

2 Payment for use of name in connection with equipment

- (a) Registration as a Permit Member shall not entitle any Member to accept payment in respect of the use of his name in connection with any equipment or clothing unless such Member also holds an Equipment Royalty Licence.
- (b) The fee for an Equipment Royalty Licence shall be £2 per season in addition to any fee payable for registration as a Permit Member.
- (c) Any Permit Member requiring an Equipment Royalty Licence shall send his Permit to the General Secretary of the E.T.T.A. with the fee prescribed by Regulation 2(b).

3 Method of Registration

- (a) Application to be registered as a Permit Member shall be made on the prescribed form to the E.T.T.A. General Secretary, accompanied by the appropriate fee. Where the applicant is a member of a Local League, the form must be countersigned by the Secretary of such, and by the Secretary of the County Association with which such Local League is in membership. Where the applicant is not a member of a Local League, the form must be countersigned by the Secretary of the County Association (if any) in whose area the applicant resides.
- (b) In the event of a refusal of signature by the appropriate Local League the County Association concerned may, if thought fit, send forward the application, dispensing with the League's approval. In the event of a refusal by both League and County, the applicant may appeal to the National Council of the E.T.T.A., who shall have power to dispense with approval of League and County. Any such appeal shall be accompanied by a fee of £1, which may be forfeited in the event of the appeal not being successful.
- (c) The fee for registration shall be £2 per season, payable with a first application and thereafter on the 1st September each season until the registration shall have been cancelled in accordance with these Regulations.
- (d) Applications for registration shall be reported to and dealt with by the National Council at their meeting next following the application, provided that in urgent cases the E.T.T.A. General Secretary shall have power to grant provisional registration, subject to review by the National Council at their meeting next following. Provisional registration may only be granted when appropriate League and County signatures have been obtained.

4 Termination of Registration

- (a) The National Council shall have power to withdraw any Member's Permit for breach of Rule or Regulation, or for misconduct.

- (b) A Member may have his registration cancelled only by giving at least one month's notice in writing terminating on 1st September. Until the appropriate notice has been given to cancel registration, a Permit Member shall be liable to pay the renewal fee to the E.T.T.A. on the 1st September each season.

5 Permit

- (a) Every Permit Member shall be issued with a Permit, which shall indicate up to what date registration fees have been paid, and shall contain a notice drawing attention to Regulation 4(b).
- (b) A Member must send in his Permit each time he pays his fee.
- (c) A Member shall return his Permit to the Association on 1st September following notice being given under Regulation 4(b).

6 Arrears of Fees

No fees shall be accepted as being in respect of any season when fees are outstanding from that Member in respect of any previous season.

7 Code for Permit Members

- (a) A Permit Member 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 him from entering an Open Tournament or from accepting instructions from a duly appointed captain in a representative match.
- (b) Except with the permission of the E.T.T.A. General Secretary, he shall not enter into any contractual obligation, nor play in any clashing event, which prevents him from representing the E.T.T.A. if required to do so.
- (c) He shall not appear in any competition or exhibition, other than one organised by a duly affiliated County Association, League, Club or other body of the E.T.T.A., without the sanction of the Secretaries of the E.T.T.A. 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 nature of the proposed exhibition or the fact of clashing with an event organised by a local 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.
- (d) (Rule 40). Betting in any shape or form on players or matches is strictly prohibited.

8 Copies of Regulations

A copy of these Regulations shall be supplied to every Permit Member.

NOTE—Players who play abroad under auspices affiliated to the International Table Tennis 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 a 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.

APPENDIX "B" TO RULES

(Regulations made by the National Council under Rule 56 (a), subject to amendment from time to time by the Tournaments Committee of the E.T.T.A. by virtue of powers delegated by the National Council).

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

Part I

Definitions:

- 1 OPEN TOURNAMENT: A tournament which is open to all affiliated members of the I.T.T.F., and must comply with all the regulations under Part II.
- 2 RESTRICTED OPEN TOURNAMENT: A tournament which is open only to affiliated members of the E.T.T.A., and must comply with all the regulations under Part II except Regulation 5 (a) and 17 (f).
- 3 CLOSED TOURNAMENT: A tournament which is restricted to members of a particular club, league or association.
- 4 INVITATION TOURNAMENT: A tournament which is restricted to individually invited players.

Part II

Regulations for Open and Restricted Open Tournaments

- 1 PERMISSION. An Open Tournament may be held only with the authority of the National Council.
- 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 March preceding the season in which the Tournament is held, who will send it to the E.T.T.A., by the 31st March. The County Secretary must indicate on the form whether the County Association recommend that the application be approved.
- 3 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. A committee shall be appointed by the promoting body to manage the tournament.
- 4 (a) REFEREE. The local tournament committee shall appoint as referee a person to be approved by the E.T.T.A. Tournaments Committee. Such person should have competent knowledge of the laws of table tennis and Regulations for Open Tournaments and adequate experience of planning and conducting a tournament. No person shall be appointed a Tournament Referee unless his name is on the current list of Open Tournament Referees approved by the Umpires and Referees Committee of the E.T.T.A. for such appointment. 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.

(b) At all tournaments and matches the decision of the referee appointed by the committee in charge shall be final on a question of law, the decision of the umpire shall be final on a question of fact, and the decision of the end umpire, if appointed, shall be final on a question of fact relating to the purpose for which he was appointed.

- 5 (a) COMPETITORS. All competitors must be Members of the E.T.T.A. or members of an association in membership with the I.T.T.F.
- (b) Each competitor must complete an entry form but in the case of a junior a parent or guardian may sign for the competitor.

6 The age for juniors shall be that a player under 17 on June 30th shall be entitled to compete in junior events of the subsequent season.

7 The age for veterans shall be that a player 40 or over on June 30th shall be entitled to compete in veterans events of the subsequent season.

8 (a) 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:—

- 1 Name of tournament, whether "Open" or "Restricted Open" (in large letters), promoting body.
- 2 That the tournament is sanctioned by the E.T.T.A. and County concerned.
- 3 The names of the referee, and of the members of the committee organising the tournament and the name and address of the tournament secretary.
- 4 The dates in full of the period in which the tournament is to be organised and the hours of commencement of play.
- 5 The names of each event and the amount of entry fees for each event.
- 6 The cups to be awarded (if any) and the nature, number and approximate value of prizes intended to be given for each event.
- 7 The name and address of the person to whom entries should be sent and the closing date for entries.
- 8 The date and place of the draw.
- 9 The make and class of the ball to be used which must be one duly authorised by the E.T.T.A.
- 10 The location of the hall and if catering, changing room and car parking facilities are available.
- 11 The make and number of tables to be used.
- 12 The distance (in feet) of run back from ends of table and distance (in feet) between each table where the tables are side by side.
- 13 Reference to the E.T.T.A. fee of 1/- per player (other than junior players entering Junior events only) shall be printed clearly so that players entering the tournament know of their obligation to pay the appropriate fee.

When the tournament has been entered in the Master Points Scheme it should not normally be necessary to make provision for the separate addition of the fee for this scheme. This should be included in the basic entry fee as it is not levied on entrants from other National Associations.

- 14 A statement, if such be the case, that no expenses are paid to any competitor.

- (b) The following shall be contained in the Rules of Tournament section of the entry form.

1 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.

2 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.

3 If it is necessary to restrict entry that it will be on the basis of last received first out.

4 The qualifying date of birth for junior players.

5 If preliminary play is to be by knock out or in groups.

- (c) A proof copy of the entry form must be sent to the General Secretary of the E.T.T.A. at least 14 days before sending to the printers, to be checked immediately and returned to the organiser. Two copies of the printed entry form to be sent to the General Secretary of E.T.T.A. after the tournament.

9 QUALIFYING GROUPS OR ROUNDS. The Winner 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. In a tournament run entirely on the "knock out" principle not more than two qualifying rounds shall be held, except that a tournament may have up to four qualifying rounds, provided that every player living within twenty miles of the tournament venue shall be required to play in the qualifying rounds, except that a competitor already entered in another open tournament on the same day as the playing of such rounds may be excused.

10 SEEDING. Seeding shall be permitted in any open or invitation tournament only in accordance with the following conditions.

- (a) By association nomination. The first two entries admitted to the draw of an individual event from any one association shall be drawn in separate halves; the third, or third and fourth, in quarters other than those occupied by the first two; in the singles, any further entries from fifth to eighth, in eighths other than those occupied by the first four. Entrants from the same association in a qualifying competition shall be drawn in separate qualifying groups. In carrying out this rule, the committee shall have regard to the ranking used by each association for its entries.

- (b) Seeding by Ranking.

(i) Not more than eight entries in each singles and not more than four pairs in each doubles championships may be seeded.

(ii) The current World Ranking List should take precedence over the current English Ranking List.

(iii) Ranked players of other countries (not included in the World Ranking) may be seeded.

(iv) Any other Home Countries players or foreign players may be seeded with the approval of the Secretary of the E.T.T.A. Selection Committee.

(v) The committee may, at its discretion, seed the holder or holders of an event.

11 DRAW.

- (a) 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. The next two ranked players or pairs shall be drawn into the bottom place of the top half and in the top place of the bottom half. And in singles the next four ranked players shall be drawn into the bottom place of the first and third quarters and the top place of the second and fourth quarters.

Note. A recommended method of inserting byes is given in the E.T.T.A. handbook.

- (b) Alterations to Draw. Alterations to a previously completed draw shall be made only by a majority vote of the tournament committee, upon which shall be invited to sit at least one representative of each association nominating players to those championships. In any case no alteration may be effected in the draw of an event (a) after any match shall have been played in that event; (b) involving the striking out of a person whose permission has not previously been obtained. Reasons that may be regarded as adequate justification for an alteration, are an illness and absence of one of a pair, or a genuine misunderstanding in notification and acceptance of an entry. In cases of any alteration being made, the position in the draw of the new entry, or new pairing, shall be determined by lot, firstly, among the places resolved vacant by scratching, secondly, if these are not sufficient in number, any byes (excluding any byes opposite seeded entries). Where a new player or pair would merit seeding by ranking, inclusion is permitted only if a seeded place is vacant.

12 FINALS AND ROUNDS. Finals of all events must be staged to commence at a reasonable time, on not more than two tables simultaneously. Finals of junior events must be included in the first half of the programme where they are held on the same occasion as senior events. Where rounds are played during an evening, every effort must 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.

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

14 REFUSAL OF ENTRIES.

No entry may be refused (except under Regulation 13) without written authority from the Secretary of the Tournaments Committee of the E.T.T.A. An Organiser wishing to obtain such authority shall apply to the said Secretary, stating reasons, not later than 7 days before the date of the Tournament, and the said Secretary shall obtain the agreement of an E.T.T.A. Officer before giving or refusing authority. The Secretary of the Tournaments Committee shall report all such applications to the next available meeting of the National Council.

15 PRIZES. No prizes for an open tournament may be given other than medals or trophies except where the value of each does not exceed £5.

16 EXPENSES TO PLAYERS.

If the Tournament Committee decide that no expenses will be paid to any competitor, a statement to that effect must be included in the Entry Form in accordance with Regulation 8 (a) 14.

17 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 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.

- (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 13 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 shall not be of stone or linoleum but of hard, non-slippery wood or thermo-plastic, 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 Area.** For Finals and other staged rounds the minimum playing area shall be 46 feet long by 23 feet wide. During the rounds the minimum run-back from each end of each table shall be 12 feet, the minimum distance between two tables where they are side by side, 8 feet (9 feet for Doubles events) and the minimum distance between the side of a table and an obstacle, 6 feet.

18 E.T.T.A. OFFICIAL PASS. Every Hon. Life Member (and guest), officer and member of the National Council, the E.T.T.A. Tournament Committee and the E.T.T.A. Selection Committee shall be entitled to free admission to a tournament on production of the official pass issued by the E.T.T.A.

19 RIGHT OF APPEAL. Any competitor wishing to appeal against a decision of the local tournament committee must send a written application to the E.T.T.A. Tournaments Committee within 7 days of the last date of the tournament concerned.

20 PROGRAMME.

In the event of a programme being provided, it is recommended the following particulars be included:—

- (1) The full title of the tournament, whether "Open" or "Restricted Open."
 - (2) The name of the promoting association, league or club.
 - (3) That the tournament is sanctioned by the E.T.T.A. and the county concerned and is being conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the I.T.T.F. and the E.T.T.A.
 - (4) The names of the referee, the committee organising the tournament and the tournament secretary.
 - (5) Names of umpires for final events, if they are E.T.T.A. National Umpires to be designated "N.U." or 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.

- 21 (a) 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 Tournament 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.

- (b) A County Association shall be entitled to a refund of a sum equivalent to one-fifth of the competitors' fees paid to the Association under Regulation 21 (a) in respect of tournaments played in the area of the county concerned.

22 No gambling is permitted, other than participation in lotteries conducted by permission of the Organising Committee. Any affiliated member taking part in gambling at a Tournament sanctioned by the E.T.T.A. is liable to immediate disqualification from the Tournament and eviction from the premises, and the matter reported to the E.T.T.A.

23 Any person holding a trophy belonging to any Open Tournament sanctioned by the E.T.T.A. who does not return such trophy to the organiser of such tournament not later than 14 days before the first day of that tournament when next held, shall be liable to be banned from playing in any Open Tournament sanctioned by the E.T.T.A. until a satisfactory explanation has been given.

Part III

Regulations for Invitation Tournaments:

- 1 The tournament shall have the approval of the County Associations under whose jurisdiction the players come and in whose area the tournament is to be held.
- 2 A copy of the entry form shall be sent to the E.T.T.A. General Secretary on publication.
- 3 In an Invitation Tournament the names of the players to be invited shall be sent to the E.T.T.A. General Secretary before invitations are issued, and the entry shall not exceed 16 players or pairs per event.
- 4 The tournament shall be subject to a levy as specified in Tournament Regulations Part II 21(a). The organiser of a tournament run for a charitable purpose may apply to the National Council for a rebate of this levy provided that the charity receive at least 50% of the gross entry fees.

