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## MIDDLESEX TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

### Rules and Regulations

#### NAME

- 1—The Association shall be called the Middlesex Table Tennis Association.

#### OBJECTS

- 2—The objects of the Association shall be as follows :—  
(a) To act as the controlling and governing body of the game of Table Tennis in the Middlesex County Area, subject to any overriding decisions of the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association.  
(b) To assist and encourage the formation of Table Tennis Leagues and Clubs in the Middlesex County area, and to promote the game in every possible way.

#### CONSTITUTION

- 3—The Association shall consist of duly elected Officers, local Associations, local Leagues, Clubs and Individual Members, all being duly affiliated to the English Table Tennis Association, in the Middlesex County area, and also such local Associations and local Leagues not wholly constituted of clubs inside the Middlesex County area, but who may be deemed eligible for membership by the National Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association.

#### ELECTION

- 4—Every local Association, local League and directly affiliated Club and Individual enumerated under Rule 3 shall complete the affiliation form in force for the time being, and shall sign same on his behalf or on behalf of the local Association, local League or directly affiliated Club.

#### SUBSCRIPTION

- 5—The Annual Subscription shall be as follows :—  
(a) Local Associations and local Leagues :—1/6 for each team in the Association or League, to entitle each team to one free copy of the Association's Handbook.

(b) Directly affiliated Clubs :—2/- for each Club affiliating directly, whether a member of a local Association, local League or not.

(c) Directly affiliated Individuals :—1/- for Individuals desiring personal affiliation.

- 6—All subscriptions shall be paid to the Hon. General Secretary of the Association not later than October 15th each year.

#### OFFICERS

- 7—The Honorary Officers of the Association shall be :—a Chairman, Hon. General Secretary and Treasurer (combined office), Hon. Publicity Secretary and Executive Committee members. The Association shall have power further to elect a President and Vice-Presidents. All Officers shall retire annually, but shall be eligible for re-election. The Executive Committee shall have power to create and fill any other office which in its opinion is necessary.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 8—(a) The control of the affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Hon. General Secretary and Treasurer (combined office), Hon. Publicity Secretary and six other elected members, who shall each represent a League. The Executive Committee shall have power to co-opt not more than two other members of the Association.

(b) The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Committee shall be five.

(c) Except as herein otherwise provided, every question at a meeting of the Committee shall be determined by a majority of the members present and voting, every member having one vote except the Chairman, who shall be entitled to a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes.

(d) The Committee may delegate any of its duties to Committees consisting of such persons as it thinks fit. Any Committee so formed shall, in the performance of the duties so delegated, conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Executive Committee.

(e) The Committee shall have power to fill casual vacancies in the membership of the Committee, but any member or members so appointed shall hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting of the Association.

(f) Forms of nomination for the election of Officers, including the Executive Committee, shall be forwarded by the Hon. General Secretary to all Secretaries of local Associations, local Leagues and directly affiliated Clubs in membership at least 28 days before the date fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting. Each local Association, local League or directly affiliated Club shall be entitled to nominate as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, and no more. No nomination will be effective unless received by the Hon. General Secretary within fourteen days of the issue of the nomination paper.

(g) The voting for the election of Officers, including the Executive Committee, shall be by postal vote (if there are more valid nominations than vacancies to be filled), which shall be conducted in such a manner as may be determined from time to time. Each elector shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled. Scrutineers shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to determine any questions as to the validity of nomination papers, and ascertain the result of any postal vote held under the provisions of this rule.

(h) The voting for the election of Officers, including the Executive Committee, shall be determined as follows:— Each affiliated local Association, local League or directly affiliated Club shall be entitled to one vote for each vacancy, but whereas the vote of a directly affiliated Club shall be worth one point, the vote of a local Association or local League shall be worth ten points.

(i) Subject to the control of the Annual General Meeting, the administration of the Rules and Regulations of the Association shall be vested solely in the Executive Committee, who shall decide all matters relating to inter-county matches, inter-league matches, other representative matches, teams, open tournaments, closed tournaments, conferences, etc. as affecting the Association. The Executive Committee shall also decide any other questions falling within its jurisdiction, and affecting the well-being of the game in the area covered by the Association.

