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1959-60	do.	do.	do.	do.
1960-61	do.	do.	do.	do.
1961-62	do.	do.	do.	do.

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 Association, 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, and each Club Secretary shall complete the form supplied with copies of the Association's Handbook, and shall return same to the Hon. General Secretary in accordance with the directions shown on the form.

SUBSCRIPTION

- 5.—The Annual Subscriptions shall be as follows:
- (a) Local Associations and local Leagues: 2/- for each team in the Association or League. Each club will be entitled 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. 2/- for Individuals desiring personal affiliation.
- 6.—All subscriptions shall be paid to the Hon. Treasurer of the Association not later than 15th October each year.

OFFICERS

- 7.—The Honorary Officers of the Association shall be: a Chairman, Hon. General Secretary, Hon. Treasurer 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, Hon. Treasurer 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 31st May 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 any two of the three Officers, Chairman, Hon. General Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

11.—The Annual General Meetings 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 recognized 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 take office from the day following the meeting.

(h) The ruling of the Chairman on any points of order on the application of Rule 11 to the conduct of A.G.Ms. shall be final, unless challenged by not less than two members. Unless two-thirds of the members present vote to the contrary when the point is put to the vote, the Chairman's ruling shall stand.

(i) Without first obtaining the consent of the Chairman, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once upon any subject before the meeting, or on a point of order; or explanation, except the mover of the original motion. The mover of a motion, having exercised his right of reply the motion shall be put to the vote immediately.

(j) No motion or amendment having been accepted by the chair, shall be withdrawn without the unanimous consent of the meeting. Should any member dissent, the addendum must be proposed and seconded and treated as an ordinary amendment.

(k) Motions for the previous question, next business or the closure may be moved and seconded only by those who have not previously spoken in the debate on the subject before 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 a receipt by the Hon. General Secretary or a resolution signed by the authorized 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 affected 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 15th May, or together with the demand for a Special General Meeting.

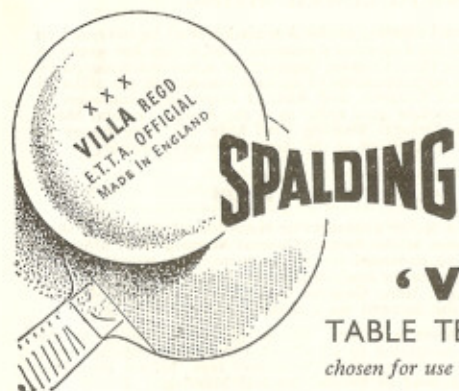
(b) All proposed additions, alterations or rescissions to the rules shall be circulated to all affiliated members, together with the Agenda, not later than fourteen days before the date fixed for an Annual or Special General Meeting.

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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NATIONAL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS
1960-61 FINAL TABLES

Premier Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
MIDDLESEX	7	6	1	0	53	17	13
Kent	7	4	1	2	42	28	9
Gloucestershire	7	3	3	1	38	32	9
Lancashire	7	3	2	2	38	32	8
Surrey	7	3	2	2	36	34	8
Yorkshire	7	3	1	3	32	38	7
Essex	7	1	0	6	29	41	2
Cheshire	7	0	0	7	12	58	0

Junior Division—South

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
MIDDLESEX	6	5	1	0	48	12	11
Hertfordshire	6	5	1	0	42	18	11
Essex	6	4	0	2	38	22	8
Kent	6	3	0	3	26	34	6
Surrey	6	0	2	4	21	39	2
Suffolk	6	0	2	4	20	40	2
Sussex	6	0	2	4	15	45	2

Results of Middlesex matches in the County Championships were:

Premier Division

Match No.

1. Middlesex beat Cheshire 10—0 at Ruislip.
2. Middlesex drew with Kent 5—5 at Ruislip.
3. Middlesex beat Surrey 9—1 at Tottenham.
4. Middlesex beat Essex 8—2 at West Horndon.
5. Middlesex beat Lancashire 6—4 at Preston.
6. Middlesex beat Yorkshire 8—2 at Staines.
7. Middlesex beat Gloucester 7—3 at Stroud.

Junior Division (South)

Match No.

8. Middlesex beat Sussex 9—1 at Worthing.
9. Middlesex drew with Hertfordshire 5—5 at Hendon.
10. Middlesex beat Kent 9—1 at Whitbread.
11. Middlesex beat Suffolk 10—0 at Whitbread.
12. Middlesex beat Essex 6—4 at St. Luke's.
13. Middlesex beat Surrey 9—1 at Lambeth.