Part IV

REGULATIONS FOR ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Regulations 4 (b), 5 (a), 6, 7, 8 (a) 9, 8 (a) 11, 8 (a) 12 and 10 of Part II of this Appendix shall apply.

Part V

REGULATIONS FOR ENGLISH CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Regulations 4 (b), 5 (a), 8 (a) 9, 8 (a) 11, 8 (a) 12, and 10 of Part II of this Appendix shall apply.

Part VI

General Tournament Regulations:

In all tournaments sanctioned by the National Council, E.T.T.A. Rules 38 and 42 and Permit Members Regulations I (c), I (d) and I (e) shall apply.

APPENDIX "C" TO RULES

Under Rule 20 (I)

REGULATION DRESS AND BADGES

- 1 **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, trousers, shorts or skirts, white socks, white shoes. If a cardigan or pullover is worn it must be the same colour as the shirt. For players chosen to represent England in World and European Championships 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."
- 2 **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 blazer with appropriate badge, flannels or skirt, white shirt and official Association tie.
- 3 **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.
- 4 **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 Council members and E.T.T.A. representatives in International matches, a badge similar to the International badge with the leopards in green, with a variation in the design of the scroll to be supplied. The badge to be inscribed with the letter "O."

APPENDIX "D" TO RULES

Under Rule 20 (I)

REGULATIONS TO COVER INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS English Players Outside England

- 1 Players duly affiliated to the E.T.T.A. may take part in the Open National Championships of other Associations only by permission of the E.T.T.A.
- 2 Players, duly affiliated to the E.T.T.A. may take part in competitions other than open National Championships, when visiting or temporarily resident abroad without special permission provided:—
 - (a) the organiser of the event concerned is affiliated to, or authorised by, a National Association affiliated to the I.T.T.F.
 - (b) the conditions have been approved by the National Association concerned;
 - (c) they do so at their own expense.It shall be the responsibility of the E.T.T.A. players to ascertain that the organisers of any event in which they may be taking part are duly affiliated to, and have due sanction from, a National Association affiliated to the I.T.T.F.

- 3 Players may receive expenses or other remuneration in connection with playing the game and may participate in exhibitions or give instruction with or without expenses or remuneration abroad only if (i) conditions (a) and (b) above are fulfilled and (ii) if permission, specific to each occasion, shall have been previously requested and received in writing from the E.T.T.A.
- 4 Players duly affiliated to the E.T.T.A. may play in countries where there is no National Association affiliated to the I.T.T.F. only with the consent previously requested and received in writing from the I.T.T.F. at the solicitation of the E.T.T.A.

Foreign Players in England

- 5 Foreign players duly affiliated to a National Association affiliated to the I.T.T.F. and visiting or temporarily resident in England may participate in any Open Championship or other competition sanctioned by the E.T.T.A., without special permission from the E.T.T.A., provided they have the authorisation to do so of their own National Association and do so at their own expense. It shall be the obligation of the organisers of such Open Championship to assure themselves that the entrant has such permission before accepting the entry.
- 6 Such foreign players may receive expenses or other remuneration for playing the game in England, and participate in exhibitions, or give instruction with or without expenses or remuneration, only with the specific consent previously requested and obtained in writing of the E.T.T.A., and provided they have authorisation of their own association as above. It shall be the obligation of the foreign players concerned to ascertain that the organiser of the event proposed has the assent of the E.T.T.A. before undertaking to play, exhibit or instruct.
- 7 Foreign players affiliated to a National Association not affiliated to the I.T.T.F. must, in addition, request and obtain through the E.T.T.A., permission of the I.T.T.F.

Matches between Representative Teams of Clubs, Leagues, Counties, Cities, etc. of England and Other Countries

- 8 Clubs, Leagues, Counties, Cities or other bodies, clubs affiliated or composed of bodies duly affiliated to the E.T.T.A. may arrange team matches with corresponding bodies of other countries provided that:—
 - (a) the body concerned of the other countries has obtained sanction from a National Association affiliated to the I.T.T.F. (the responsibility to ascertain that this has been done shall be the responsibility of the English party);
 - (b) where the other country concerned has no National Association affiliated to the I.T.T.F., sanction shall have been obtained from the I.T.T.F. by intercession of the E.T.T.A.;
 - (c) if remuneration or expenses are paid or received by either party, specific permission shall have been requested and obtained from the E.T.T.A.;
 - (d) copies of all correspondence relating to the event shall be furnished, currently and immediately, to the E.T.T.A.

APPENDIX "E"

Regulations governing the procedure for dealing with allegations of breach of Rule or Regulation or of misconduct.

- 1 In the event of any breach of Rule or Regulation or of any misconduct being alleged against any Member or organisation, notice shall be given to such Member or organisation in accordance with Rule 48.
- 2 Not later than 14 days after the posting of such notice the Member or organisation so charged may send to the General Secretary of the Association an answer thereto, and/or a written application for a hearing in accordance with Rule 48.
- 3 The powers and duties of the National Council shall be exercised by a standing sub-committee called the Disciplinary Committee, consisting of 5 persons appointed by the Council at its first meeting after the Annual General Meeting to serve until their successors are appointed. Any member having an interest in the matter under consideration may be required to withdraw. The decisions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be published forthwith in the name of the Council.
- 4 In default of an application for a Hearing within the prescribed time, the matter shall be adjudicated taking into consideration such written representations or other evidence as may be thought fit.
- 5 Upon receipt of an application for a Hearing, the Member or organisation charged shall be given at least 14 days' notice of the date, place and time of the Hearing.
- 6 Where the allegation is against an organisation, any communication shall be addressed to the General Secretary of such organisation or other the person officially designated by such organisation to receive on its behalf official communications from the E.T.T.A., who shall also attend any Hearing on behalf of the organisation, unless some other person in place of the General Secretary be nominated in writing by the organisation.
- 7 Failure of any person involved to attend the Hearing, or to answer any question, or to produce any necessary papers, shall not prevent the Committee from proceeding to a decision.
- 8 Any Member charged, or the representative (designated by Regulation 6) of any organisation charged, may be accompanied at a Hearing by one other person of his choice, who shall not be a witness, and shall not (unless the person charged is under the age of 21 years) have the right to speak, but shall be entitled to make such a record of the proceedings as he may think fit.
- 9 The Member or organisation charged shall have the right to give and call evidence in rebuttal of the charge and shall have the right to cross-examine any witnesses who give evidence in support of the charge.
- 10 On the completion of the evidence the Hearing shall be closed and the decision shall subsequently be communicated in writing by the General Secretary of the Association to the Member or organisation charged and any other Member or organisation concerned, and such decision shall be deemed to be a decision of the Association and binding on all Members and affiliated bodies.

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Requirements

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| 1 REGISTERED STUDENT : | Good "Image" to young people, deep interest in the sport and a wish to serve. |
| 2 TEACHING CERTIFICATE : | Good knowledge of Laws, Rules and Organisation. Sound exposition of Theory and basic skills. Good leadership. No specific level of personal performance. |
| 3 CLUB COACH : * | As 2 above, but with 3 year's match experience and sound demonstration of strokes and footwork. |
| 4 DIPLOMA COACH : * * | 1 year's service as Club Coach. Tournament and Inter-League experience. High coaching skills. |
| 5 SENIOR DIPLOMA COACH
* * * | The special nominations for these high grades will be at the discretion of the National Coaching and Schools Committee. |
| 6 SENIOR TRAINER-COACH
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THE E.T.T.A. UMPIRES ORGANISATION

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

The Qualities of a Good Umpire

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

The County Umpire

Those who have this theoretical knowledge and practical ability are invited to qualify firstly as County Umpires. To do this, it is necessary first to answer in writing a set of questions designed to satisfy the County Association Umpires Committee about knowledge and understanding of the Laws of the Game. 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 reference books. 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, 26/29 Park Crescent, London, WIN 4HA.

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 practical tests 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 from time to time 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.

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THE MASTER POINTS SCHEME

Briefly, the idea is that points are awarded in all events within the Scheme, and that players can become, successively Club, League, County, Tournament and National Masters. The number of points needed to obtain these awards, and the method of obtaining certificates and record cards, are shown at the end of this article.

Master Points Certificates are awarded at Open Tournaments, County Championships and other major competitions such as the National Team Competitions. Some county associations enter their complete programmes, and many affiliated leagues have also joined.

The Scheme for Clubs

Any affiliated club can stage men's, women's or mixed singles, boy's, girl's or mixed junior singles, upon payment of a nominal entry fee of 3d. per competitor. A minimum of eight players must compete in any event, and there is also a minimum entry fee of 3/- per event. Existing competitions, such as a club's annual closed championships, can be entered, or special events can be included. The only proviso's, apart from those above, are that no handicap events are eligible, and that not more than one event of each type can be run in any one month.

Points are awarded as per the undernoted Basic Scale. This scale is also used for other events such as Open Tournaments, League Divisional singles and county and league closed championships, as will be seen later in this article:—

No. of players	No. of awards	winner	runner-up	last 4	last 8	last 16	last 32	last 64
8 to 16	2	6	3	—	—	—	—	—
17 to 24	4	8	4	2	—	—	—	—
25 to 32	4	10	6	3	—	—	—	—
33 to 48	8	14	8	4	2	—	—	—
49 to 64	8	17	10	6	3	—	—	—
65 to 96	16	22	12	8	5	2	—	—
97 to 128	16	28	15	10	7	4	—	—
129 to 160	32	34	18	12	8	5	2	—
161 to 192	32	40	22	14	9	6	3	—
193 to 224	32	46	25	16	10	7	4	—
225 to 256	64	52	28	18	11	7	4	2
257 or more	64	60	32	20	13	8	5	3

The Scheme for Leagues

An affiliated league may enter all their level competitions, such as the ordinary league programme, the annual individual championships, any level knock-out cup competitions, divisional singles, etc. Whilst the league retains the option not to enter any particular item, entries must be for a complete event. In every instance the entry is the nominal one of 3d. per player. The ordinary league programme is at the "bargain" price of 3d. for the entire season's programme.

In the ordinary league programme, the awards are based on the size of the league, with a maximum of three points per win. The table below shows the number of points to be won in each best of three match:—

	In Divisions								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A League with three divisions	3	2	1						
A League with four divisions	3	2	1½	1					
A League with five divisions	3	2	1½	1	1				
A League with six divisions	3	2½	2	1½	1	1			
A League with seven divisions	3	2½	2	1½	1½	1	1		
A League with eight divisions	3	2½	2	2	1½	1½	1	1	
A League with nine or more divisions	3	2½	2½	2	2	1½	1½	1	1

Of course, no half points will ever be awarded. When certificates are made out at the end of the season, fractions will be rounded off to the nearest highest number.

Where a league runs two or more equal sections, the appropriate adjustments will be made in the above table.

Where a league plays under a system whereby players play less than three singles in a match, it is possible to include the results of doubles. There is a proviso, however, that no player can obtain more points than he could under the three-a-side system. Doubles wins count at half the above scale. Thus a league playing four-a-side, with a total of eight singles and two doubles, can include the doubles matches so that each player is able to obtain the same number of points as in the three-a-side leagues.

In the league closed championships, the points awards will vary from twice to three times the basic scale, according to the strength of the entry and the size of the league. Where "restricted" singles are run, either by the exclusion of players of a certain ability, or those where the top division/s are excluded, then proportionally less points are awarded. For example, a league with (say) seven divisions would get three times the basic scale for the main championships, open to all players, twice the basic scale for an intermediate event which excluded the top division, and the basic scale for a minor event which excluded (say) the top four divisions. In all cases points will of course be rounded off to the nearest whole figure.

Junior and Veterans singles can be included, but at half the scale of points of the equivalent senior competition.

Many leagues are now running divisional singles, which, as the name implies, are competitions with the entry restricted to the players in a single division. In computing the points awards for this type of event, the following example will best show the method. Taking our hypothetical example used above, of a league with seven divisions, and to assume further that exactly 32 players enter in each division:—

The top division would be assumed to have an entry of 224 (32 x 7) and the winner would get 138 points (46 x 3), the runner-up 75 and the losing semi-finalists 48 each. To work out these points for yourselves, study the two tables given previously, the basic scale of points, and league programme table.

Thus you can work out that the second division would be presumed to have an entry of 192 (32 x 6), with the points awards 100 (40 x 2½) for the winner, 55 for the runner-up and 35 each for the losing semi-finalists. The other divisions would be presumed to have an entry of 160 (32 x 5) for the 3rd, 128 for the 4th, 96 for the 5th, 64 for the 6th and, of course, 32 for the 7th. The winners would get 68, 42, 33, 17 and 10 points respectively.

The Scheme for Counties

All county events, such as the Closed Championships, Inter-League or Inter-Town competitions, Club Championships, etc., are eligible, and a higher scale of points are awarded than for league competitions. For example, in the Closed Championships counties who have teams in the Premier Division of the County Championships get six times the basic scale, and others four times the basic scale.

The make-up of other county competitions vary so much that it is not possible to state the points awards here. These are negotiated individually with counties, and any interested player can find out either from county officials, or direct from the administrator, E.T.T.A. office.

Open, Restricted Open and Sanctioned Invitation Tournaments

Points are awarded for these types of competitions based on a combination of the number of entries and strength. The following table makes this clear:—

Tournaments with		
three ranked players or less in an event	...	4 times the basic scale
four or five ranked players in an event	...	6 times the basic scale
six or seven ranked players in an event	...	8 times the basic scale
with eight or more ranked players in an event	...	10 times the basic scale
eleven or more ranked players in an event	...	12 times the basic scale
Junior and veteran singles, can be included, on an optional basis with a points scale of half the senior event. In practice, as many fewer players enter these events, the points awards will be considerably less.		