(j) Each sub-committee appointed by the Executive Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary (where necessary), one of whom will be responsible for presenting to the Executive Committee, at its ensuing meeting, the report of the sub-committee.

## FINANCE

- 9—The financial year of the Association shall end on May 31st in each year, and an audited statement of accounts up to and including this date shall be presented annually.
- 10—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 Chairman and the Hon. General Secretary/Treasurer, or in the absence of either of the enumerated officials, by the remaining official and a member duly authorised by the Executive Committee.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 11—The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held during July when the annual report of the Executive Committee and balance sheet, together with the statement of accounts, shall be presented.
- (a) At least twenty-eight days' notice specifying the place, the date and hour, shall be given to all affiliated local Associations, local Leagues and directly affiliated Clubs and Individuals. Attendance at the Annual General Meeting shall be open to all affiliated members.
- (b) Resolutions affecting all matters concerning the Constitution of the Association to be subject to block voting.
- (c) Other matters may be decided by voting on a show of hands at the discretion of the Chairman.
- (d) In block voting, each directly affiliated Club shall be entitled to one vote, each affiliated Association and League to a number of votes equal to one-half of its affiliated team strength, or to the nearest higher whole number, but no directly affiliated individual is entitled to vote.
- (e) Proxies will only be recognised if they have been given in writing, and refer to a specific decision on a specific resolution proposed.
- (f) Before any resolution affecting the Constitution of the Association can be declared carried, at least three-fifths of the total votes cast shall be in favour of the Resolution.
- (g) It shall be the duty of the Annual General Meeting to elect two Auditors, who shall not be members of the Association, and who shall take office from the day following the meeting.

#### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

- 12—A Special General Meeting of the Association shall be convened on a resolution of the Executive Committee, or within five weeks of receipt by the Hon. General Secretary of a resolution signed by the authorised representatives of at least one-half of the affiliated Associations and Leagues, and Rule 11 respecting circulation of notices and procedure shall apply as at the Annual General Meeting. A Special General Meeting shall have the same power of control of the Association as the Annual General Meeting.

#### ALTERATION OF RULES

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

(b) All proposed additions, alterations or rescissions to the Rules shall be circulated to all affiliated members, together with the Agenda, not later than fourteen days before the date fixed for an Annual or Special General Meeting.

- 14—In the event of any question or matter arising which is not provided for in the foregoing Rules, such question or matter should be dealt with by the Executive Committee, subject to confirmation by the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting convened for the purpose, whose decision shall be final.

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 15—All players permanently residing in the County of Middlesex and who are registered with any members of the Association shall hold themselves in readiness to play for any team representing the Association, and shall not play for any other body against the Association, except with the approval of the Executive Committee.
- 16—The playing regulations of the English Table Tennis Association shall be observed in all competitions and matches under the jurisdiction of the Middlesex Association.

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## MIDDLESEX CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEASON 1946/7

(Open to any member of the Middlesex Table Tennis Association)

### MEN'S SINGLES. SEMI-FINALS

G. R. Harrower (North Middlesex) beat J. Lever (Wilkesden)

21-16, 21-9, 21-18.

E. Marsh (Yiewsley) beat C. E. Richards (North Middlesex)

21-18, 21-5, 21-18.

FINAL

G. R. HARROWER beat E. Marsh 21-11, 21-19, 12-21, 21-11.

### LADIES' SINGLES. SEMI-FINALS

Miss E. Benstead (North Middlesex) beat Mrs. B. Harrower

(North Middlesex) 21-18, 15-21, 16-21, 21-11, 21-16.

Mrs. R. Bromfield (North Middlesex) beat Mrs. M. Fairhead

(Staines) 21-12, 21-17, 21-11.

FINAL

Miss E. BENSTEAD beat Mrs. R. Bromfield 21-17, 21-23,  
21-15, 21-18.