Champion County Match

14. Middlesex beat the Rest of England 6—3 at Bradford.

Challenge Matches—Junior Division (South) v

Junior Division (North) and (Midland)

15. Middlesex beat Lancashire 5—4 at Birmingham.

16. Middlesex beat Warwickshire 9-0 at Birmingham.
The following players appeared in these matches:

	<i>League</i>	<i>Matches Nos.</i>
Miss H. Brautigam	N. Middlesex	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16
Miss M. Fry	N. Acton	1, 2, 6, 7
Miss J. Harrower	—	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Miss I. Ogus	—	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Miss D. Rowe	—	3, 4, 5, 6, 14
D. C. Burridge	—	1, 5
I. Giles	N. Middlesex	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16
N. Ive	N. Middlesex	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16
S. Jacobson	Willesden	14
L. Landry	Willesden	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 14
A. Lindsay	N. Acton	2
D. Offenbach	Willesden	9, 10, 11, 12, 13
A. Rhodes	Wembley	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14
M. Thornhill	Staines	3, 4, 5, 6, 7
B. Wright	Willesden	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16

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Bernard Crouch Trophy Competition

The final positions for the 1960/61 season were:

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
MIDDLESEX	6	6	0	36	17	12
Surrey	6	2	4	21	33	4
Essex	6	1	5	23	30	2

Results of Middlesex matches in the Bernard Crouch Trophy Competition were:

Match No.

- Middlesex beat Surrey 5-4 at Services Rendered Club.
- Middlesex beat Essex 5-4 at Highfield Club.
- Middlesex beat Essex 6-3 at Ilford.
- Middlesex beat Surrey 8-1 at Putney.
- Middlesex beat Surrey 6-3 at Park Royal.
- Middlesex beat Essex 7-2 at St. Luke's.

The following players appeared in these matches:

	<i>League</i>	<i>Matches Nos.</i>
Miss J. Butcher	Willesden	18, 19, 20, 21, 22
Miss M. Hicks	Acton	17
Mrs. M. Symes	Willesden	17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
Miss J. Williamson	Willesden	17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
D. Creamer	Acton	17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
M. Creamer	Acton	17, 18, 19, 20, 22
S. Jacobson	Willesden	17, 18, 20
A. Khanna	Willesden	21, 22
A. Lindsay	N. Acton	19
I. Redfern	Acton	21

At the conclusion of the season the following players were awarded their County badges:

Junior

Miss I. Ogus and I. Giles.

COUNTY UMPIRES

The following comprises the Middlesex Panel of County Umpires at the close of the 1960-61 season:

Mr. S. Addison	*Mr. C. Lederman
Mr. J. Arnsbury	*Mr. A. W. A. Leigh
Mr. C. L. Anderson	Mr. J. H. Lennon
*Mr. N. K. S. Baker	Mr. D. Lipman
Mr. W. H. Bavington	Mr. D. P. Lowen
Mr. G. C. Beard	Mr. W. J. Lucas
Mr. M. Biss	Mr. W. R. Luff
Mr. N. Boddy	*Mr. C. R. Mayne
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Mr. H. T. Edwards	*Mr. R. Purser
Mr. S. C. Fowkes	Mr. N. K. Reeve
Mr. L. F. Fraser	Mr. W. Richards
Miss M. Fry	Miss M. Rowntree
Mr. P. Greenfields	Mr. W. G. Smith
Miss H. Hartshorn	Mr. R. W. Starks
Mr. D. C. Havard	Mr. L. Stilwell
Mr. J. D. R. Hind	Mr. B. R. J. Webb
Mr. H. Hipworth	Mr. R. S. Webb
*Mr. S. R. Hoddy	Mr. W. T. Webb
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Mr. H. L. Humphries	Mr. J. Wick
*Mr. G. James	Mr. E. A. Wilkes
Mr. R. W. Kates	Mr. J. Willshear
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1961-62 SEASON

NATIONAL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

PREMIER DIVISION

Opponents	Venue	Date
v Lancashire	Home	8rd Nov., 1961
v Yorkshire	Away Bradford	18th November, 1961
v Gloucester	Home	9th December, 1961
v Hertfordshire	Away Herts.	17th January, 1962
v Surrey	Away Surrey	3rd March, 1962
v Warwickshire	Home	17th March, 1962
v Kent	Away Kent	21st October, 1961

JUNIOR DIVISION—SOUTH

v Cambridgeshire	Home	Bealine House, S'th Buislip	7th Oct. 1961
v Hertfordshire	Away	Herts.	11th November, 1961
v Suffolk	Away	Suffolk	3rd March, 1962
v Essex	Home	Whitbread's	16th March., 1962

BERNARD CROUCH TROPHY COMPETITION

v Essex	Home	As yet not known	Oct./Nov., 1961
v Surrey	Away	As yet not known	Oct./Nov., 1961
v Essex	Away	As yet not known	Dec./Jan., 1961-2
v Surrey	Home	As yet not known	Dec./Jan., 1961-2
v Essex	Home	As yet not known	Feb./March, 1962
v Surrey	Away	As yet not known	Feb./March, 1962

NOTE: Watch the Monthly Bulletins for information on dates and venues.