The Wilmott Cup and J. M. Rose Bowl

Every match in these national competitions is included, and the points awards are as under:—

For winning, in a complete match	1 singles	2 singles	3 singles
Early Rounds, up to Zone Finals	6 points	15 points	25 points
Zone, and Inter-Zone Finals	10 points	25 points	40 points
National Quarter-Finals	12 points	30 points	50 points
Semi-Finals	20 points	50 points	80 points
Finals	40 points	100 points	160 points

Carter Cup and Bromfield Trophy Junior Events

In these events the points value awarded is exactly half of the senior awards.

Other National, Semi-National and Regional Competitions

Most competitions of this type, such as the National County Championships, the Midland Counties League and the South-East Midlands League of Leagues, are included in the Scheme. Points vary according to the strength of the competitions. Details can always be had either from the counties or league concerned.

The number of points needed by any player to reach the various grades of Master is as under:—

	Men	Women
Club Master ...	250 points	200 points
League Master ...	1,000 points	750 points
County Master ...	2,500 points	1,750 points
Tournament Master ...	5,000 points	3,500 points
National Master ...	15,000 points	10,000 points

Full details for obtaining Certificates and Record Cards are printed on the slips which competitors win in any of the competitions shown in this article. In addition, attractive cloth shirt badges are available for both Club and League Master, at a low cost of 2/-, including postage. They can be obtained, if a player wishes, at the same time as claiming their Certificates, or, indeed, at any other time.

Players attaining the rank of County, Tournament or National Master are awarded an appropriate badge, free of charge.

Players who wish to enter individually can do so at a charge of 1/- per league or event each season.

Progress of the Master Points Scheme, and details of any amendments, can be found monthly in the National Magazine "Table Tennis News."

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D. Neale

T. Taylor

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B. Burn
R. Gunnion
I. Harrison

L. F. Landry
K. Lawrence
G. Livesey
A. Piddock

A. Ransome
Miss D. Rowe
M. Symonds
B. Wright

League Masters (57)

D. Backhouse
D. S. Basden
R. F. Bowles
N. Brabrook
F. Bradley
D. S. Campbell
A. D. Candy
A. H. Chilvers
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D. Wise
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M. D. Yeates

Club Masters (676)

All of the above were attained by the end of the 1967/68 season.

THE CHART SYSTEM FOR ARRANGING LEAGUE FIXTURES

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 today 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 alternative 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 than 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

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

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

(2) CHART FOR 14 TEAMS

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

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

(3) CHART FOR 12 TEAMS

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

Always alternately home and away: 1 & 7.

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

(4) CHART FOR 10 TEAMS

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

Always alternately home and away: 1 & 6.

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

(5) CHART FOR 8 TEAMS

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

Always alternately home and away: 1 & 5.

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

(6) CHART FOR 16 TEAMS

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

All teams alternately home and away.

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

(7)

CHART FOR 14 TEAMS

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

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

All teams alternately home and away.

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

(11)

CHART FOR 6 TEAMS

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

All teams alternately home and away.

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

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THE BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION

Members of the Association are frequently asked the question "What benefits do we receive from affiliation to the E.T.T.A.?" There is no doubt that affiliation to the National body is both desirable and to the advantage of those who are in membership, and the following paragraphs are intended to give basic reasons for such affiliation.

Recognising the fact that the organisation of any event is for the benefit of the player, how does the player benefit from affiliation to the E.T.T.A. and naturally through his County Association? If his league is not affiliated then his play is basically restricted to competition within that league. Affiliation throws the door wide open as it gives him the opportunity to participate in competition at all levels. He has the opportunity to represent his league in Inter-League events, his County in County Championship events and his Country in International events. He is also able to take part in Open tournaments organised throughout the country and also the English Open, Closed and Junior Open tournaments which are directly organised by the E.T.T.A.

People may argue that only the better players benefit from such participation but it can be safely said that the whole league will benefit through a general improvement in the standard of play as the weaker players are always striving to improve, and inevitably take their lead from the best players they find in opposition to them. It generally follows that an improved standard of competition attracts more players and enthusiasm in any league, club or school will grow because of this.

A similar pattern of progress is also available for the enthusiastic and ambitious official. Whilst emphasis has been placed on the player in earlier paragraphs it must not be forgotten that many are involved in the administration of the game and, recognising the fact that there must be a National Association in order to progress, administrators are, therefore, required at all levels. Non-affiliation means that anyone with ambition is denied these opportunities.

The E.T.T.A. Umpires Scheme is yet another natural progression for the interested official whereby someone interested in officiating at matches is able to progress through the stages of County Umpire to National Umpire to Referee where he may have the control of a large tournament or International match.

Participation in the Coaching Scheme is also available to those in affiliation with the E.T.T.A. The Scheme aims to give a knowledge of the correct principles and techniques of the game, to ensure that there is a team of Coaches throughout the country and to interest young people in Table Tennis. Any local league affiliated to the E.T.T.A. has the opportunity to receive limited free coaching from one of the E.T.T.A. coaches. It is also possible to arrange instructional sessions for prospective coaches in order that younger players may receive the best coaching and advice available to them. There are varying levels of coaching awards and once again, there is a natural progression. It is recognised that where there is active coaching there is usually an increase in membership in addition to the expected improvement in playing standards.

These are some of the benefits of affiliation, yet people will now ask, "How does the E.T.T.A. spend the money it receives in affiliation fees?" Some of the answers have already been given in the benefits already mentioned.

In addition to the various English Championships, the E.T.T.A. has inaugurated and organised through its National Coaching and Schools Committee, a National Schools Team Championship. This has proved to be most popular as has been the Best Trained Schools Group (B.T.S.G.) Competition. Both these competitions rely on team-work and have been well received by schoolchildren and teachers alike. This same Committee organises a Junior Proficiency Award Scheme which has proved to be successful in its first year as a pilot-scheme controlled by the Staffordshire Table Tennis Association. A Junior Knock-out Competition is organised which progresses from League to County to Regional to National Final. This further proves to emphasise the need for affiliation, otherwise players are likely to be deprived of the opportunity. Some of these competitions will be organised by the recently formed English Schools Table Tennis Association.

The E.T.T.A., through its National Selection Committee, is responsible for the selection of players to take part in International matches of varying levels and European and World Championships. It was at the instigation of a member of the Association that a most successful European League Table Tennis Competition was formed. There are many opportunities for Juniors in the present range of International matches and enthusiastic players are given every opportunity to make the grade.

The various sub-committees of the Association all do their part to improve the many aspects of the game and are always striving for perfection and greater efficiency (standardisation of laws and equipment are examples of this).

The Magazine, *TABLE TENNIS NEWS*, which is an official publication of the Association, is published monthly from October to May inclusive, and is well read throughout the country.

The Association, through its Headquarters' Staff, is regularly in touch with Leagues and Counties, endeavouring to keep them informed of any developments in the game and an annual Handbook is published.

Efforts are constantly being made to bring further finance into the sport through sponsorship and grants are already obtained from the Department of Education and Science which are designed to cover part of the cost of administration and the coaching scheme.

More publicity is being given to the sport through educational circles and greater emphasis is being placed on this important aspect of the development of the game. Table Tennis is still a growing sport in terms of the number of active participants and it is anticipated that this trend will continue over a number of years to come.

The E.T.T.A. is generally recognised as being an active and go-ahead body. It is general opinion that an active and enthusiastic national body with success at the highest level, will breed within its ranks a similar enthusiasm at all levels. People recognise a sport by its achievements and successes and, human nature being what it is, individuals enjoy being, or want to be, part of any activity which is successful. There is no doubt at all that Table Tennis is such an activity. All those who are within it must recognise this and be constantly thinking of making improvements at their own level. Those who are not yet part of the organisation must weigh up the advantages against the disadvantages and realise that they must enter into membership in order to make progress.

A GUIDE TO TABLE TENNIS PUBLICITY

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; 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.
- 4 The subject matter of articles should deal predominantly with local players and events. It is no use telling the Puddledock Gazette that Miko 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 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. Experience has shown 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 by telephone.

PUBLICITY AT COUNTY LEVEL

Translated into the wider sphere of a County, the points mentioned in the preceding paragraphs 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. One 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 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. appoint their own Press Officers 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 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., 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.

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 regularly, 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 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 result in more tangible benefits.

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ORGANISATION OF TOURNAMENTS

Firstly, there are now 4 types of tournaments in being, they are Closed, Open, Restricted Open, and Invitation.

Closed Tournament is restricted to members of a particular club, league or association.

Open Tournament is one in which all affiliated members of the I.T.T.F. can compete and must comply with all the regulations under Part II Tournament Regulations.

Restricted Open Tournament is open only to affiliated members of the E.T.T.A. and must comply with all regulations in Part II Tournament Regulations, except 15 (f).

Invitation Tournament is restricted to individually invited players and must comply with Part III Tournament Regulations.

Secondly (dependant on the type of tournament to be run), the date, if other than for a "Closed" must have the sanction of the E.T.T.A. Tournaments Committee and this would only be given in the event of there being no direct clash with another tournament. Forms of application to be obtained from the E.T.T.A. Tournaments Secretary. The application must also have the approval of the County Association concerned.

The next step is to form the tournament committee under the chairmanship of the referee who, for an Open Tournament must be a person approved by the National Umpires & Referees Committee and one who has a competent knowledge of the laws of the game and experience of tournament organisation. 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 side 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., as required have obvious duties. This system generally ensures a fair division of the work and avoids vital matters being overlooked.

The preparation of the entry form is best left to the referee who must take great care to see that the various items are included as laid down in the Association's rules and a proof copy must be sent to the E.T.T.A. Tournaments Secretary for approval. This will be returned immediately.

Entries are normally received by the tournament secretary, who, working under the referee, arranges for their collation. The easiest way is to prepare a complete list of all competitors, as entries are received, on the following lines, immediately addressed 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.	Extension till Sunday
2	Miss J. Green	W/S, W/D, X/D.	Miss L. Jones A. Robinson	7s.	+ 1s.	Extension till 2p.m. Saturday

At the same time separate events 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 even with the most experienced organisation it is unwise to try to reduce this, in fact it is far safer to allow one free 15 minute period per hour for one table in five.

We are now ready to go ahead with the draw. Here careful attention must be made to the rules on seeding in Open Tournaments. These give discretion only in permitting a holder to be seeded, otherwise, with ranked players, current ranking lists are the sole criteria. 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, 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 evenly throughout the draw.

It should be especially noted that regulations insist that all seeds shall be DRAWN into their respective seeding positions. That is, seeds 1 and 2 are drawn between the 1st and last places in the draw, while seeds 3 and 4 are drawn between the last place in the top half and the first place in the bottom half, and so with seeds 5, 6, 7, 8. It is not permitted to insert automatically seed 3 into the same half as seed 2 and seed 4 into the same half as seed 1.

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 section and make a straight draw.

The I.T.T.F., who lay down basic regulations for Open Tournaments, recommend that the byes should be evenly spaced throughout the 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 does increase, slightly, the total volume of work but it spreads the load between two people whose task is much easier than that of one recorder. This schedule 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.

During the tournament the usual problems of draw alterations will arise and in Open Tournaments there are very specific regulations now covering these. They should be studied carefully and here it is perhaps necessary to mention that no changes may be made once the event has been started, late entries received after the draw has been made can be inserted only by being Drawn into any byes which are not against seeded players and any late entry which would have merited seeding if received before the draw, may be accepted only if a seeded place is vacant by a scratching.

So the 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 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 — don't forget that Junior events should always be completed before 10 p.m. 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.

COUNTY TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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SEASON	SENIOR			JUNIOR		
	Counties	Div.	Teams	Counties	Div.	Teams
1947/48	15	3	19	—	—	—
1948/49	22	5	27	6	1	6
1949/50	24	6	29	9	2	9
1950/51	27	7	34	8	1	8
1951/52	29	7	41	9	2	9
1952/53	29	7	41	8	1	8
1953/54	29	6	33	8	1	8
1954/55	32	7	40	9	2	9
1955/56	32	8	41	13	3	13
1956/57	31	6	38	14	3	14
1957/58	31	6	36	11	2	11
1958/59	32	6	37	15	3	15
1959/60	33	7	39	14	3	14
1960/61	33	7	38	17	4	17
1961/62	31	7	37	19	4	19
1962/63	34	7	41	24	5	24
1963/64	34	7	42	27	5	27
1964/65	34	7	45	28	5	28
1965/66	35	7	46	29	5	29
1966/67	37	8	50	30	5	30
1967/68	38	8	53	33	5	33
1968/69	39	8	53			

HONOURS

	Premier Division	2nd Division (South)	2nd Division (North)
1947/48	Middlesex (4-5)	—	—
1948/49	Middlesex (4-5)	—	—
1949/50	Middlesex (4-5)	—	—
1950/51	Middlesex (4-6)	—	—
1951/52	Middlesex (5-5)	Middlesex	Lancashire
1952/53	Middlesex (3-7)	Middlesex	Lancashire
1953/54	Middlesex (4-6)	Surrey	Cheshire
1954/55	Middlesex (6-4)	Middlesex	Warwickshire
1955/56	Surrey (4-6)	Middlesex	Cheshire
1956/57	Middlesex (4-4)	Surrey	Lincolnshire
1957/58	Middlesex (1-6)	Kent	Cheshire
1958/59	Surrey (3-5)	Hertfordshire	Lincolnshire
1959/60	Middlesex (6-3)	Kent	Cheshire
1960/61	Middlesex (4-5)	Hertfordshire	Yorkshire
1961/62	Middlesex (3-6)	Essex	Cheshire
1962/63	Middlesex (—)	Hertfordshire	Lancashire

HONOURS — (continued)

1963/64	Middlesex	(—)	Kent	Lancashire
1964/65	Essex	(1-8)	Surrey	Cheshire
1965/66	Essex	(0-9)	Hertfordshire	Yorkshire
1966/67	Yorkshire	(5-4)	Sussex	Lancashire
1967/68	Essex	(—)	Kent	Northumberland

The score in brackets is the result of the Champion County v. The Rest match.