### MEN'S DOUBLES. FINAL

J. HAIGH and R. PERSER (North Middlesex) beat D. Prall

and R. Tree (Uxbridge) 21-17, 17-21, 21-8, 21-11.

### MIXED DOUBLES. FINAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. HARROWER (North Middlesex) beat

E. J. J. Miller and Miss G. Weiglman (Acton) 21-5,  
21-12, 21-16.

### LADIES' DOUBLES. FINAL

Miss E. BENSTEAD and Mrs. R. BROMFIELD (North Middle-

sex) beat Mrs. P. Pitcher and Mrs. M. Bennett (Staines)  
21-15, 22-20, 21-14.

### MEN'S MINOR SINGLES. FINAL

G. W. KING (Wilkesden) beat M. Thoruhill (Staines) 21-17,

21-17, 15-21, 21-18.

### LADIES' MINOR SINGLES. FINAL

Mrs. B. M. MONTGOMERY (North Middlesex) beat Mrs. C.

Adams (Wembley and Harrow) 21-12, 21-16, 21-19.

Read . . .

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### COUNTY and other MATCHES, SEASON 1946-7.

During the course of last season, five county matches were played, and all won, whilst one match against the powerful American Touring Team was lost. Details as follows:—

#### Match No.

1. MIDDLESEX beat SURREY by 6-3, at Rotax
2. MIDDLESEX beat LANCASHIRE by 8-1, at Bell Punch
3. MIDDLESEX lost to U.S.A. Team by 2-6, at Southgate
4. MIDDLESEX beat SURREY by 6-3, at Kingston
5. MIDDLESEX beat KENT by 7-2, at Chatham
6. MIDDLESEX beat KENT by 8-1, at Hounslow

The following players appeared in these matches:—

	League	Match numbers
Miss E. BENSTEAD	North Middlesex	1, 4
Mrs. R. E. BROMFIELD	North Middlesex	1, 4
Miss M. E. FRANKS	North Middlesex	2, 3
Miss P. HODGKINSON	Yiewsley & Dist.	1
Mrs. I. LENTLE	Wembley & Harrow	1, 3, 4
G. V. BARNA	Wembley & Harrow	2, 3
A. BERGL	Wembley & Harrow	1
M. B. BERGL	Wembley & Harrow	1, 2
B. CROUCH	Staines & Dist.	6
G. R. HARROWER	North Middlesex	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
E. MARSH	Yiewsley & Dist.	1, 4, 5, 6
C. E. RICHARDS	North Middlesex	4, 5
L. THOMPSON	Acton & Dist.	4

At the conclusion of the season, the following players were awarded their County Badges:—Mrs. R. E. BROMFIELD, Miss M. FRANKS, Mrs. I. LENTLE, G. V. BARNA, G. R. HARROWER and E. MARSH.

## INTER-LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Season 1946-7).

The final positions in this competition were as follows :—

### EAST ZONE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Points.
North Middlesex ... ..	6	6	—	18
Willesden ... ..	6	3	3	10
Uxbridge ... ..	5	1	4	4
Acton ... ..	5	1	4	4

### WEST ZONE.

Wembley and Harrow ...	6	5	1	15
Yiewsley, West Drayton ...	6	4	2	13
Staines ... ..	6	3	3	10
South-West Middlesex ...	6	—	6	—

The CHALLENGE TROPHY, presented by NORMAN PEGG, Esq., was won by NORTH MIDDLESEX, who defeated WEMBLEY and HARROW by 8-1 (at Enfield) and 6-3 (at Wealdstone).