MIDDLESEX CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Association's Closed Championships took place at Messrs. Ultra Electric Sports and Social Club on 4th and 5th March, 1961, and the final results are given below.

MEN'S SINGLES—FINAL

L. F. Landry beat A. Lindsay 21—18, 15—21, 21—17.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—FINAL

Miss M. Fry beat Miss J. Harrower 15—21, 22—20, 21—18.

MEN'S DOUBLES—FINAL

M. Thornhill and D. Creamer beat L. F. Landry and A. Rhodes 22—20, 14—21, 21—11.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—FINAL

Miss M. Fry and Miss J. Harrower beat Miss M. Stafford and Miss J. Williamson 15—21, 21—13, 21—9.

MIXED DOUBLES—FINAL

D. Creamer and Miss M. Hicks beat A. Lindsay and Miss J. Butcher 21—19, 18—21, 21—18.

BOYS' SINGLES—FINAL

B. Wright beat I. Giles 21—17, 21—7.

GIRLS' SINGLES—FINAL

Miss H. Brautigam beat Miss I. Ogus 23—21, 21—15.

MIDDLESEX OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Once again, the Middlesex Open Championships were held at Hanwell Community Centre, on 10th and 11th December, 1960. The event was staged by the Middlesex Table Tennis Club in conjunction with the Association. The final results are given below.

MEN'S SINGLES—FINAL

I. Harrison (Gloucestershire) beat B. Merrett (Gloucestershire) 11—21, 21—16, 21—11.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—FINAL

Miss J. Harrower (Middlesex) beat Mrs. R. McCree (Essex) 17—21, 21—15, 21—14.

MEN'S DOUBLES—FINAL

R. Raybould and R. Stevens (Essex) beat I. Harrison and B. Merrett (Gloucestershire) 18—21, 21—17, 21—7.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—FINAL

Mrs. R. McCree and Mrs. J. Carrington (Essex) beat Miss L. Bell and Mrs. J. Pilfold (Essex) 21—8, 21—13.

MIXED DOUBLES—FINAL

B. Merrett (Glos.) and Miss J. Williams (Herts.) beat J. Ingber (Lancs.) and Mrs. J. Carrington (Essex) 21—17, 21—17.

BOYS' SINGLES—FINAL

R. Baetiffe, (Herts) beat C. Eloy (Kent) 21—14, 21—18.

GIRLS' SINGLES—FINAL

Miss L. Bell (Essex) beat Miss J. Williams (Herts.) 21—7, 21—13.



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1960-61 INTER-LEAGUE COMPETITION

Final Positions

PREMIER DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Willesden	6	6	0	40	14	12
Acton	6	4	2	32	22	8
Wembley I	6	3	3	23	31	6
Central	6	2	4	24	30	4
North Acton	6	1	5	20	34	2
North Middlesex	6	1	5	18	36	2
Staines						

SECOND DIVISION

Willesden II	6	6	0	44	10	12
Central II	6	4	2	30	24	8
Acton II	6	3	3	27	27	6
South West Middlesex	6	3	3	25	29	6
North Middlesex II ..	6	3	3	24	30	6
Barnets	6	2	4	25	29	4
North Acton II	6	0	6	14	40	0

THIRD DIVISION

Wembley II	5	5	0	31	14	10
Uxbridge	5	4	1	30	15	8
Central III	5	3	2	25	20	6
Staines II	5	2	3	25	20	4
North Acton III	5	1	4	17	28	2
Willesden III	5	0	5	7	38	0

JUNIOR DIVISION

Wembley	4	4	0	24	12	8
North Middlesex	4	2	2	20	14*	4
Barnets	4	0	4	8	26*	0

* 2 sets unfinished.

MIDDLESEX INTER-LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEASON 1961-62

Competing Teams

PREMIER DIVISION

Acton
Central
North Middlesex
Staines
Wembley
Willesden

THIRD DIVISION

Central 3rds
Staines 2nds
Uxbridge
West London

SECOND DIVISION

Acton 2nds
Barnets
Central 2nds
North Middlesex 2nds
South West Middlesex
Wembley 2nds
Willesden 2nds

JUNIOR DIVISION

Barnets
North Middlesex
Staines
West London

FIXTURES

PREMIER DIVISION

Period
Commencing

1961

24th Oct.	Wembley	v	Acton
	Central	v	North Middlesex
13th Nov.	Staines	v	Wembley
	Acton	v	Willesden
4th Dec.	Central	v	Acton
	Willesden	v	Staines

1962

1st Jan.	Acton	v	North Middlesex
	Wembley	v	Willesden
	Staines	v	Central
22nd Jan.	Acton	v	Staines
	North Middlesex	v	Willesden
12th Feb.	North Middlesex	v	Staines
	Central	v	Wembley
5th Mar.	Wembley	v	North Middlesex
	Willesden	v	Central