	2nd Division (West)	2nd Division (Midland)		
1955/56	Devon	—		
1956/57	Glamorgan	—		
1957/58	Staffordshire	—		
1958/59	Glamorgan	—		
1959/60	Devon	Warwickshire		
1960/61	Worcestershire	Warwickshire		
1961/62	Devon	Glamorgan		
1962/63	Devon	Glamorgan		
1963/64	Wiltshire	Warwickshire		
1964/65	Somerset	Warwickshire		
1965/66	Cornwall	Warwickshire		
1966/67	Somerset	Warwickshire		
1967/68	Worcestershire	Warwickshire		

	Southern Division	Midland Division	Eastern Division	
1947/48	Hampshire	—	—	
1948/49	Hampshire	—	—	
1949/50	Devon	—	—	
1950/51	Surrey	—	—	
1951/52	Sussex	Warwickshire	Buckinghamshire	
1952/53	Kent	Staffordshire	Bedfordshire	
1953/54	Berkshire	Staffordshire	Hertfordshire	
1954/55	Hampshire	Worcestershire	Bedfordshire	
1955/56	Berkshire	Warwickshire	Suffolk	
1956/57	Buckinghamshire	Warwickshire	—	
1957/58	Kent	Warwickshire	—	
1958/59	Bedfordshire	Leicestershire	—	
1959/60	Kent	Glamorgan	—	
1960/61	Suffolk	Oxfordshire	—	
1961/62	Hertfordshire	Warwickshire	—	
1962/63	Essex	Yorkshire	—	
1963/64	Buckinghamshire	Nottinghamshire	—	
1964/65	Buckinghamshire	Warwickshire	—	
1965/66	Hertfordshire	Warwickshire	—	
1966/67	Hampshire	Lancashire	Leicestershire	
1967/68	Hampshire	Warwickshire	Norfolk	

HONOURS — (continued)

	Northern Division	Home Counties Division	Supplementary Division	
1947/48	Lancashire	—	—	
1948/49	Cheshire	Middlesex	Nottinghamshire	
1949/50	Northumberland	Essex	—	
1950/51	Yorkshire	Bedfordshire	—	
1951/52	Yorkshire	—	—	
1952/53	Yorkshire	—	—	

	North Midland Division	East Anglian Division	South Western Division	
1949/50	Lincolnshire	Middlesex	—	
1950/51	Lancashire	Essex	Glamorgan	
1953/54	—	—	Gloucestershire (ko)	
1954/55	—	—	Devon	
1955/56	—	—	Devon	

	Junior Division South	Junior Division North	Junior Division Midland	
1949/50	Middlesex	—	—	
1950/51	Kent	—	—	
1951/52	Kent	—	—	
1952/53	"A" Sussex*	—	—	
	"B" Middlesex	—	—	
1953/54	Surrey	—	—	
1954/55	Sussex	—	—	
1955/56	Middlesex†	Cheshire	Staffordshire	
1956/57	Middlesex*	Yorkshire	Warwickshire	
1957/58	Middlesex†	Lancashire	—	
1958/59	Middlesex*	Lancashire	Warwickshire	
1959/60	Middlesex*	Lancashire	Warwickshire	
1960/61	Middlesex*	Lancashire	Gloucestershire	
1961/62	Hampshire	Yorkshire	Gloucestershire	
1962/63	Sussex	Yorkshire	Staffordshire	
1963/64	Sussex	Yorkshire	Warwickshire	
1964/65	Kent	Yorkshire*	Warwickshire	
1965/66	Kent	Yorkshire*	Warwickshire*	
1966/67	Buckinghamshire	Lancashire	Warwickshire*	
1967/68	Kent	Lancashire	Warwickshire*	

	Junior Division East	Junior Division West	
1950/51	—	Glamorgan*	
1961/62	Essex*	—	
1962/63	Essex*	—	
1963/64	Essex*	Monmouthshire	
1964/65	Essex*	Wiltshire	

* Overall Junior Champions after play-off
† Unchallenged Junior Champions.

HONOURS — (continued)

	Junior Division East	Junior Division West
1965/66	Hertfordshire	Wiltshire
1966/67	Essex	Monmouthshire
1967/68	Essex	Monmouthshire

LESLIE FORREST MEMORIAL TROPHY

1961/62	— C. F. JOYCE (Surrey)
1962/63	— E. REAY (Durham)
1963/64	— H. T. EDWARDS (Middlesex)
1964/65	— M. E. SCOTT (Staffordshire)
1965/66	— N. COOK (Lancashire)
1966/67	— F. BETTS (Kent)
1967/68	— K. WATTS (Sussex)

"The Leslie Forrest Memorial Trophy shall be awarded annually at the discretion of the Awards Committee to anyone in the administrative capacity in a County affiliated to the County Table Tennis Championships who has rendered the greatest contribution to Table Tennis in the County Field."

Nominations for the Award should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary not later than the 31st December. Nominations to be made by County Associations.

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REGULATIONS FOR NATIONAL TEAM COMPETITIONS WILMOTT CUP (MEN) and J. M. ROSE BOWL (WOMEN)

- 1 The competitions shall be open to teams representing affiliated leagues. All entries with the entry fee of 15/- a team, must be received at the E.T.T.A. office not later than 15th September in each season.
- 2 A league shall be represented in each tie by three players, each a member of that league taking part in the league competition. Each player must have played in at least four matches in the league competition of the league represented. These matches must have been played in the current and/or preceding season. No player may represent more than one league in the competitions in one season.
- 3 In each round teams shall play each other in a tie of nine matches, each match being the best of three games. The tie may be ended by mutual agreement of the Captains and with the permission of the Referee when one team has won five matches.
- 4 Before each tie the two Captains shall decide by lot the right of being A, B, C, or X, Y, Z and each Captain shall then name his team to the Referee allotting a letter to each of his players. The order of play shall then be as defined in Rule 5 and may be altered only by mutual agreement of the Captains and consent of the Referee.
- 5 The order of play shall be A v. X, B v. Y, C v. Z, B v. X, A v. Z, C v. Y, B v. Z, C v. X, A v. Y. The interval, if any, should be taken after the fifth match.
- 6 The entrants shall be divided by the Committee into two areas, which shall be further divided into groups, and sub-divided into zones, no zone containing more than eight entrants. The competitions shall be played on the knock-out system to determine successively zone winners, group winners and area winners, the area winners being the finalists of the competitions.
- 7 The draw for each zone, group and area, shall be made by the Committee and the result of each round shall be sent to all surviving entrants.
- 8 Except as provided in Regulation 12, the league drawn first in each tie except the final shall play at home unless both leagues agree to reverse the fixture or unless a combination is drawn that has occurred previously in the same competition, when the league playing away on the previous occasion may claim the right to play at home. The league invoking this regulation shall write to the Hon. Secretary of the Committee and the visiting league not later than 2 weeks before the date fixed for the round confirming its acceptance of the responsibility for staging the tie.
- 9 The closing dates for all rounds shall be decided by the Committee at the beginning of each season, and notified to all participating leagues. The Committee shall have power to grant an extension of the date for a tie in any round provided application is made to the Hon. Secretary of the Committee by both leagues before the closing date for that round. Extensions will be granted only if road and rail conditions preclude travelling and permission must be obtained from the Secretary of the Committee.
- 10 The home league shall offer the visiting league the choice of three dates giving not less than one week's notice. At least one of these dates shall be a Saturday and at least one shall be a mid-week date. Three con-

- secutive dates must not be offered. The visiting league must accept one of these dates. Failure to reach agreement must be reported immediately to the Hon. Secretary of the Committee.
- 11 Except as provided in Regulation 12, in all rounds except the final, each league shall be responsible for all expenses of its own team. The home league shall be responsible for the cost of staging the match and for providing refreshments for the visiting team.
 - 12 If not less than three-quarters of the entrants in a zone agree, all the matches in that group may be played on one day at one venue, the expenses and receipts being shared equally among all the entrants agreeing to take part in the group play-off.
 - 13 The final of each Competition shall be played on a date and at a venue selected by the Committee. The E.T.T.A. shall be responsible for the cost of staging the final and for the expenses incurred by the participating teams (three persons in each team) up to an amount not exceeding the combined cost of hotel accommodation and breakfast plus second class rail fare or, when used, 4d. per mile for one car — whichever is the cheaper. Any profit made shall be divided 10% to each of the participating leagues, 10% to the league or affiliated body organising the staging of the tie, and the remainder to the E.T.T.A.
 - 14 Ties must begin within 30 minutes of the previously appointed time. Any player not present when called upon by the Referee to play shall forfeit the match for which he is called. Any team playing with less than three players shall be liable to disciplinary action by the Committee.
 - 15 It is the responsibility of the winning league to return the official score card. The score card, signed by a representative of each team, must be posted or conveyed so that it is received by the Hon. Secretary of the Committee within three days of the final date of each round. Failure to do so shall render the league responsible liable to disciplinary action by the Committee.
 - 16 A Referee for each tie or zone play-off shall be appointed by the person or body responsible for staging the tie or group play-off.
 - 17 The playing conditions for each tie shall be as defined in the current E.T.T.A. regulations for Open Tournaments, and the ball shall be any ball currently approved by the E.T.T.A.
 - 18 The competitions shall be managed by a sub-committee, referred to in these regulations as the Committee, who shall be appointed each year by the National Council. The Committee's decision shall be final on all matters arising from these regulations.
 - 19 The regulations of the competitions may only be altered at the beginning of the season and by consent of the National Council.
 - 20 (a) The winner of the competition for men's teams shall be the holder until the penultimate round of the following season's competition of the Cup presented by the late A. J. Wilmott. (The original Wilmott Cup was lost in the bombing of the E.T.T.A. office in 1940 and the Cup now presented to the winners is a substitute).
 - (b) The winner of the competition for women's teams shall be the holder until the penultimate round of the competition in the following season of the Bowl presented by the late J. M. Rose.

REGULATIONS FOR NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM COMPETITIONS CARTER CUP (JUNIOR BOYS) and BROMFIELD TROPHY (JUNIOR GIRLS)

- 1 The competitions shall be open to junior boys and junior girls teams representing affiliated leagues, University clubs being considered as leagues for these competitions. All entries, with the entry fee of 10/- a team, must be received at the E.T.T.A. office not later than 15th September in each season.
- 2 A league shall be represented in each tie by three players, each a member of that league taking part in the league competition. No player may represent more than one league in the competitions in one season. Each player must be a junior as defined by the E.T.T.A. (under 17 years of age on 30th June).
- 3 In each round teams shall play each other in a tie of nine matches, each match being the best of three games. The tie may be ended by mutual agreement of the Captains and with the permission of the Referee, when one team has won five matches.
- 4 Before each tie the two Captains shall decide by lot the right of being A, B, C, or X, Y, Z and each Captain shall then name his team to the Referee allotting a letter to each of his players. The order of play shall then be as defined in Rule 5 and may be altered only by mutual agreement of the Captains and consent of the Referee.
- 5 The order of play shall be A v. X, B v. Y, C v. Z, B v. X, A v. Z, C v. Y, B v. Z, C v. X, A v. Y. The interval, if any, shall be taken after the fifth match.
- 6 The entrants shall be divided by the Committee into two areas, which shall be further divided into groups, and sub-divided into zones, no zone containing more than eight entrants. The competitions shall be played on the knock-out system to determine successively zone winners, group winners and area winners, the area winners being the finalists of the competitions.
- 7 The draw for each zone, group and area, shall be made by the Committee and the result of each round shall be sent to all surviving entrants.
- 8 Except as provided in Regulation 12, the league drawn first in each tie except the final shall play at home unless both leagues agree to reverse the fixture or unless a combination is drawn that has occurred previously in the same competition, when the league playing away on the previous occasion may claim the right to play at home. The league involving this regulation shall write to the Hon. Secretary of the Committee and the visiting league not later than 2 weeks before the date fixed for the round confirming its acceptance of the responsibility for staging the tie.
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- 19 The regulations of the competitions may only be altered at the beginning of the season and by consent of the National Council.
- 20 (a) The winner of the competition for boys teams shall be the holder, until the penultimate round of the competition in the following season, of the Cup presented by J. Carter.
(b) The winner of the competition for girls teams shall be the holder, until the penultimate round of the competition in the following season of the Trophy presented by L. M. Bromfield.

HINTS ON PLAYING CONDITIONS

Floor

The most suitable flooring for table tennis is a firm wooden floor, e.g. parquet or strip flooring on a solid base. Sprung wood-flooring tends to affect the bounce of the ball off the table. This ideal is not always possible in new sports centres where architects tend to favour lino or cork tiles or other forms of composition flooring. If this type of surface is used, however, it is important to stress that the surface should not be too light in colour. Where a wooden floor is found to be slippery it should preferably be washed with warm water. Such treatment is usually all that is required to last the duration of a match.

Quarry tile or concrete floors are far from ideal for Table Tennis for, in addition to being slippery on occasions, they are often very tiring for the feet and legs of the player.

Playing Space

At World Championships, Open International Championships and International Matches, the minimum playing space is 46 ft. long, 23 ft. wide and 13 ft. 2 ins. high. For all other major events the playing space should not be less than 39 ft. x 19½ ft.

For local league play it is recommended that a minimum space of 25 ft. x 15 ft. be used, giving a run-back at each end of 8 ft.

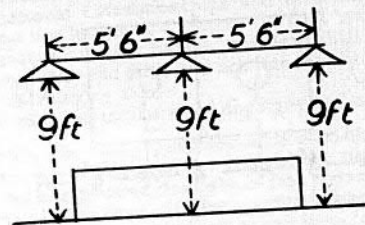
Surrounds

For exhibitions or special occasions the court should be enclosed by surrounds 2 ft. 6 ins. high. These can easily be constructed and should be made up in frames 5 ft. x 2 ft. 6 ins. or 6 ft. x 2 ft. 6 ins., 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, sisalcraft or plywood, which can be glued or nailed to the frame and then sprayed with green paint. This latter method has been found very satisfactory.