## MIDDLESEX INTER-LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Rules and Regulations

- 1—The competition shall be known as the Middlesex Inter-League Championships.
- 2—There shall be a Premier Division, and two or more geographical sections or zones.
- 3—The winner of the Premier Division shall be entitled to hold the Norman Pegg Challenge Trophy for one season.
- 4—The teams in each division or zone shall each play each, home and away games in the same season.
- 5—The Home League shall retain the whole of the proceeds from a match (if any).
- 6—A match shall consist of nine ties, each the best of three games, comprising six men's singles, one ladies' singles, one mixed doubles and one ladies' doubles, with the proviso that if both League Secretaries are in agreement a men's doubles may be substituted for the ladies' doubles. Should there be no agreement between the two Secretaries the ladies' doubles must be played. No man shall play more than three ties in a match.
- 7—Subject to any arrangement mutually agreed upon, the order of play shall be as follows (A, B and C being the home team in order of merit, and X, Y and Z being the away team in order of

merit) : C v Z, A v Y, doubles (ladies' or men's), B v X, ladies' singles, C v Y, mixed doubles, B v Z, A v X.

- 8—Three points will be awarded to the winning team in each match. A point will also be awarded to the losing team if they win four of the nine games in a match.
- 9—All matches must be played during the period fixed, with the exception that matches may be played earlier by mutual consent. Postponements will not be granted unless through exceptional circumstances, such postponement to be authorised in writing by the Hon. General Secretary. Failure to play a match at the proper time may result in a match being awarded.
- 10—No player may play for more than one league in the competition in any one season, and all players must be duly registered members of the league for which they play. If any dispute occurs on this point, the Executive Committee's ruling to be final and binding on all parties.
- 11—At the end of the season, the two zone winners shall play one another, at a venue to be decided, and the winning league shall have the right to challenge the bottom league in the Premier Division for its place in the succeeding season, whilst the unsuccessful league zone winner shall have the right to challenge the league which finishes one from the bottom of the Premier Division for its place in the succeeding season. The two last mentioned challenge matches shall take place at a venue chosen by the challenging league, providing that the conditions are considered suitable by the County Executive Committee.

- 12—Financially, each play-off or challenge match shall operate in the following manner: (a) All expenses shall be paid, and then (b) the residue (if any) shall be divided equally between the two competing leagues and the County Association.
- 13—The County Executive Committee shall decide any point upon which these Rules are silent, and their decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

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### WEST ZONE

SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX LEAGUE  
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## MIDDLESEX INTER-LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### FIXTURES

Period commencing :-	(Home League shown first)	
Oct. 20th, 1947.	Central	v. North Middlesex
	Wembley & Harrow	v. Willesden
	West London	v. Barnets
	Acton	v. North Acton
	Yiewsley	v. Uxbridge
	Staines	v. South-West Middlesex
Nov. 10th, 1947.	Wembley & Harrow	v. North Middlesex
	Willesden	v. Central
	Acton	v. Barnets
	North Acton	v. West London
	Staines	v. Uxbridge
	South-West Middlesex	v. Yiewsley
Dec. 1st, 1947.	North Middlesex	v. Willesden
	Central	v. Wembley & Harrow
	Barnets	v. North Acton
	West London	v. Acton
	Uxbridge	v. South-West Middlesex
	Yiewsley	v. Staines
Dec. 29th, 1947.	Willesden	v. Wembley & Harrow
	North Middlesex	v. Central
	North Acton	v. Acton
	Barnets	v. West London
	South-West Middlesex	v. Staines
	Uxbridge	v. Yiewsley
Jan. 19th, 1948.	Wembley & Harrow	v. Central
	Willesden	v. North Middlesex
	Acton	v. West London
	North Acton	v. Barnets
	South-West Middlesex	v. Uxbridge
	Staines	v. Yiewsley
Feb. 16th, 1948.	North Middlesex	v. Wembley
	Central	v. Willesden
	Barnets	v. Acton
	West London	v. North Acton
	Uxbridge	v. Staines
	Yiewsley	v. South-West Middlesex

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<i>Mixed doubles</i> ...	R. Chelliah & Miss L. R. Barnes	
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No. of Teams, 24.

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*Individual Champion:*

*Men's singles* ... L. ELF

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No. of Clubs, 10.      No. of Divisions, 2.  
No. of Teams, 13.

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## National County Table Tennis Championships.