Period
Commencing

1961

24th Oct.	Wembley 2nds	v	Willesden 2nds
	Acton 2nds	v	Central 2nds
	Barnets	v	S. W. Middlesex
	Willesden 2nds	v	Barnets
13th Nov.	Nth. Middx. 2nds	v	Acton 2nds
	S. W. Middlesex	v	Wembley 2nds
	S. W. Middlesex	v	Willesden 2nds
4th Dec.	Barnets	v	Central 2nds
	Wembley 2nds	v	Nth. Middx 2nds

SECOND DIVISION

1962			
1st Jan.	Acton 2nds	v	Wembley 2nds
	Central 2nds	v	S. W. Middlesex
	Nth. Middx. 2nds	v	Barnets
22nd Jan.	Willesden 2nds	v	Acton 2nds
	Central 2nds	v	Nth. Middx 2nds
	Wembley 2nds	v	Barnets
12th Feb.	Willesden 2nds	v	Central 2nds
	S. W. Middlesex	v	Nth. Middx 2nds
	Barnets	v	Acton 2nds
5th Mar.	Nth. Middx. 2nds	v	Willesden 2nds
	Acton 2nds	v	S. W. Middlesex
	Central 2nds	v	Wembley 2nds

Period Commencing **THIRD DIVISION**

1961			
24th Oct.	Central 3rds	v	Staines 2nds
	Uxbridge	v	West London
13th Nov.	Staines 2nds	v	Uxbridge
	West London	v	Central 3rds
4th Dec.	Staines 2nds	v	Central 3rds
	West London	v	Uxbridge

1962			
1st Jan.	Central 3rds	v	West London
	Uxbridge	v	Staines
22nd Jan.	Uxbridge	v	Central 3rds
	West London	v	Staines 2nds
12th Feb.	Staines	v	West London
	Central 3rds	v	Uxbridge

5th Mar. **No Matches**

Period Commencing **JUNIOR DIVISION**

1961 **No Matches**

24th Oct.			
13th Nov.	Barnets	v	West London
	Wembley	v	Staines
4th Dec.	Staines	v	Barnets
	North Middlesex	v	Wembley

1962			
1st Jan.	West London	v	Staines
	Barnets	v	North Middlesex
22nd Jan.	North Middlesex	v	West London
	Wembley	v	Barnets
12th Feb.	West London	v	Wembley
	Staines	v	North Middlesex

5th Mar. **No Matches**

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- 1.—(a) The competition shall be known as the Middlesex Inter-League Championships.
 - (b) 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 to the Honorary General Secretary before the 15th May, or together with the demand for a Special General Meeting.
 - (c) Decisions on all proposals submitted under Rule 1 (b) shall be taken on a simple majority, each League represented being entitled to one vote. Proxies will only be recognized if they have been given in writing and refer to a specific decision on a specific resolution proposed.
- 2.—There shall be a Premier Division, a Second Division, and as many other Divisions (Third, Fourth, Junior, etc.) as are necessary.
 - 3.—Leagues may enter as many teams as they wish.
 - (a) In the Senior Divisions, at the end of each season, promotion and relegation shall be on the basis of the highest and lowest team in each division transferring to the next higher or lower division respectively. Only first teams shall play in the Premier Division. No League shall have more than one team in any one division with the exception of the lowest division. In any division where the top team is not eligible for promotion, the next highest eligible team, subject to its

- having finished no lower than third if the division consists of five or more teams or second if the division consists of less than five teams, shall have the right to challenge the team due for relegation for a place in the higher division. Players taking part in a challenge match must have been members of the team during the season in which the right of challenge was gained. Where promotion to a division does not take place there shall be no relegation.
- (b) In the Junior Divisions the highest teams in each division shall compete in play-offs at the end of the season on a "knock-out" basis for the Junior Championships. The venues for all play-offs to be by mutual agreement and if such be impossible they shall be arranged by the Executive Committee. Drawn play-offs shall be decided by total games won and if still at equality by the number of points won.
- 4.—The winner of the Premier Division shall be entitled to hold the Norman Pegg Challenge Trophy for one season.
 - 5.—Where there are four teams in a division, they shall each play each, home and away in the same season, but where there are more than four teams, they shall play each other only once per season, home and away in alternate seasons.
 - 6.—The Home League shall retain the whole of any proceeds from a match.
 - 7.—A match shall consist of nine ties, each the best of three games, comprising, in the Senior Divisions, six men's singles, two ladies' singles, and one ladies' doubles, and in the Junior Division, six boys' singles, one girls' singles, one boys' doubles and one mixed doubles. No boy shall play in more than three ties.
 - 8.—Subject to any arrangement mutually agreed upon, the order of play in the Senior Divisions shall be

as follows (A, B, and C being the home men in order of merit, D and E being the home ladies in order of merit, and X, Y and Z being the away men in order of merit, V and W being the away ladies in order of merit): C v Z, Ladies' Doubles A v Y, B v X, E v W, C v Y, B v Z, D v V, A v X, and the order of play in the Junior Division shall be (A, B and C being the home boys in order of merit, and X, Y and Z being the away boys in order of merit): C v Z, Girls' Singles, A v Y, B v X, Mixed Doubles, C v Y, B v Z, Boys' Doubles, A v X.