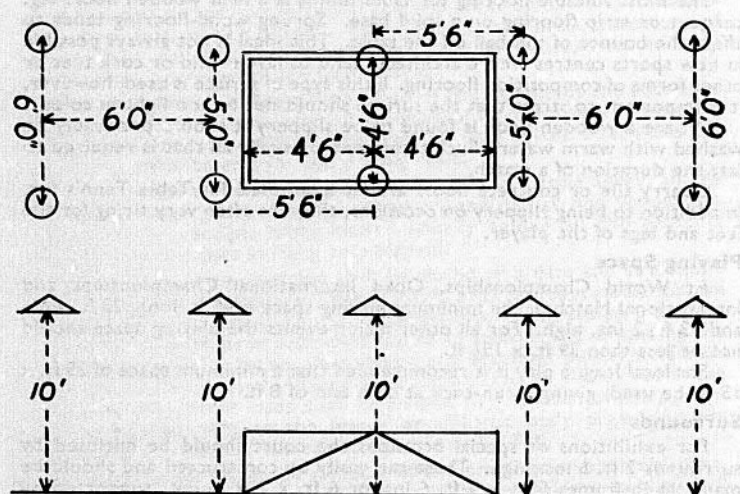
Lighting

CLUB PLAY. The very minimum for club play and ordinary matches should consist of three 150 watt lamps in 20 ins. circular billiards 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 ft. beam with a lead to the nearest lampholder and suspend the whole by two chains or cords from the ceiling and 6 ft. apart. The distance from the lamp to lamp should be 5 ft. 6 ins. and the height from the floor, 9 ft.

For Club Room:



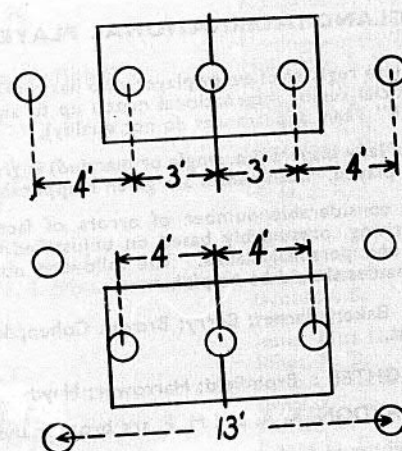
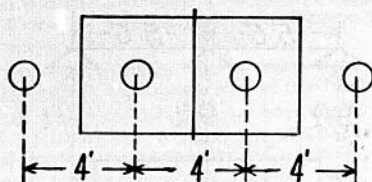
EXHIBITION AND REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES :



For the lighting system shown above 200 watt bulbs should be used. For Tournament play no lighting system should be suspended below 9 ft. 9 ins. from the level of the floor.

Alternative lighting systems which have proved successful are shown in diagram form below. It is suggested that these should be suspended about 12 ft. from the floor, depending on local conditions and that 150 or 200 watt bulbs should be used.

It should be stressed that for any system of this sort, experiments can be made to obtain the most suitable lighting for the conditions.



INTERNATIONAL PLAY. When using conventional lighting it has been found that three 1000 watt lamps suspended on a 16 ft. bar at a height of 16 ft. have proved most satisfactory.

With the introduction of Tungsten Halogen lighting, however, it has been shown that the system which follows has been very effective. For English Championships in 1967 and 1968, two 1500 watt (Code TID/1500 Atlas Lighting Ltd.) lamps were used over each table. These were suspended on a bar 16 ft. from the floor and spaced 6 ft. apart, i.e. 3 ft. from the centre of the table outwards. This proved to be most satisfactory and has also been used successfully for International matches. For halls with a lower ceiling height it is probable that 1000 or 750 watt lamps would be more suitable.

GENERAL. Where facilities are being planned to take a number of tables it is preferable that plans should be included to allow for the individual lighting of each table.

Fluorescent lighting presents problems because of its stroboscopic effect although a three phase system is generally acceptable.

International Table Tennis Federation regulations stipulate that for World and International Championships and International matches, the light source shall be not less than 4 metres (13 ft. 2 ins.) from the ground. Furthermore, measured at table height, the light shall be at least 400 lux in strength uniformly over the table and not less than half this strength over any other part of the playing area.

It is preferable to avoid mixtures of day light and artificial light.

BACKGROUND. The background should preferably be of a dark colour and not light or patchy as this tends to unsight the players. Where there are spectators in the background the light in that area should be subdued as compared with the playing area. Under no circumstances should there be naked light or daylight through windows at eye level from the background.

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

This is a complete register of every player who has represented England in at least one official senior international match up to and including the season 1967/68 ("B" Team appearances do not qualify).

The surname of lady players (i.e. single or married) is given in the name under which they played. Both names are given if applicable.

In the past a considerable number of errors of fact have become perpetuated in writing, presumably based on unjustified assumptions of name similarities and personal claims. The following notes on players with identical surnames should be helpful.

NOT RELATED : Baker; Barnes; Berry; Brown; Cohen; Jones; Merrett; Seaman; Wright.

FATHER and DAUGHTER : Bromfield; Harrower; Haydon.

In the case of HAYDON, A. A. and M. E. are brother and sister;

A. S. is the daughter of A. A.

BROTHERS : Hyde (2); Rumjahn (3).

SISTERS : Emdin; Rowe (Twin).

† indicates that the player is reported dead.

Adams, L. G.	Berry, R. H.
Allcock, R.	Best, Miss C. K.
Allwright, C. W.	Blackbourn, Miss E. F.
Amias, Mrs. H.	Blatchford, V. H.
Armstrong, M.	Booker, Mrs. F.
Astill, Miss P.	†Bowyer, L.
Atkinson, W.	†Bromfield, P.
Attree, Miss C.	Bromfield, Miss V. L.
Baddeley, D.	Brook, A. D.
Baker, R.	Brown, A. C.
Baker, Miss Y. J.	Brown, A. R. F.
Barna, V.	Brumwell, B. F.
Barnes, G. C.	Bubley, E.
Barnes, Miss L. R. M.	†Bull, C. H.
Bartholomew, Miss J.	Buris, F. J.
Beazley, Miss G. M.	Burton, Miss M.
Bell, Miss L.	Burridge, D. C.
Belsten, G.	Carrington, J. H.
Bennett, H. A.	Carrington, Mrs. M. A.
Beregi, Miss D.	†Carris, A. F.
Bergl, H. B. W.	Casofsky, B.
Bergmann, A.	Cohen, L.
†Bernstein, B.	†Cohen, M.
Berry, Miss M. S.	Collett, Miss M.

Collier, Mrs. H.	Hodgkinson, Miss P. M.
Cooke, H. C.	Hodson, E. R.
Corn, L.	Hollingsworth, T.
Cornett, Mrs. (R. Rowe)	Holt, Mrs. L. M.
Cowan, M. J.	†Hooking, B. L.
Craigie, K. R.	House, D. A.
Craggs, S. T.	Hurlock, K. I.
Crayden, R. J.	Hutchings, Mrs. L.
Creamer, D. O.	Hyde, E. W.
Cromwell, F.	Hyde, J. K.
Crosby, Mrs. J.	Hydes, A.
†Crouch, B. E.	Ingher, J.
Cumberbatch, Mrs. M.	Ingram, Miss J.
Dace, Miss V. S. (Mrs. Thomas)	Isaacs, Miss B.
Davies, C.	Jacobson, S.
Dawes, C. W.	Johns, M.
Dawn, T. S.	Jones, Miss H. M.
Dawson, R. C.	Jones, R. D.
†Decker, G. W.	Jordan, Miss D.
Densham, J. T.	Joyce, J.
Devereux, L. N.	Kaffell, D.
†Donaldson, A.	Kennedy, B. H.
Doolan, Miss R.	Lawrence, K.
Emdin, Miss D. L.	Land, Miss W. H.
†Emdin, Miss D. M.	Landy, L. F.
Emery, E.	†Lawes, F. S. B.
Ewbank, T.	Leach, J. A.
Farris, L. S. E.	Lentle, Mrs. I.
Felder, Miss J. E.	Lewis, J. W.
Filby, E. J.	Lindsay, A. G. St. C.
†Findon, E.	Litten, R. F.
Foulis, D.	Liverton, E. M.
Franks, Miss M. E. J.	Lowe, J. W.
Fry, Miss M. G.	Lurie, H.
Gibbs, S.	McCree, Mrs. J.
Goodman, E. G.	Malley, Miss E.
Griffin, R. E.	Marshall, G. W.
Gunnion, R. E.	Martin, Mrs. H.
Hales, H. J.	Martin, Miss P. (Mrs. Meisel)
†Hardman, E.	Mase, C. G.
Harrison, I. O.	Mathews, Mrs. K. (Miss Smith)
Harrower, G. R.	Meisel, Mrs. P. (Miss Martin)
Harrower, Miss J.	Melnick, A.
Haydon, A. A.	Merrett, B. R.
Haydon, Miss A. S.	Merrett, K. A.
Haydon, Miss M. E.	Milbank, Miss B. E.
Head, J. E.	Miles, Mrs. C.
Heaps, Miss J.	Millar, A. G.
Hemmings, Miss (Mrs. Piddock)	Miller, D. A.
Hewitt, W.	Moreton, R.
Hinchliff, R.	Mortimer, Miss P.
Hindmarch, C.	Moser, Miss P.

Neale, D.
Newey, Miss D.
Norrish, Miss N.
Nye, E. G.
Ogus, Miss I.
Osborne, Miss M.
Patterson, Miss V. M.
Perry, F. J.
Piddock, A. R.
Piddock, Mrs. P. (Miss Hemmings)
Piper, Miss M.
Pollitt, Miss A.
Poole, W.
Price, Miss F. E.
Proffitt, S.
Raybould, R. F.
Reay, E.
Rhodes, A.
Rich, G.
Rimer, R. S.
Roberts, Miss J.
Rogers, J.
Rook, Miss J.
Rosen, H.
†Ross, G. J.
Rowe, Miss D.
Rowe, Miss R. (Mrs. Cornett)
Rumjahn, E. J.
Rumjahn, P. U.
Rumjahn, R. M.
Scott-Hall, Mrs. M. R.
Seaman, C. A.
Seaman, Miss Y. J.
Sears, T. E.
Shalson, H.
Shannon, Miss M. (Mrs. Wright)
Sharman, R. L.
Shead, P. J.

Shepherd, A. M.
Shirley, Miss J.
Silton, J.
Simons, A. W. C.
Smith, Miss K. (Mrs. Mathews)
Somerville, Miss A. B.
Stanley, K.
Stead, Mrs. D. A.
Steventon, Miss E.
†Stilwell, A. E.
Scott, Miss W. I.
Stevens, R. J.
†Swann, J. W.
Symonds, M.
Taft, Miss A.
Tanner, C.
Tapper, E.
Taylor, T.
Thomas, Mrs. (V. Dace)
†Thompson, J.
Thornhill, M. H.
Todd, L. J.
Tucker, W.
Venner, H. T.
Waite, A.
Warren, C.
Wheaton, Miss C.
Wilde, F. H. D.
Williams, Miss Y. J.
†Wilmott, A. J.
Winn, Miss J.
Wood, Miss A.
Woodcock, G.
Woodhead, Miss W.
Woods, E.
Wright, B. D.
Wright, Miss E. E.
Wright, Mrs. M. (Miss Shannon)

RECORDS

ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Single

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 V. Barna (Hungary)
1933/34 V. Barna (Hungary)
1934/35 V. Barna (Hungary)
1935/36 A. Ehrlich (Poland)
1936/37 V. Barna (Hungary)
1937/38 V. Barna (Hungary)
1938/39 R. Bergmann (London)
1939/40 R. Bergmann (London)
1940/41 No contest
1941/42 B. Vana (Czechoslovakia)
1942/43 V. Tereba (Czechoslovakia)
1943/44 R. Bergmann (London)
1944/45 M. Reisman (U.S.A.)
1945/46 R. Bergmann (London)
1946/47 A. Ehrlich (France)
1947/48 R. Bergmann (London)
1948/49 M. Haguenauer (France)
1949/50 R. Bergmann (London)
1950/51 R. Bergmann (London)
1951/52 R. Bergmann (London)
1952/53 R. Bergmann (London)
1953/54 Z. Dolinar (Yugoslavia)
1954/55 E. Gyetvai (Hungary)
1955/56 Z. Berczik (Hungary)
1956/57 F. Sido (Hungary)
1957/58 I. Ogimura (Japan)
1958/59 I. Harrison (England)
1959/60 V. Markovic (Yugoslavia)
1960/61 Z. Berczik (Hungary)
1961/62 Z. Berczik (Hungary)
1962/63 D. Giurgiuca (Rumania)
1963/64 E. Scholer (W. Germany)
1964/65 European Championships held
1965/66 J. Stanek (Czechoslovakia)
1966/67 S. Gomozkov (U.S.S.R.)
1967/68

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. Wertl (Austria)
Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex)
Miss L. Wertl (Austria)
Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex)
Miss G. Farkas (Hungary)
Miss F. Eguchi (Japan)
Mrs. A. Simon (Netherlands)
Miss F. Eguchi (Japan)
Mrs. A. Simon (Netherlands)
Mrs. E. Foldi (Hungary)
Miss D. Rowe (England)
Mrs. M. Alexandru (Rumania)
Mrs. M. Alexandru (Rumania)
Miss M. Luzova (Czechoslovakia)
Mrs. M. Wright (England)
Miss E. Mihalca (Rumania)

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 V. Barna (Hungary).
 1931/32 — H. Kolar and A. Malacik (Czechoslovakia).
 1932/33 — V. Barna and S. Glancz (Hungary).
 1933/34 — V. Barna (Hungary) and T. E. Sears (London).
 1943/35 — V. Barna (Hungary) and T. E. Sears (London).
 1935/36 — L. Bellak and M. Szabados (Hungary).
 1936/37 — S. Schiff and A. Berenbaum (U.S.A.).
 1937/38 — V. Barna and L. Bellak (Hungary).
 1938/39 — 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 V. Barna (Middlesex).
 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).
 1958/59 — T. Murakami and I. Ogimura (Japan).
 1959/60 — J. A. Leach and M. H. Thornhill (England).
 1960/61 — H. Alser and T. Larsson (Sweden).
 1961/62 — I. Andreadis and V. Miko (Czechoslovakia).
 1962/63 — I. Andreadis and V. Miko (Czechoslovakia).
 1963/64 — J. Fahazi and P. Rozsas (Hungary).
 1964/65 — V. Miko and J. Stanek (Czechoslovakia).
 1965/66 — European Championships held.
 1966/67 — V. Miko and J. Stanek (Czechoslovakia).
 1967/68 — I. Korpa and D. Surbek (Yugoslavia).