### MIDDLESEX FIXTURE LIST.

#### Premier Division.

		VENUE.
1947.		
November 14th.	versus ESSEX	Rotax, Chandos Road, Willesden Junction.
November 22nd.	versus YORKSHIRE	Sheffield.
1948.		
January 7th.	versus SURREY	Mitcham Bath.
January 10th.	versus LANCASHIRE	Gioxo, Greenford Road, Greenford.
February 21st.	versus WARWICKSHIRE	Birmingham.



#### Southern Division.

		VENUE.
1947.		
October 27th.	versus SURREY II	British Thermostat, Sunbury-on-Thames.
November 26th.	versus KENT	Woolwich.
December 20th.	versus HAMPSHIRE	Bournemouth.
1948.		
January 23rd.	versus HERTFORD-SHIRE	Ewen Hall, Barnet.
February	versus SUSSEX	in Middlesex.

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No. of Teams, 45.

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Div. 2 winners	...	...	<b>Elgee</b>
Senior Cup winners	...	...	<b>Rotax</b>
Junior Cup winners	...	...	<b>S. G. Brown</b>
Individual Champion, Men's singles			<b>C. Webb (Elgee)</b>

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## NORTH MIDDLESEX TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

(Founded 1931)

No. of Clubs, 78. No. of Divisions, 20.  
No. of Teams, 160.

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<i>Div. 2 (East) winners</i> ...	West Green "A"
<i>Div. 2 (West) winners</i> ...	Gallants Farm
<i>Div. 3 (East) winners</i> ...	T.L. & R. Club
<i>Div. 3 (West) winners</i> ...	Woodlands
<i>Div. 4 (North) winners</i> ...	Vicars Moor
<i>Div. 4 (South) winners</i> ...	Ellenborough "B"
<i>Div. 5 (East) winners</i> ...	Cheshunt Cons. "A"
<i>Div. 5 (West) winners</i> ...	Northmet Tottenham
<i>Div. 6 (East) winners</i> ...	Tottenham Gas
<i>Div. 6 (West) winners</i> ...	Stanford Hill O.B.
<i>Div. 7 (East) winners</i> ...	Dysons "A"
<i>Div. 7 (West) winners</i> ...	T.L. & R. Club "A"
<i>Div. 8 winners</i> ...	Betts
<i>Edwasca Div. winners</i> ...	Sangamo Weston
<i>Supplementary Div. winners</i>	Ellenborough "C"

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<i>Ladies' Div. 1 winners</i> ...	Glencain
<i>Div. 2 (East) winners</i> ...	Cuffley
<i>Div. 2 (West) winners</i> ...	Fives
<i>Junior Div. winners</i> ...	Vicars Moor
<i>Knock-out Team Champions (Men's and Ladies')</i>	Glencain
<i>Men's Minor K.O. Team</i>	Woodlands

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<i>Men's singles</i> ...	G. R. Harrower
<i>Ladies' singles</i> ...	Mrs. R. E. Bromfield
<i>Men's doubles</i> ...	G. R. Harrower and L. M. Bromfield
<i>Mixed doubles</i> ...	Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harrower
<i>Ladies' doubles</i> ...	Mrs. I. Purvis and Miss M. Pugh
<i>Youth's singles</i> ...	D. J. Martin
<i>Girls' singles</i> ...	Miss M. Pugh
<i>Men's Minor singles</i> ...	K. Wearing
<i>Men's Consolation singles</i>	S. Garnett
<i>Ladies' Consolation singles</i>	Mrs. H. Davenport

## NORTH-WEST LONDON YOUTH TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

(Founded 1947)

No. of Clubs, No. of Teams, No. of Divisions,

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No. of Teams, 47.

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Ladies' Div. winners	...	Hounslow West Youth Club
Junior Div. winners	...	Feltham Youth Club
Team Knock-out Comp.	...	Hounslow West Youth Club
Individual Champions:		
Men's singles	...	I. I. Morgan
Ladies' singles	...	Miss A. Morgan
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*Div. 2 winners* ... Froldnieds "B"  
*Div. 3 winners* ... The 1940 Club "C"  
*Ladies' Div. winners* ... Bennetts Club  
*Team Doubles Cup* ... Froldnieds

*Individual Champions:*

*Open singles* ... B. Crouch  
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No. of Teams, 38.