All matches must start not later than 7.30 p.m. Any players not available to play when his tie is called shall forfeit that particular tie, 15 minutes shall be allotted to each tie, except where the order of play is altered by mutual agreement of the captains before the commencement of play.

- 9.—Two points shall awarded for a win.
- 10.—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 authorized in writing by the Hon. Secretary of the Competition. Failure to play a match at the proper time may result in a match being awarded.
- 11.—It shall be the duty of the home league match secretary to submit to the away league match secretary two dates at least 14 days before the commencement of the period in which the match is due to be played, and the away league must accept one of these dates at least 7 days before the commencement of the said period. No match shall be played, or date offered, to clash with a Middlesex County match, or during the period of the Closed Championships. The away league may appeal against any suggested dates which clashes with the final stages of an Open Tournament. The Friday and Saturday of a one-week or longer

Open Tournament shall be construed as the final stages. A date-clash with a county match in which Middlesex is not concerned shall not become the basis of an appeal. Any appeal must be received by the Hon. Secretary of the Competition at least eight days before a period is due to commence.

- 12.—Any home league failing to offer two dates 14 days before the commencement of the period concerned shall pay a fine of five shillings for the first offence and one pound for all subsequent offences. Any away league failing to accept one date 7 days before the commencement of the period concerned, or lodging an appeal under Rule 11 shall pay a fine of one pound for each and every offence. The away league may also be called upon to pay if an appeal is considered ill-founded. Any fines must be sent to the Hon. Treasurer immediately upon request of the Hon. Secretary of the Competition.
- 13.—All players to be registered in order of merit, at the commencement of the season (15th October) with the Hon. Secretary of the Competition. Additional players can be registered, and the order of merit altered, on the 1st of each subsequent month. No player may play for more than one league in the competition in any one season, and all players must be duly registered members. Registered players shall be entitled to represent their league if:
- (a) They play in at least 50 per cent. of their Club's league matches, to be calculated at the time of the playing of each inter-league match in question.
- or (b) They shall have represented the league in a previous season, subject to not having subsequently played for another league.
- or (c) They shall be permanently resident in the area controlled by, and available to play for, the Middlesex Table Tennis Association, and shall

never have represented any league in the competition in any previous season.

or (d) They shall not represent different leagues in successive seasons.

If any disputes occur on these points, the Executive Committee's ruling to be final and binding.

- 14.—A player having played more than once for any higher team, shall not be eligible to play for any lower team. In the event of a League having more than one team in a division players must, in addition to being registered in order of merit, be registered for the team in which they are intended to play. The first three men and two lady players in a League's order of merit are eligible to play for their first team only.
- 15.—The annual subscription shall be 7/6d. for each team entered in the Senior Divisions and 5/- for each team entered in the Junior Division.
- 16.—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.
- 17.—Any player participating in the Junior Section shall be under nineteen years of age on the preceding 1st October.

FIXTURE LIST, SEASON 1961-62

1961

- September 2nd and 3rd East of England Open (Skegness)
- September 23rd ... Ipswich Y.M.C.A. Invitation
(Ipswich)
- September 30th ... Champion County (Middlesex)
v. The Rest of England
(Preston)
- September 30th ... Yorkshire Junior Open (Brad-
ford)
- October 6th-16th ... E.T.T.A. Tour of U.S.S.R.
- October 7th ... National County Championships
Fixtures
- October 7th and 8th NETHERLANDS OPEN (Ams-
terdam)
- October 12th-14th ... North of England Approved
Open (Manchester)
- October 21st ... National County Championships
Fixtures
- October 22nd ... Portsmouth Approved Open
(Southsea)
- October 27th and 28th Cheshire Open (Birkenhead)
- October 27th-29th ... ITALIAN OPEN (Turin)
- October 28th and 29th Sussex Open (Hastings)
- October 28th and 29th Junior Final Trials (London)
- November 3rd-5th ... AUSTRIAN OPEN
- November 4th ... Hull and East Riding Open
(Hull)
- November 4th and 5th Kent Junior Open (Folkestone)
- November 8th-12th ... YUGOSLAVIAN OPEN (Novi
Sad)
- November 10th and
11th Merseyside Open (Speke, Liver-
pool)
- November 18th ... Birmingham Open (Birmingham)