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 (Essex).
 1947/48 — Miss G. Farkas (Hungary) and Miss L. R. Barnes (Surrey).
 1948/49 — Miss P. McLean and Miss T. Thall (U.S.A.).
 1949/50 — Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1950/51 — Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1951/52 — Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1952/53 — Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1953/54 — Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1954/55 — Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1955/56 — Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex) 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).
 1958/59 — Miss F. Eguchi and Miss K. Matsuzaki (Japan).
 1959/60 — Miss D. Rowe and Miss C. K. Best (England).
 1960/61 — Miss C. K. Best (England) and Mrs. A. Simon (Germany D.T.T.B.).
 1961/62 — Miss D. Rowe and Miss M. Shannon (England).
 1962/63 — Miss D. Rowe and Miss M. Shannon (England).
 1963/64 — Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex) and Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).
 1964/65 — Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex) and Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).
 1965/66 — European Championships held.
 1966/67 — Mrs. M. Alexandru and Miss E. Mihalca (Rumania).
 1967/68 — Miss S. Grinberg and Miss Z. Rudnova (U.S.S.R.).

Mixed Doubles

- 1926/27 — L. S. E. Farris and Miss J. Ingram (London).
 1927/28 — Dr. D. Persi (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 — V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
 1933/34 — V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
 1934/35 — V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1935/36 — V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1936/37 — R. G. Blattner and Miss R. H. Aarons (U.S.A.).
 1937/38 — V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1938/39 — B. Vana and Miss V. Votrubcova (Czechoslovakia).
 1939/40 — 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 — V. Barna (Middlesex) and Miss H. Elliott (Scotland).
 1951/52 — J. Leach (Essex) and Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1952/53 — 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).
 1958/59 — T. Murakami and Miss K. Matsuzaki (Japan).
 1959/60 — I. Harrison and Miss D. Rowe (England).
 1960/61 — Z. Berczik and Mrs. E. Foldi (Hungary).
 1961/62 — Z. Berczik and Mrs. Lukacs (Hungary).
 1962/63 — J. Fahazi and Mrs. E. Foldi (Hungary).
 1963/64 — P. Rozsas and Mrs. S. Lukacs (Hungary).
 1964/65 — V. Miko and Miss M. Luzova (Czechoslovakia).
 1965/66 — European Championships held.
 1966/67 — V. Miko and Miss M. Luzova (Czechoslovakia).
 1967/68 — S. Gomoskov and Miss Z. Rudnova (U.S.S.R.).

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 (Middx.).
 1958/59 — R. L. Sharman (Middx.).
 1959/60 — R. L. Sharman (Middx.).
 1960/61 — R. J. Crayden (Surrey).
 1961/62 — R. J. Crayden (Surrey).
 1962/63 — G. Delabarre (Belgium).
 1963/64 — H. Venner (Essex).

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 (Middx.).
 Mrs. I. B. Bell (Essex).
 Mrs. I. B. Bell (Essex).
 Mrs. C. H. N. Whitehouse (Middx.).
 Mrs. C. H. N. Whitehouse (Middx.).
 Mrs. D. Crosby (Devon).
 Mrs. D. Crosby (Devon).

1964/65 — H. Venner (Essex). Mrs. A. Horn (Kent).
 1965/66 — European Championships held.
 1966/67 — H. Venner (Essex). Mrs. M. Cumberbatch (Staffs.).
 1967/68 — L. Hoffman (Middx.). Mrs. M. Cumberbatch (Staffs.).

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. Buley (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 (Middx.).
 1948/49 — R. Crayden (Surrey).
 1949/50 — V. Harangozo (Yugoslavia).
 1950/51 — B. Crouch (Middx.).
 1951/52 — L. G. Adams (Middx.).
 1952/53 — D. Burridge (Middx.).
 1953/54 — K. Freundorfer (Germany).
 1954/55 — M. Haguenauer (France).
 1955/56 — R. Allcock (Lancs.).
 1956/57 — L. G. Adams (Middx.).
 1957/58 — Z. Dolinar (Yugoslavia).
 1958/59 — N. Van De Walle (U.S.A.).
 1959/60 — M. Creamer (Middx.).
 1960/61 — H. Gomolla (Germany D.T.T.B.).

Women's Consolation Singles

Miss E. Soulage (France).
 Miss R. Doolan (Liverpool).
 Mrs. H. Collier (London).
 Miss E. Blackburn (Exeter).
 No contest.
 Miss E. McBryde (Hants.).
 Mrs. R. E. Bromfield (Middx.).
 Miss J. Mackay (Warwicks.).
 Miss E. Steventon (Notts.).
 Miss S. Gray (Wales).
 Miss M. Fry (Glos.).
 Miss J. Roberts (Surrey).
 Miss J. Seaman (Middx.).
 Miss S. Jones (Wales).
 Miss P. Robinson (U.S.A.).
 Miss A. Bates (Wales).
 Mrs. J. Head (Surrey).
 Miss L. Mosocz (Hungary).
 Mrs. L. Neuberger (U.S.A.).
 Miss S. M. Hession (Essex).
 Miss I. Muser (Germany D.T.T.B.).
 Miss M. Fry (Middx.).
 Mrs. C. Moore (Lancs.).
 Miss I. Ogus (Middlesex).
 Mrs. L. Banhegyi (Middlesex).
 1965/66 — European Championships held.
 Miss M. Resler (Yugoslavia).
 Miss J. Shirley (Bucks.).

ENGLISH OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1962/63 — Men — Czechoslovakia. Women — Hungary.
 1963/64 — Men — Yugoslavia. Women — Hungary.
 1964/65 — Men — Rumania. Women — England.
 1965/66 — European Championships held. Women — Hungary.
 1966/67 — Men — Czechoslovakia. Women — Czechoslovakia.
 1967/68 — Men — Yugoslavia.

ENGLISH JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Singles (Boys)

1932/33 — C. W. Davies (Manchester).
 1933/34 — M. B. W. Bergl (Harrow).
 1934/35 — H. Lurie (Manchester).
 1935/36 — G. B. Sellman (Ealing).
 1936/37 — K. Stanley (Manchester).
 1937/38 — K. Stanley (Manchester).
 1938/39 — K. Stanley (Manchester).
 1939/40 — J. P. Bermingham (Wembley).

Junior Singles (Girls)

1940/45 — No contest.
 1945/46 — D. A. Miller (London).
 1946/47 — W. Rowe (Torquay).
 1947/48 — M. Thornhill (Middlesex).
 1948/49 — D. G. Ellison (Lancs.).
 1949/50 — J. Lowe (Middlesex).
 1950/51 — B. Malmquist (Sweden).
 1951/52 — K. Freundorfer (Germany).
 1952/53 — K. Freundorfer (Germany).
 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).
 1958/59 — M. Ness (West Germany).
 1959/60 — G. Livesey (Lancs.).
 1960/61 — B. D. Wright (Middlesex).
 1961/62 — B. Hill (Lincolnshire).
 1962/63 — W. Dahlman (W. Germany).
 1963/64 — K. Johansson (Sweden).
 1964/65 — J. Langan (Ireland).
 1965/66 — European Championships held.
 1966/67 — K. Lawrence (Essex).
 1967/68 — G. Turai (Czech.).

Miss E. Blackburn (Essex).
 No contest.
 Miss J. Mackay (Birmingham).
 No contest.
 Miss A. Wood (Lancs.).
 Miss A. Wood (Lancs.).
 Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 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).
 Miss Y. J. Hwang (S. Korea).
 Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).
 Miss L. Guntch (Sweden).
 Miss L. Bell (Essex).
 Miss L. Bell (Essex).
 Miss L. Bell (Essex).
 Miss J. Kruger (W. Germany).
 Miss M. Resler (Yugoslavia).
 Miss A. Grofova (Czech.).

Junior Doubles (Boys)

1949/50 — J. Lowe (Middlesex) and P. Smith (Essex).
 1950/51 — B. Malmquist and L. Pettersson (Sweden).
 1951/52 — A. Danton and D. M. Eagles (Kent).
 1952/53 — A. Danton (Kent) and R. Dorking (Essex).
 1953/54 — R. Dorking (Essex) and M. G. MacLaren (Surrey).
 1954/55 — E. Kellin (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).
 1958/59 — M. Ness and P. Russ (West Germany).
 1959/60 — T. Caffrey (Ireland) and C. Thomas (Wales).
 1960/61 — T. Caffrey (Ireland) and C. Thomas (Wales).
 1961/62 — D. Stanley (Yorks.) and M. Symonds (Lancs.).
 1962/63 — W. Dahlman and W. Grose (West Germany).

1963/64 — A. Stipancic and D. Surbek (Yugoslavia).
 1964/65 — S. Gibbs (Essex) and J. Langan (Ireland).
 1965/66 — European Championships held.
 1966/67 — P. Judd and D. Munt (Warwicks.).
 1967/68 — H. J. Hackenberg and K. Schmittinger (W. Germany).

Junior Doubles (Girls)

1949/50 — Miss R. Rowe and Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1950/51 — Miss D. Munning (Lincs.) and Miss J. Titterington (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).
 1958/59 — Miss J. Fischer and Miss H. Scheithe (West Germany).
 1959/60 — Miss J. Harrower (Middlesex) and Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).
 1960/61 — Miss M. Shannon (Surrey) and Miss J. Y. Williams (Herts.).
 1961/62 — Miss C. Holes and Miss P. Holes (Hampshire).
 1962/63 — Miss C. Holes and Miss P. Holes (Hampshire).
 1963/64 — Miss P. E. Dainty (Yorks.) and Miss J. Kruger (W. Germany).
 1964/65 — Miss D. Simpson and Miss K. Smith (Essex).
 1965/66 — European Championships held.
 1966/67 — Miss M. Resler (Yugoslavia) and Miss M. Walker (Middx.).
 1967/68 — Miss C. Crisan (Rumania) and Miss M. Corodi (Rumania).

Junior Mixed Doubles

1949/50 — P. Smith (Essex) and Miss R. Rowe (Middlesex).
 1950/51 — L. Petterson (Sweden) and Miss D. Spooner (Middlesex).
 1951/52 — K. Freundorfer and Miss U. Paulsen (Germany).
 1952/53 — D. Phillips (Wales) and Miss F. Lauber (Austria).
 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 (Middx.) and Miss A. Haydon (Warwicks.).
 1956/57 — P. Czichowski and Miss H. Dauphin (Germany).
 1957/58 — D. Grant (Hants.) and Miss S. M. Hession (Essex).
 1958/59 — P. M. Racey (Beds.) and Miss Y. J. Hwang (S. Korea).
 1959/60 — B. H. K. Midgley (Hants.) and Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).
 1960/61 — T. Caffrey (Ireland) and Miss M. Carlsson (Sweden).
 1961/62 — M. Mordecai (Glos.) and Miss L. Bell (Essex).
 1962/63 — W. Dahlman and Miss J. Kruger (West Germany).
 1963/64 — S. Gibbs and Miss B. Sayer (Essex).
 1964/65 — G. Kocher and Miss J. Kruger (W. Germany).
 1965/66 — European Championships held.
 1966/67 — K. Lawrence and Miss L. Henwood (Essex).
 1967/68 — G. Turai and Miss A. Grofova (Czechoslovakia).

ENGLISH JUNIOR OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys

1967/68 — England.

Girls

1967/68 — Czechoslovakia.

ENGLISH CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles

1959/60 — B. Merrett (Glos.).
 1960/61 — I. Harrison (Glos.).
 1961/62 — R. J. Stevens (Essex).
 1962/63 — C. Barnes (Essex).
 1963/64 — C. Barnes (Essex).
 1964/65 — C. Barnes (Essex).
 1965/66 — D. Neale (Yorks.).
 1966/67 — I. Harrison (Glos.).
 1967/68 — D. Neale (Yorks.).

Women's Singles

1959/60 — Miss D. Rowe (Middx.).
 1960/61 — Miss D. Rowe (Middx.).
 1961/62 — Miss D. Rowe (Middx.).
 1962/63 — Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).
 1963/64 — Miss D. Rowe (Middx.).
 1964/65 — Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).
 1965/66 — Mrs. M. Wright (Surrey).
 1966/67 — Mrs. M. Wright (Surrey).
 1967/68 — Mrs. M. Wright (Surrey).

Men's Doubles

1959/60 — J. A. Leach (Essex) and M. H. Thornhill (Middx.).
 1960/61 — I. Harrison (Glos.) and B. Merrett (Glos.).
 1961/62 — R. F. Raybould and R. J. Stevens (Essex).
 1962/63 — R. F. Raybould and R. J. Stevens (Essex).
 1963/64 — D. O. Creamer (Middx.) and J. A. Leach (Essex).
 1964/65 — C. Barnes (Essex) and I. Harrison (Glos.).
 1965/66 — C. Barnes (Essex) and I. Harrison (Glos.).
 1966/67 — C. Barnes (Essex) and I. Harrison (Glos.).
 1967/68 — C. Barnes (Essex) and I. Harrison (Glos.).