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No. of Teams, 81.

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Div. 3 winners	...	Wembley & Sudbury T.T.C.
Div. 4 winners	...	West Harrow T.T.C.
Div. 5 winners	...	Preston T.T.C.
Individual Champions:		
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No. of Teams, 89.

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<i>Team Knock-out Comp.</i>	Almora
<i>Ladies' " " "</i>	Elmwood Ladies

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<i>Men's singles</i> ...	G. W. King (Almora)
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No. of Clubs, 11.                      No. of Divisions, 2.  
No. of Teams, 17.

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<i>Div. 2 winners</i> ...	...	The Ivy Leaf Club
<i>Juniors, Div. 1 winners</i> ...	...	Cowley Youth Centre
<i>Juniors, Div. 2 winners</i> ...	...	Harmondsworth Youth Club

### *Individual Champions:*

<i>Men's singles</i> ...	...	E. Marsh
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### SINGLES

#### 1. The Table

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

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

The upper surface of the table shall be termed the "playing surface"; it shall be non-reflecting, of a dark colour, with a white line  $\frac{1}{4}$ in. broad along each edge.

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

#### 2. The Net and its Supports

The playing surface shall be divided into two courts of equal size by a net running parallel to the end lines and 4ft. 6in. from each. The net with its suspension shall be 6ft. in length; its upper part along its whole length shall be 6in. above the playing surface; its lower part along the whole length shall be close to the playing surface. The net shall be attached at each end to an upright post, 6in. high; the outside limits of each post shall be 6in. outside the side line on the same side.

#### 3. The Ball

The ball shall be spherical. It shall be made of celluloid, white, but not brightly reflecting; it shall not be less than  $\frac{1}{4}$ in. nor more than  $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in circumference; it shall not be less than 37 grains (2.40 grammes) nor more than 39 grains (2.53 grammes) in weight.

#### 4. The Racket

The racket may be any material, size, shape or weight, provided it is not white, light covered or reflecting.

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### 5. The Scoring of Points

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

### 6. The Choice of Ends and Service

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

### 7. The Change of Ends and Service

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

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

### 8. Out of Order of Ends or Service

If a player serve out of his turn, the player who ought to have served shall serve as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a group of five services shall have been completed before such discovery, when the service in the subsequent groups of services shall continue, in the same order, as if the sequence had not been discontinued. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

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

### 9. The Order of Play

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

### 10. A Good Service

The service shall be delivered by the server releasing the ball by hand only, without imparting spin into the air. The ball shall then be struck so that it touch first the server's court and then, passing directly over or around the net, touch the striker-out's court.

(In the delivery of the service the free hand of any two-handed player shall be open flat, with the fingers straight and together, thumb free, and the ball resting on the palm without being cupped or pinched in any way by the fingers. The ball shall be released by the free hand either lifting upwards or dropping away.)

At the moment of the impact of the racket on the ball in service, both shall be behind the end line of the server's court and between an imaginary continuation of the side lines.

(Note that if the player, in attempting to serve, miss the ball altogether, he is penalised, because good service has not been made off the ball already in play.)

### 11. A Good Return

A ball having been served or returned in play shall be struck by the player, so that it pass directly over the net or round the net and touch directly the opponent's court; provided that, if the ball, having been served or returned in play, return with its own impetus over the net or round the net, it may be struck, while still in play, by the player, so that it touch directly the opponent's court.

### 12. A Let

The rest is a let.—

(a) If the ball served in passing over the net touch it or its supports, provided the service be otherwise good, or be volleyed by the striker-out.

(b) If a service be delivered when the striker-out is not ready, provided, always, that he may not be deemed to be unready if he attempts to strike at the ball.

(c) If either player be prevented by an accident, not under his control, from serving a good service or making a good return.

(d) If either player lose the point, as provided in Law 13 (c), (d), (e), or Law 14, owing to an accident not within his control.