November 18th	...	National County Championships Fixtures
November 19th	...	Bournemouth Approved Open (Bournemouth)
November 25th	...	Yorkshire Open (York)
November 26th	...	Hastings Tigers Invitation (St. Leonards)
November 25th-28th	...	SCANDINAVIAN OPEN (Stockholm)
December 1st and 2nd	...	QUADRANGULAR HOME INTERNATIONALS (Glas- gow)
December 2nd and 3rd	...	Newbury Open (Newbury)
December 9th	...	National County Championships Fixtures
December 16th and 17th	...	Middlesex Open (Hanwell, London)
December 16th	...	Zone Play Offs (National Cup) 1962
January 1st-6th	...	ENGLISH CLOSED (London)
January 12th and 13th	...	WELSH OPEN (Cardiff)
January 13th	...	National County Championships Fixtures
January 13th	...	Lancashire Open (Bolton)
January 20th	...	Bath Open (Bath)
January 20th	...	Pontefract Approved Open (Pontefract)
January 27th	...	Gloucestershire Junior Open (Gloucester)
January 27th	...	Hartlepool Approved Open (Hartlepool)
January 27th-28th	...	Kent Open (Folkestone)
End January	...	CZECHSLOVAKIAN OPEN (Prague)

February 3rd	...	South Yorkshire Open (Sheffield)
February 3rd	...	West of England Open (Exeter)
February 4th	...	Hythe Invitation (Hythe)
February 10th	...	Midland Open (Birmingham)
February 10th-12th	...	FRENCH OPEN
February 17th	...	Grimsby Open (Grimsby)
February 17th and 18th	...	South of England Approved Open (Croydon)
February 19th-24th	...	ENGLISH OPEN
February 21st-25th	...	ROUMANIAN OPEN
February 24th-25th	...	GERMAN (WEST) OPEN (St. Ingbert, Saarbrucken)
March 3rd	...	Cheshire Junior Open (Birken- head)
March 3rd	...	National County Championships Fixtures
March 10th and 11th	...	Bucks Open (Slough)
March 17th	...	National County Championships Fixtures
March 18th	...	Sussex Junior Open (Worthing)
March 23rd-25th	...	Stevenage Open (Stevenage)
March 24th-25th	...	SWITZERLAND OPEN (Fribourg)
March 31st-April 7th	...	EUROPEAN CHAMPION- SHIPS (Berlin, Germany)
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Venue : Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Crescent, Hanwell, W.7.

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Closing date for entries : 30th November 1961.

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February 17th and 18th—**SOUTH OF ENGLAND APPROVED OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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Organiser : S. E. Buchan, 124 Portnalls Road, Coulsdon, Surrey.
Closing date for entries : 1st February, 1962.

February 19th to 24th—**ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Venue : Not yet decided.

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Closing date for entries : Not yet decided.

March 10th and 11th—**BUCKS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Venue : Slough Social Centre, Farnham Road, Slough, Bucks.

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

Closing date for entries : Not yet decided.

March 23rd to 25th—**STEVENAGE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Venue : English Electric Aviation Ltd., Six Hills Way, Stevenage, Herts.

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Closing date for entries : Not yet decided.

CLOSED TOURNAMENTS

1961

November 10th and 11th—**HAMMERSMITH CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Venue : Lime Grove Hall, Lime Grove, Shepherds Bush, W.12.

Organiser : V. H. Honeyball, Town Hall, Hammersmith, W.6.
Closing date for entries : 19th October, 1961.

1962

January 3rd to 6th—**ENGLISH CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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Men

M. H. Thornhill	86	G. Robbins	5
D. C. Burridge	71	K. Shoib	5
L. G. Adams	65	M. B. W. Bergl	4
A. Rhodes	64	R. Bradstreet	4
L. F. Landry	52	J. Grantham	4
B. E. Crouch (<i>deceased</i>)	43	J. O'Hara	4
V. Barna	40	C. E. Richards	4
G. R. Harrower	30	S. Rose	4
E. Hodson	29	E. Seaman	4
J. W. Lowe	24	K. Whetlor	4
D. A. Miller	23	H. P. G. Comber	3
D. Creamer	21	A. Hancock	3
A. G. St. C. Lindsay	20	H. Joyce	3
C. Gosling	17	P. Parr	3
D. Offenbach	17	J. Armstrong	2
B. Wright	16	R. Bernstein	2
N. Ive	15	A. Dombey	2
B. Hamill	14	J. Glickman	2
I. Redfean	14	J. Hertford	2
R. Seaman	14	G. W. King	2
M. Creamer	11	A. Khanna	2
S. Jacobson	11	A. Lamprill	2
E. Marsh	11	A. Sherwood	2
K. R. Craigie	10	D. Applebee	1
I. D. Jones	9	J. Bailey	1
L. Shopper	9	J. Beach	1
I. Giles	8	A. Bergl	1
S. Elsley	7	R. Carpenter	1
R. King	7	D. Forbes	1
R. Sharman	7	D. House	1
S. Wichelholz	7	M. Issacs	1
B. Donnelly	6	G. W. Marshall	1
L. Hoffman	6	G. Muranyi	1
D. P. Lowen	6	P. Pizey	1
J. Martin	6	T. E. Sears	1
L. Flack	5	J. Sutehall	1
J. Hunt	5	L. Thompson	1
V. Rappaport	5		