Women's Doubles

1959/60 — Miss D. Rowe (Middx.) and Miss J. Rook (Surrey).
 1960/61 — Mrs. E. Carrington (Essex) and Mrs. J. McCree (Essex).
 1961/62 — Miss D. Rowe (Middx.) and Mrs. A. R. Mills (Middx.).
 1962/63 — Miss D. Rowe (Middx.) and Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).
 1963/64 — Miss D. Rowe (Middx.) and Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).
 1964/65 — Miss D. Rowe (Middx.) and Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).
 1965/66 — Mrs. M. Wright (Surrey) and Miss K. Smith (Middx.).
 1966/67 — Mrs. M. Wright (Surrey) and Miss K. Smith (Middx.).
 1967/68 — Mrs. J. Billington (Essex) and Mrs. E. Carrington (Essex).

Mixed Doubles

1959/60 — J. A. Leach (Essex) and Miss D. Rowe (Middx.).
 1960/61 — M. Maclaren (Surrey) and Miss P. Piper (Surrey).
 1961/62 — J. A. Leach (Essex) and Miss D. Rowe (Middx.).
 1962/63 — B. Wright (Middx.) and Miss M. Shannon (Surrey).
 1963/64 — I. O. Harrison (Glos.) and Miss D. Rowe (Middx.).
 1964/65 — C. Barnes (Essex) and Miss D. Rowe (Middx.).
 1965/66 — B. Wright and Mrs. M. Wright (Surrey).
 1966/67 — S. Gibbs (Essex) and Miss B. Sayer (Essex).
 1967/68 — D. Neale (Yorks.) and Miss K. Smith (Middx.).

Men's Consolations

1959/60 — A. R. Piddock (Kent).
 1960/61 — B. H. K. Midgley (Hants.).
 1961/62 — M. G. Maclaren (Surrey).
 1962/63 — B. D. Wright (Middx.).
 1963/64 — A. R. Piddock (Kent).
 1964/65 — O. B. Haslam (Middx.).
 1965/66 — E. B. Hall (Herts.).
 1966/67 — R. Chandler (Sussex).
 1967/68 — P. Williams (Sussex).

Women's Consolations

Miss H. Angel (Middx.).
 Miss G. M. Robinson (Herts.).
 Miss J. Collier (Glos.).
 Miss M. I. Hicks (Middx.).
 Miss P. Holes (Hants.).
 Miss J. Abraham (Middx.).
 Miss J. Canham (Herts.).
 Mrs. B. Bird (Surrey).
 Miss J. Shirley (Bucks.).

NATIONAL TEAM COMPETITIONS

Wilmott Cup

(For Men's Teams)

1934/35 — Manchester.
 1935/36 — No contest.
 1936/37 — South London.
 1937/38 — Manchester.
 1938/39 — Manchester.
 1939/40 — No contest.
 1940/41 — London.
 1941/42 — Manchester.
 1942/43 — Manchester.
 1943/44 — Manchester.
 1944/45 — South London.
 1945/46 — South London.
 1946/47 — South London.
 1947/48 — South London.
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 1951/52 — South London.
 1952/53 — South London.
 1953/54 — South London.
 1954/55 — Staines.
 1955/56 — Manchester.
 1956/57 — London Civil Service.
 1957/58 — Manchester.
 1958/59 — Manchester.
 1959/60 — Manchester.
 1960/61 — Manchester.
 1961/62 — Manchester.
 1962/63 — East London.
 1963/64 — Gloucester.
 1964/65 — Gloucester.
 1965/66 — Gloucester.
 1966/67 — Gloucester.
 1967/68 — Willesden.

J. M. Rose Bowl

(For Women's Teams)

Exeter.
 No contest.
 North Middlesex.
 Northumberland.
 Manchester.
 West London.
 West London.
 West London.
 Birmingham.
 South London.
 Birmingham.
 Birmingham.
 Birmingham.
 Birmingham.
 London Business Houses.
 Birmingham.
 Sutton.
 London Business Houses.
 Sutton.
 Wembley.
 Romford.
 Sutton.
 Sutton.

Carter Cup (Boys)

1965/66 — E. London.
 1966/67 — Birmingham.
 1967/68 — Bromley.

Bromfield Trophy (Girls)

E. London.
 E. London.
 Slough.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Team Championship (Men) — Swaythling Cup

1926/7, 7/8, 8/9, 9/30, 30/1, Hungary; 31/2, Czechoslovakia; 1932/3, 3/4, 4/5, Hungary; 1935/6, Austria; 1936/7, U.S.A.; 1937/8, Hungary; 1938/9, Czechoslovakia; 1946/7, Czechoslovakia; 1947/8, Czechoslovakia; 1948/9, Hungary; 1949/50, Czechoslovakia; 1950/1, Czechoslovakia; 1951/2, Hungary; 1952/3, England; 1953/4, 4/5, 5/6, 6/7, Japan; 1958/9, Japan; 1960/1, China; 1962/3, China; 1964/5, China; 1966/7, Japan.

Team Championship (Women) — Marcel Corbillon Cup

1933/4, Germany; 1934/5, 5/6, Czechoslovakia; 1936/7, U.S.A.; 1937/8, Czechoslovakia; 1938/9, Germany; 1946/7, England; 1947/48, 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; 1958/9, Japan; 1960/1, Japan; 1962/3, Japan; 1964/5, China; 1966/7, Japan.

Men's Singles — St. Bride Vase

1926/7, Dr. R. Jacobi; 1927/8, Z. Mechlovits; 1928/9, F. J. Perry; 1929/30, G. V. Barna; 1930/1, M. Szabados; 1931/2, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, G. V. Barna; 1935/6, S. Kolar; 1936/7, R. Bergmann; 1937/8, B. Vana; 1938/9, R. Bergmann; 1946/7, B. Vana; 1947/8, R. 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; 1955/6, I. Ogimura; 1956/7, T. Tanaka; 1958/9, Jung Kuo-Tuan; 1960/1, Chuang Tse-Tung; 1962/3, Chuang Tse-Tung; 1964/5, Chuang Tse-Tung; 1966/7, N. Hasegawa.

Men's Doubles — Iran Cup

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; 1955/6, I. Ogimura and Y. Tomita; 1956/7, I. Andreadis and L. Stipeck; 1958/9, I. Ogimura and T. Murakami; 1960/1, N. Hishino and K. Kimura; 1962/3, Chuang Shim-Lin and Wang Chin-Liang; 1964/5, Chuang Tse-Tung and Hsu Yin-Sheng; 1966/7, H. Alser and K. Johansson.

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; 1955/6, Miss T. Okawa; 1956/6, Miss F. Eguchi; 1958/9, Miss K. Matsuzaki; 1960/1, Chiu Chung Hui; 1962/3, K. Matsuzaki; 1964/5, N. Fukazu; 1966/7, S. Morisawa.

Women's Doubles — W. J. Pope Trophy

1927/8, M. Mednyanszky and F. Flamm; 1928/9, E. Metzger and Muller Ruster; 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; 1952/3, G. Farkas and A. Rozeanu; 1953/4, D. Rowe and R. Rowe; 1954/5, 5/6, A. Rozeanu and E. Zeller; 1956/7, L. Moscovy and A. Simon; 1958/9, T. Namba and K. Yamazumi; 1960/1, M. Alexandru and G. Pitica; 1962/3, K. Matsuzaki and M. Seki; 1964/5, Liu Hui-Ching and Cheng Min-Chin; 1966/7, S. Morisawa and S. Hirota.

Mixed Doubles — Heydusek Prize

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; 1935/5, 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; 1956/7, I. Ogimura and F. Eguchi; 1958/9, I. Ogimura and F. Eguchi; 1960/1, I. Ogimura and K. Matsuzaki; 1962/3, K. Kimura and K. Ito; 1964/5, K. Kimura and M. Seki; 1966/7, N. Hasegawa and N. Yamanaka.

No contests for years 1939 — 46

VENUES OF PAST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1926/27 — London	1948/49 — Stockholm
1927/28 — Stockholm	1949/50 — Budapest
1928/29 — Budapest	1950/51 — Vienna
1929/30 — Berlin	1951/52 — Bombay
1930/31 — Budapest	1952/53 — Bucharest
1931/32 — Prague	1953/54 — London
1932/33 — Baden (nr. Vienna)	1954/55 — Utrecht
1933/34 — Paris	1955/56 — Tokyo
1934/35 — London	1956/57 — Stockholm
1935/36 — Prague	1958/59 — Dortmund
1936/37 — Baden (nr. Vienna)	1960/61 — Peking
1937/38 — London	1962/63 — Prague
1938/39 — Cairo	1964/65 — Ljubljana
1946/47 — Paris	1966/67 — Stockholm
1947/48 — London	1968/69 — Munich

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORDS

Team Championships — Men — Hungary Cup

1957/58 — Hungary.
1959/60 — Hungary.
1961/62 — Yugoslavia.
1963/64 — Sweden.
1965/66 — Sweden.
1967/68 — Sweden.

Team Championships — Women — Rumania Cup

1957/58 — England.
1959/60 — Hungary.
1961/62 — Germany (D.T.T.B.).
1963/64 — England.
1965/66 — Hungary.
1967/68 — Germany (D.T.T.B.).

Men's Singles — Sweden Cup

1957/58 — Z. Berczik (Hungary).
1959/60 — Z. Berczik (Hungary).
1961/62 — H. Alser (Sweden).
1963/64 — K. Johansson (Sweden).
1965/66 — K. Johansson (Sweden).
1967/68 — D. Surbek (Yugoslavia).

Women's Singles — Yugoslavia Cup

1957/58 — E. Koczian (Hungary).
1959/60 — E. Koczian (Hungary).
1961/62 — Mrs. A. Simon (Germany D.T.T.B.).
1963/64 — E. Koczian (Hungary).
1965/66 — Mrs. M. Alexandru (Rumania).
1967/68 — Miss I. Vostova (Czechoslovakia).

Men's Doubles — Czechoslovakia Cup

1957/58 — L. Stipek and L. Vyhnanovsky (Czechoslovakia).
1959/60 — Z. Berczik and F. Sido (Hungary).
1961/62 — V. Markovic and J. Teran (Yugoslavia).
1963/64 — J. Stanek and V. Miko (Czechoslovakia).
1965/66 — K. Johansson and H. Alser (Sweden).
1967/68 — A. Stipancic and E. Vecko (Yugoslavia).

Women's Doubles — England Cup

1957/58 — A. Rozeanu and E. Zeller (Roumania).
1959/60 — A. Rozeanu and M. Alexandru (Roumania).
1961/62 — D. Rowe and M. Shannon (England).
1963/64 — D. Rowe and M. Shannon (England).
1965/66 — E. Koczian and E. Jurik (Hungary).
1967/68 — J. Karlikova and M. Luzova (Czechoslovakia).

Mixed Doubles — K. E. Eckhardt Memorial Cup

1957/58 — Z. Berczik and G. Farkas (Hungary).
1959/60 — G. Corbircan and M. Alexandru (Roumania).
1961/62 — H. Alser (Sweden) and Mrs. I. Harst (Germany D.T.T.B.).
1963/64 — P. Rozsas and S. Lukacs (Hungary).
1965/66 — V. Miko and M. Luzova (Czechoslovakia).
1967/68 — S. Gomoskov and Z. Rudnova (U.S.S.R.).

VENUES OF PAST EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1957/58 — Budapest.
1959/60 — Zagreb.
1961/62 — West Berlin.
1963/64 — Malmo.
1965/66 — London.
1967/68 — Lyons.

VICTOR BARNÁ AWARD

This Trophy purchased from the Victor Barna Testimonial Fund (raised in 1950) is intended to mark each season the most notable performance by an English Table Tennis player.

1952/53	A. W. C. Simons (Gloucestershire)
1953/54	Misses D. & R. Rowe (Middlesex)
1954/55	Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex)
1955/56	Miss A. Haydon (Warwickshire)
1956/57	Miss A. Haydon (Warwickshire)
1957/58	Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex)
1958/59	J. A. Leach (Essex)
1959/60	J. Harrison (Gloucestershire)
1960/61	B. Merrett (Gloucestershire)
1961/62	R. J. Stevens (Essex)
1962/63	Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex) and Miss M. Shannon (Surrey)
1963/64	Miss D. Rowe (Middlesex) and Miss Shannon (Surrey)
1964/65	England Women's European Championship Team
1965/66	No award made
1966/67	Mrs. M. Wright (Surrey)
1967/68	D. Neale (Yorkshire)

EUROPEAN LEAGUE

Inaugurated 1967/68

PREMIER DIVISION

1967/68 U.S.S.R.

REGIONAL DIVISION

Belgium

**NEWS OF THE WORLD NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS
COACHING SCHEME
IN ASSOCIATION WITH BUTLIN'S HOLIDAY CAMPS**

WINNERS

<i>Girl</i>	<i>Boy</i>
1955 — Jacqueline Butcher	George Fearnley
1956 — Margaret Bradnum	Howell Jones
1957 — Carol Bagshaw	George Livesey
1958 — Hilda Brautigham	David Creamer
1959 — Diane Fitzgerald	Nigel Ive
1960 — Lesley Bell	Chester Barnes
1961 — Lesley Proudlock	Colin Cadwallader
1962 — Pat Dainty	David Brown
1963 — Linda Henwood	Alan Hydes
1964 — Pauline Hemmings	Stuart Gibbs and Jim Langan
1965 — Karenza Smith	Trevor Taylor
1966 — Jill Shirley	Haydn Thomas
1967 — Elaine Smith	Peter Taylor

RULES

1. Competitors must be resident on a Butlin Holiday Camp and under seventeen years of age by June 30th.
2. The competition is closed to Tournament winners, Junior Internationals and Senior County Players, unless the competitor has participated in the scheme before honours were attained. Junior County Players are allowed to participate.