### 13. A Point

Either player shall lose a point:—

- (a) If he fail to make a good service, except as provided in Law 12.
- (b) If a good service or a good return having been made by his opponent, he fail to make a good return, except as provided in Law 12.
- (c) If he or his racket, or anything that he wears or carries, touch the net or its supports while the ball is in play.
- (d) If he or his racket, or anything that he wears or carries, move the playing surface while the ball is in play.
- (e) If his free hand touch the playing surface while the ball is in play.

### 14. A Point

Either player shall lose the point:—

- (a) If before the ball in play shall have passed over the end lines or side lines not yet having touched the playing surface on his side of the table since being struck by his opponent, it come in contact with him or anything that he wears or carries.
- (b) If at any time he volley the ball, except as provided in Law 12 (a).

### 15. In Play

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

- (a) It has touched one court twice consecutively.
- (b) It has, except in service, touched each court alternately without having been struck by the racket immediately.
- (c) It has been struck by either player more than once consecutively.
- (d) It has touched either player or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket or his racket hand below the wrist.
- (e) On the volley it come in contact with the racket or the racket hand below the wrist.
- (f) It has touched any object other than the net supports, or those referred to above.

### 16. Further Definitions

The period during which the ball is in play shall be termed a rest.

- A rest the result of which is scored shall be termed a point.  
A rest the result of which is not scored shall be termed a let.

The player who first strikes the ball during a rest shall be termed the server.

The player who next strikes the ball during a rest shall be termed the striker-out.

If the ball, in passing over the net or round the net, touch it or its supports, it shall, nevertheless, be considered to have passed directly, except as referred to in Law 12 (a).

If the ball in play come in contact with the racket or racket hand, not yet having touched the playing surface on one side of the net since last being struck on the other side, it shall be said to have been volleyed.

The racket hand is the hand carrying the racket; the free open hand is the hand not carrying the racket.

## DOUBLES

17. The above laws shall apply in the Doubles Game, except as below.

### 18. The Table

The surface of the table shall be divided into two parts by a white line, 1/4 in. broad, running parallel with the side lines and distant equally from each of them. This line shall be termed the service-line. The part of the table surface on the nearer side of the net and the right of the service-line in respect to the server, shall be called the server's right half-court, that on the left in respect to him, the server's left half-court. The part of the table surface on the farther side of the net, and the left of the service-line in respect to the server, shall be called the striker-out's right half-court, that on the right in respect to the server, the striker-out's left half-court.

### 19. A Good Service

The service shall be delivered as otherwise provided in Law 10, and so that it touch first the server's right half-court or the centre line on his side of the net, and then, passing directly over or round the net, touch the striker-out's right half-court or the centre line on his side of the net.

### 20. The Choice of Order of Play

The pair who have the right to serve the first five services in any game shall decide which partner shall do so, and the opposing pair shall then decide similarly which shall first be striker-out.

## 21. The Order of Service

The first five services shall be delivered by the selected partner of the pair who have the right to do so, and shall be received by the selected partner of the opposing pair. The second five services shall be delivered by the striker-out of the first five services and received by the partner of the server of the first five services. The third five services shall be delivered by the partner of the server of the first five services and received by the partner of the striker-out of the first five services. The fourth five services shall be delivered by the partner of the striker-out of the first five services and received by the server of the first five services. The fifth five services shall be delivered as the first five services. And so on, in sequence, until the end of the game or the score 20 all, when the sequence of serving and striking-out shall be uninterrupted, but each player shall serve only one service in turn until the end of the game.

In a one-game match, or the deciding game of the match of more than one game, the pair that served the first five services has the right to alter their order of striking-out or that of their opponents at the score 10.

## 22. Out of Order of Striking-out

If a player act as striker-out out of his turn, the player who ought to have acted as striker-out shall be striker-out as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a group of five services shall have been completed before such discovery, when the order of striking-out shall continue in the subsequent groups of services as if the sequence had not been discontinued. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

## 23. The Order of Play

The server shall first make a good service, the striker-out shall then make a good return, the partner of the server shall then make a good return, the partner of the striker-out shall then make a good return, the server shall then make a good return, and thereafter each player alternately in that sequence shall make a good return.