Women

Miss D. Rowe	82	Miss D. Spooner	31
Miss J. Harrower	55	Miss H. Brautigam	23
Mrs. R. (Rowe) Cornett	50	Mrs. M. Barnes	20
Miss M. Fry	46	Miss J. Roberts	20
Mrs. Y. J. (Seaman) Faulkner	34	Miss M. Hicks	19

Miss J. Butcher	9	Miss I. Ogus	6
Miss D. Ellis	9	Mrs. (Smith) Speilberg	6
Miss M. Franks	8	Miss I. Barker	5
Miss R. Goodwin	8	Miss G. Mace	5
Miss R. Robins	7	Miss D. Bridger	3
Miss B. Spooner	17	Miss M. Marston	3
Miss J. Hodson	15	Miss P. Pitcher	3
Mrs. M. (Stafford) Symes	15	Mrs. M. Bennett	2
Miss E. Benstead (deceased)	13	Mrs. R. Bromfield	2
Miss J. Bottrill	13	Miss B. Atkins	1
Miss M. Chbery	12	Mrs. H. Collier	1
Mrs. R. Lentle	12	Miss A. Fowler	1
Miss R. Connell	11	Miss P. Hodgkinson	1
Miss J. Williamson	11	Mrs. B. Irish	1

CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Records

MEN'S SINGLES

1946-47	G. R. Harrower
1947-48	No competition
1948-49	D. A. Miller
1949-50	B. Crouch
1950-51	M. H. Thornhill
1951-52	M. H. Thornhill
1952-53	A. Rhodes
1953-54	K. R. Craigie
1954-55	A. Rhodes
1955-56	M. H. Thornhill
1956-57	A. Lindsay
1957-58	A. Rhodes
1958-59	D. Burridge
1959-60	M. Thornhill
1960-61	L. F. Landry

MEN'S DOUBLES

1946-47	J. Haig and R. Purser
1947-48	No competition
1948-49	G. V. Barna and G. R. Harrower
1949-50	B. E. Crouch and M. H. Thornhill
1950-51	B. E. Crouch and M. H. Thornhill
1951-52	B. E. Crouch and M. H. Thornhill
1952-53	G. V. Barna and L. G. Adams
1953-54	K. R. Craigie and D. C. Burridge
1954-55	L. G. Adams and D. C. Burridge
1955-56	E. Hodson and L. Landry
1956-57	E. Hodson and L. Landry
1957-58	L. Adams and D. C. Burridge
1958-59	S. Jacobson and A. Lindsay
1959-60	L. F. Landry and A. Rhodes
1960-61	M. Thornhill and D. Creamer

WOMEN'S SINGLES

1946-47	Miss E. Benstead
1947-48	No competition
1948-49	Miss L. R. Barnes
1949-50	Miss J. Roberts
1950-51	Miss J. Roberts
1951-52	Miss Y. J. Seaman
1952-53	Miss M. Fry
1953-54	Miss Y. J. Seaman
1954-55	Miss B. Isaacs
1955-56	Miss M. Fry
1956-57	Miss M. Fry
1957-58	Miss M. Fry
1958-59	Miss J. Harrower
1959-60	Miss J. Harrower
1960-61	Miss M. Fry

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1946-47	Miss E. Benstead and Mrs. R. Bromfield
1947-48	No competition
1948-49	Miss L. R. Barnes and Miss E. Benstead
1949-50	Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe
1950-51	Miss L. R. Barnes and Miss J. Roberts
1951-52	Mrs. B. Harrower and Miss D. Spooner
1952-53	Miss M. Cherry and Mrs. B. Irish
1953-54	Miss M. Cherry and Miss B. Irish
1954-55	Miss D. Ellis and Miss M. Fry
1955-56	Miss D. Ellis and Miss M. Fry
1956-57	Miss M. Stafford and Miss J. Williamson
1957-58	Miss M. Fry and Miss J. Harrower
1958-59	Miss M. Stafford and Miss J. Williamson
1959-60	Miss J. Harrower and Miss M. Fry
1960-61	Miss M. Fry and Miss J. Harrower

MIXED DOUBLES

1946-47	G. R. Harrower and Mrs. B. Harrower
1947-48	No competition
1948-49	G. V. Barna and Miss J. Roberts
1949-50	D. A. Miller and Miss R. Rowe
1950-51	G. V. Barna and Miss R. Rowe
1951-52	B. E. Crouch and Miss D. Spooner
1952-53	M. H. Thornhill and Miss Y. J. Seaman
1953-54	L. G. Adams and Miss M. Fry
1954-55	K. R. Craigie and Miss M. Cherry
1955-56	L. G. Adams and Miss M. Fry
1956-57	A. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Riddick
1957-58	L. Adams and Miss M. Fry
1958-59	L. Adams and Miss M. Fry
1959-60	L. F. Landry and Miss J. Harrower
1960-61	D. Creamer and Miss M. Hicks