**NEWS OF THE WORLD
COACH AND PUPIL CHALLENGE WINNERS**

1958 — Diane Rowe and Barry Midgeley
1959 — Diane Rowe and Nigel Ive
1960 — Bryan Merrett and Judy Williams
1961 — Helen Elliot and Colin Cadwallader
1962 — Helen Elliot and Denis Neale
1963 — Michael Symonds and Pauline Hemmings
1964 — Alan Lindsay and Karenza Smith
1965 — Chester Barnes and Maureen Heppell
1966 — Ralph Gunnion and David Bowles
1967 — Tommy Caffrey and Brian Langan

RULES

1. The Coach on each Camp selects his/her Pupil partner for the Competition from current competitors of the News of the World National Table Tennis Coaching Scheme.
2. The Pupil Partner must be under seventeen years of age by June 30th.

LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS

1 THE TABLE

The table shall be in surface rectangular, 9 ft. in length and 5 ft. in width; it shall be supported so that its upper surface, termed the 'playing surface,' shall lie in a horizontal plane 2 ft. 6 ins. above the floor. It shall be made of any material and shall yield a uniform bounce of not less than 8½ ins. and not more than 9½ ins. when a standard ball is dropped from a height of 12 ins. above its surface. The playing surface shall be dark coloured, preferably dark green, and matt, with a white line ½ ins. broad along each edge. The lines at the 5 ft. edges, or ends, shall be termed 'end lines,' and the lines at the 9 ft. edges, or sides, shall be termed 'side lines.'

For doubles, the playing surface shall be divided into halves by a white line ½ in. broad, running parallel to the side lines, termed the 'centre line.' The centre line may, for convenience, be permanently marked in full length on the table and this in no way invalidates the table for singles play.

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. The net, with its suspension, shall be 6 ft. in length; along its whole length its upper part shall be 6 ins. above the playing surface and its lower part shall be close to the playing surface. It shall be suspended by a cord attached at each end to an upright post 6 ins. high; the outside limits of each post shall be 6 ins. outside the side line.

3 THE BALL

The ball shall be spherical, with a diameter of not less than 1.46 ins. and not more than 1.50 ins. It shall be made of celluloid or a similar plastic, white and matt; it shall be not less than 37 grains and not more than 39 grains in weight.

4 THE RACKET

The racket may be of any size, shape or weight. Its surface shall be dark coloured and matt. The blade shall be of wood, continuous, of even thickness, flat and rigid. If the blade is covered on either side, this covering may be either plain, ordinary pimples rubber, with pimples outward, of a total thickness of not more than 2 mm., or 'sandwich,' consisting of a layer of cellular rubber surfaced by plain, ordinary pimples rubber, turned inwards or outwards, of a total thickness of not more than 4 mm. When rubber is used on both sides of a racket, the colours on the two sides shall be similar; when wood is used for either side it should be dark, either naturally or by being stained, but not painted, in such a way as not to change the friction character of the surface.

The part of the blade nearest the handle and gripped by the fingers may be covered with any material for convenience of grip, and is to be regarded as part of the handle. Similarly, if the reverse side of the

racket is never used for striking the ball it may be covered with any material as the limitation of covering materials applies only to the striking surface; a stroke with a side covered with any material other than those specified above would, however, be illegal and result in a lost point.

5 THE ORDER OF PLAY : DEFINITIONS

The period during which the ball is in play shall be termed a 'rally.' A rally the result of which is not scored shall be termed a 'let,' and a rally the result of which is scored shall be termed a 'point.'

The player who first strikes the ball during a rally shall be termed the 'server,' and the player who next strikes the ball shall be termed the 'receiver.' In singles, the server shall first make a good service, the receiver shall then make a good return and thereafter server and receiver shall each alternately make a good return.

In doubles, the server shall first make a good service, the receiver shall then make a good return, the partner of the server shall then make a good return, the partner of the receiver shall then make a good return and thereafter each player alternately in that sequence shall make a good return.

6 A GOOD SERVICE

The ball shall be placed on the palm of the free hand, which must be stationary. Service shall commence by the server projecting the ball by hand only, without imparting spin, near vertically upwards, so that the ball is visible at all times to the umpire and so that it visibly leaves the palm. As the ball is descending from the height of its trajectory it shall be struck so that it touch first the server's court and then, passing directly over or around the net, touch the receiver's court. In doubles, the ball shall touch first the server's right half-court or the centre line on his side of the net and then, passing directly over or around the net, touch the receiver's right half-court or the centre line on his side of the net. The free hand, while in contact with the ball in service shall be above the level of the playing surface and shall be open, with the fingers together and thumb free, the ball resting on the palm without being cupped or pinched in any way by the fingers. Strict observance 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.

At the moment of the impact of the racket on the ball in service, the ball shall be behind the end line or an imaginary extension thereof.

Notes: / 'Struck' means 'hit with the racket or with the racket hand below the wrist.' The 'racket hand' is the hand carrying the racket, and the 'free hand' is the hand not carrying the racket. Therefore, a stroke made with the hand alone, after dropping the racket, is 'not good,' for it is no longer the 'racket hand'; a stroke made by the racket alone, after it has slipped or been thrown from the hand is likewise 'not good,' for the ball is not 'struck.'

2 The phrase 'playing surface' is to be interpreted as including the top edges of the table-top, and a ball in play which strikes these latter is therefore still in play; if, however, it strikes the side of the table-top below the edge it becomes out of play and counts against the last striker.

3 'Around the net' shall be considered as being under or around the projection of the net and supports outside the side line. The net end should be close enough to the post to prevent the ball from passing between net and post and to pass so would not be regarded as 'around the net.'

4 If a player, in attempting to serve, miss the ball altogether, he loses the point, because the ball was in play from the moment it left his hand and a good service has not been made of the ball in play.

7 A GOOD RETURN

The ball having been served or returned in play shall be struck so that it pass directly over or around the net and touch directly the opponent's court, provided that if the ball, having been served or returned in play, return with its own impetus over or around the net it may be struck while still in play so that it touch directly the opponent's court. If the ball, in passing over or around the net, touch it or its supports it shall be considered to have passed directly.

8 IN PLAY

The ball is in play from the moment at which it is projected from the hand in service until:—

- it has touched one court twice consecutively;
- it has, except in service, touched each court alternately without having been struck with the racket intermediately;
- it has been struck by a player more than once consecutively;
- it has touched a player or anything he wears or carries;
- it has come into contact with the racket or the racket hand below the wrist not yet having touched the playing surface on one side of the net since last being struck on the other side, when it shall be said to have been 'volleyed';
- it has touched any object other than the net, supports, or those referred to above;
- it has, in a doubles service, touched the left half-court of the server or of the receiver;
- it has, in doubles, been struck by a player out of proper sequence, except as provided in Law 15.

9 A LET

The rally is a let:—

- if the ball served, in passing over the net, touch it or its supports, provided the service be otherwise good or be volleyed by the receiver;

- (b) if a service be delivered when the receiver or his partner is not ready, provided always that a player may not be deemed to be unready if he or his partner attempt to strike at the ball;
- (c) if, owing to an accident not within his control, a player fail to make a good service or a good return, or otherwise terminate the rally;
- (d) if it be interrupted for correction of a mistake in playing order or ends;
- (e) if it be interrupted for application of the Expedite System.

Notes: 1 If the ball become fractured in play, affecting a player's return, the rally is a let. 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; he must also decide whether the ball is fractured in going out of play and in no way handicaps the player's return, when the point should be scored. In all cases of doubt he should declare a let.

2 A moving spectator, a neighbouring object or player other than a partner in movement or a sudden noise should be regarded as an accident not within control of the player, interference from which implies a let. A stationary spectator, the umpire, the light, a nearby table, a continuous sound of even volume, or any such relatively constant or motionless hazard should not be so regarded and complaint against interference from it during play should be regarded as void.

3 If a game be unfinished fifteen minutes after it has begun, the rest of that game and the remaining games of the match shall proceed under the Expedite System. At the end of fifteen minutes the umpire shall interrupt play by calling 'let.' If the interruption occurs during a rally the game shall be re-started by service from the player who served in the rally that was interrupted; if the interruption occurs between rallies the game shall be re-started by service from the player who received in the preceding rally. The return strokes of the receiving player or pair shall be counted out loud, from one to thirteen, by an official other than the umpire.

10 A POINT

Except as provided in Law 9, a player shall lose a point:—

- (a) if he fail to make a good service;
- (b) if, a good service or a good return having been made by his opponent, he fail to make a good return;
- (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;

- (f) 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 net since being struck by his opponent, it come in contact with him or with anything he wears or carries;
- (g) if he volley the ball;
- (h) if, in doubles, he strike the ball out of proper sequence, except as provided in Law 15;
- (i) if, under the Expedite System, his service and the twelve following strokes of the serving player or pair be returned by good returns of the receiving player or pair.

11 A GAME

A game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring 21 points, unless both players or pairs shall have scored 20 points, when the winner of the game shall be the player or pair first scoring 2 points more than the opposing player or pair.

12 A MATCH

A match shall consist of one game, the best of three or the best of five games. Play shall be continuous throughout, except that either player or pair is entitled to claim a repose period of not more than five minutes duration between the third and fourth games of a five game match.

13 THE CHOICE OF ENDS AND SERVICE

The choice of ends and the right to serve or receive first in a match shall be decided by toss, provided that, if the winner of the toss choose the right to serve or receive first the loser shall have the choice of ends and vice versa, and provided that the winner of the toss may, if he prefers it, require the loser to make first choice.

In doubles, the pair who have the right to serve the first five services in any game shall decide which partner shall do so. In the first game of a match the opposing pair shall then decide similarly which shall be the first receiver. In subsequent games the serving pair shall choose their first server and the first receiver will then be established automatically to correspond with the first server as provided in Law 14.

14 THE CHANGE OF ENDS AND SERVICE

The player or pair 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. In the last possible game of the match the players or pairs shall change ends when first either player or pair reaches the score 10. In singles, after five points the receiver shall become the server and the server the receiver, and so on until the end of the game, except as provided below. In doubles, 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 appropriate partner of the opposing pair. The second five services shall be delivered by the receiver of the first five services and received by the partner of the first server. The third five services shall be delivered by the partner of the first server and received by the partner of the first receiver. The fourth five services shall be delivered by the partner of the first receiver and received by the first server. The fifth five services shall be delivered as the first five and so on, in sequence, until the end of the game except as provided below.

From the score 20-all, or if the game is being played under the Expedite System, the sequence of serving and receiving shall be the same but each player shall deliver only one service in turn until the end of the game.

In the last possible game of a doubles match the receiving pair shall alter its order of receiving when first either pair reaches the score 10. In each game of a doubles match the initial order of receiving shall be opposite to that in the preceding game. The player or pair who served first in a game shall receive first in the immediately subsequent game.

15 OUT OF ORDER OF ENDS, SERVING OR RECEIVING

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

If by mistake a player serve or receive out of his turn, play shall be interrupted as soon as the mistake is discovered and shall continue with that player serving or receiving who, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match or at the score 10 if that sequence has been changed as provided in Law 14, should be server or receiver respectively at the score that has been reached. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

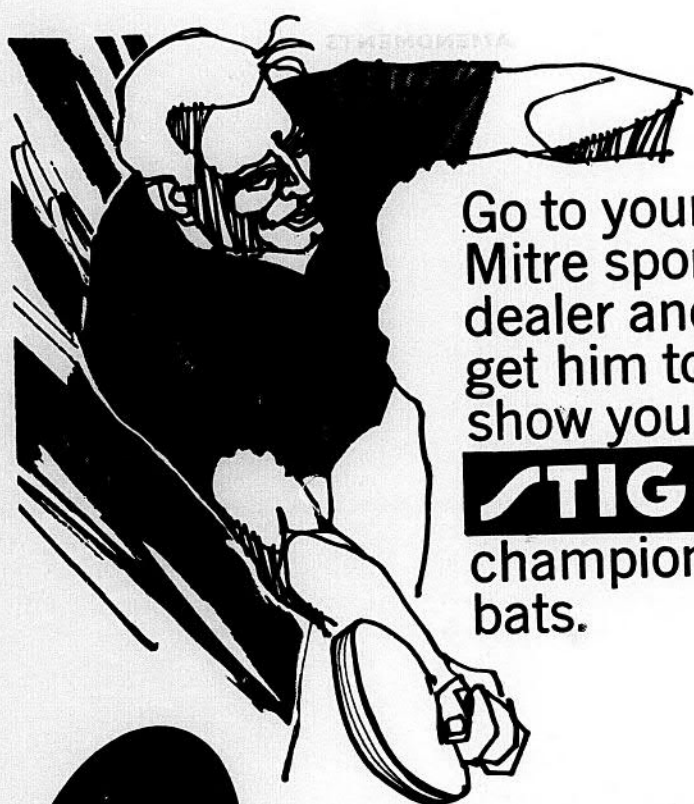
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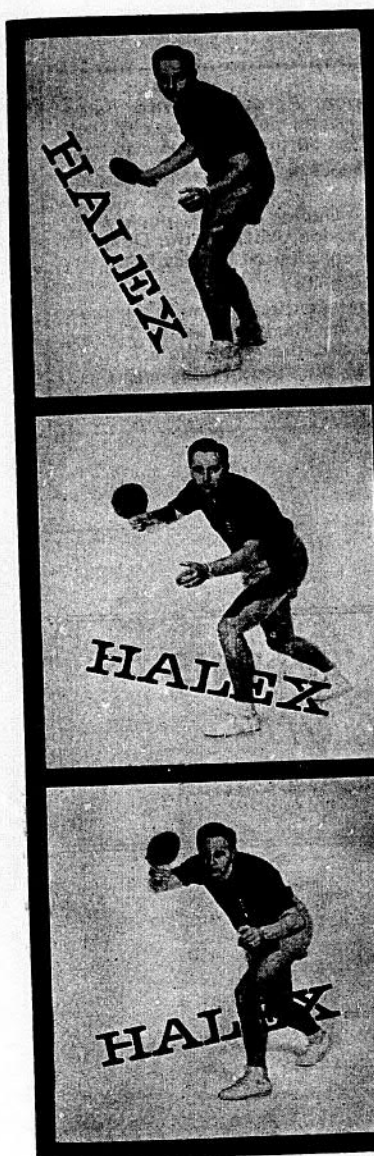


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