## 24. Further Amendments and Additions

LAW 6. Alter "server," "striker-out," "winner," "he," to their respective plurals; alter "player" to "pair."

LAW 7. Delete first two sentences of first paragraph. In the third sentence, first paragraph, and in the second paragraph, alter "player" to "pair," "players" to "pairs," "striker-out" to "strikers-out."

LAW 12 (b). Insert "or his partner" after "striker-out"; "they" in place of the first "he"; "the striker-out" in place of the second "he."

LAW 12 (c). Insert "any" in place of "either."

LAW 12 (d). Insert "pair" in place of "player"; "their" in place of "his."

LAW 13. Insert "pair" in place of "player."

LAW 13 (a). Insert "the server" instead of "he."

LAW 13 (b). Insert "one of their opponents in proper sequence" in place of "his opponent"; "they" in place of "he."

LAW 13 (c). Insert "either partner" in place of the first "he."

LAW 13 (d). Insert "either partner" in place of the first "he."

LAW 13 (e). Insert "either partner," after "hand" and "the" in place of "his."

LAW 14. Insert "pair" instead of "player."

LAW 14 (a). Insert "their" in place of the first "his";

"one of their opponents in proper sequence" instead of "his opponent"; "either partner" instead of "him."

LAW 14 (b). Insert "either partner" in place of "he."

LAW 15 (c). Insert "any" in place of "either"; add "or by any player out of proper sequence, except as provided in Law 22."

LAW 15 (d). Insert "any" in place of "either."

ADD AS LAW 15 (g). "In service it has touched the server's left half-court or the striker-out's left half-court."

## Appendix to Laws

### KNOTTY POINTS

(Decisions of the Rules Committee of the International Table Tennis Federation)

#### 1. Edge Balls

The phrase "table surface" is to be interpreted as including the top edges and corners of the table top, and a ball in play which strikes these latter is therefore good and still in play; though, if it strikes evidently the side of the table top below the edge, it becomes dead, and counts against the last striker.

## 2. Ball Returned with Empty Hand

If a player drop his racket, he cannot return the ball with empty hand. (See definition, "the racket hand is the hand carrying the racket.")

## 3. Racket Thrown at Ball

If in returning the ball the racket leave the player's hand, it is a good return only if it were still in his hand at the moment of contact with the ball (see Law 11, "a ball . . . shall be struck"), and if it do not touch the net or move the table surface (Law 13 (c), (d) before the ball is out of play.

## 4. Missed Service

If a player, in attempting to serve, miss the ball altogether, it is a lost point (Laws 10 and 15), because the ball was in play from the moment it left the server's hand, and a good service has not been made of the ball already in play.

## 5. Volleyed Net Service

A net service is a let not only if otherwise good, but also if it be volleyed by the striker-out. (See Laws 12 (a) and 14 (b).)

## 6. Ball Fractured in Play

If the ball split or become otherwise fractured in play, affecting a player's return, the rest is a let (Law 12 (c)). It is the umpire's duty to stop play, recording a let, when he has reason to believe that the ball in play is fractured or imperfect; and to decide those cases in which the faulty ball is clearly fractured in actually going out of play, and in no way handicaps the player's return, when the point should be scored. In all cases of doubt, however, he should declare a let.

## 7. Fixtures

A moving spectator, a neighbouring player, a sudden noise, i.e., any neighbouring object in movement (except a partner) should be regarded as an accident not under control (Law 12 (c)), interference from which implies a let. A stationary spectator, fixed seating, the umpire, the light, a nearby table, a continuous sound of even volume, i.e., any relatively constant or motionless hazard, should not be so regarded, and complaint against interference from it during play should be regarded as void.

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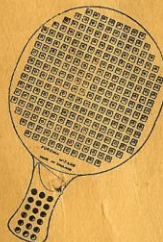
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