MEN'S MINOR SINGLES

1946-47	G. W. King
1947-48	No competition
1948-49	A. R. Miller
1949-50	R. Sterlani
1950-51	D. C. Burridge
1951-52	P. Morganstern
1952-53	P. Pizey
1953-54	K. Shoaib
1954-61	No competition

WOMEN'S MINOR SINGLES

1946-47	Mrs. B.M. Montgomery
1947-48	No competition
1948-49	Mrs. I. M. Purvis
1949-50	Mrs. B.M. Montgomery
1950-51	Mrs. B. Irish
1951-52	Miss D. Ellis
1952-53	Miss G. Haffenden
1953-54	Miss J. Reynolds
1954-61	No competition

BOYS' SINGLES

1946-47	No competition
1947-48	No competition
1948-49	M. A. Isaacs
1949-50	J. Lowe
1950-51	H. Joyce
1951-52	I. Jones
1952-53	L. Shopper
1953-54	K. Shoab
1954-55	A. Lindsay
1955-56	L. Landry
1956-57	R. King
1957-58	B. Hamill
1958-59	M. J. Toole
1959-60	D. Creamer
1960-61	B. Wright

GIRL'S SINGLES

1946-47	No competition
1947-48	No competition
1948-49	Miss R. Rowe
1949-50	Miss R. Rowe
1950-51	Miss I. Barker
1951-52	Miss D. Spooner
1952-53	Miss J. Hodson
1953-54	Miss J. Hodson
1954-55	Miss J. Harrower
1955-56	Miss J. Harrower
1956-57	Miss J. Harrower
1957-58	Miss J. Harrower
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1960-61	Miss H. Brautigam

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LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS

(as adopted by the English Table Tennis Association)

SINGLES

1.—The Table

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

It shall be made of any material and shall yield a uniform bounce of not less than 8 in. and not more than 9 in. when a standard ball is dropped from a height of 12 in. 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 5 ft. edges or ends of the playing surface shall be termed "end lines." The lines at the 9 ft. 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 4 ft. 6 in. from each. The net, with its suspension, shall be 6 ft. in length; the upper part along its whole length shall be 6 in. above the playing surface; its lower part along the whole length shall be close to the playing surface. The net shall be suspended by a cord and attached at each end to an upright post 6 in. high; the outside limits of each post shall be 6 in. outside the side line on the same side.

3.—The Ball

The ball shall be spherical. It shall be made of celluloid, white, but not brightly reflecting; it shall not be less than $4\frac{1}{4}$ in. nor more than $4\frac{1}{2}$ 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 of any size, shape, or weight. Its surface shall be dark coloured and non-reflecting. 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 (a) of plain, ordinary pimples rubber, with pimples outward, of a total thickness of not more than 2 mm.; or (b) of "sandwich" consisting of a layer of cellular rubber surfaced by plain ordinary pimples rubber—turned outwards or inwards—in which case the total thickness of covering of either side shall not be more than 4 mm.

DEFINITION: For the purpose of Law 4 plain, ordinary pimples rubber shall be defined as follows:

A single covering with pimples evenly distributed not fewer than 10 nor more than 50 to the square centimetre (60—330 to the square inch) of rubber which, whether natural or synthetic, is non-cellular, and of which the total thickness includes the height of the pimples and adhesion.

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, require the other player to make the first choice.

7.—The change of Ends and Service

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

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

8.—Out of Order of Ends or Service

If a player serve out of his turn, play shall be interrupted as soon as the mistake is discovered and shall continue with that player serving who, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the game, or at the score 10 if that sequence has been changed under Law 21, should be server at the score which has been reached. 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.

16.—A Good Service

The service shall begin by the server projecting the ball by hand only, without imparting of spin, up into the air.

The ball shall then be struck so that it touches first the server's court and then, passing directly over or around the net, touch the striker-out's court.

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

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

11.—A Good Return

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

12.—A Let

The rest is a let:

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

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

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

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

(e) If it be interrupted as provided in Law 8.

13.—A Point

Either player shall lose a point:

(a) If he fail to make a good service, except as provided in Law 12.

(b) If a good service or a good return having been made by his opponent, he fail to make a good return, except as provided in Law 12.

(c) If he, or his racket, or anything that he wears or carries, touch the net or its supports while the ball is in play.

(d) If he, or his racket, or anything that he wears or carries, move the playing surface while the ball is in play.

(e) If his free hand touch the playing surface while the ball is in play.

14.—A Point

Either player shall lose the point:

(a) If, before the ball in play shall have passed over the end lines or

side lines not yet having touched the playing surface on his side of the table since being struck by his opponent, it come in contact with him or anything that he wears or carries.

(b) If at any time he volley the ball except as provided in Law 12 (a).

15.—In Play

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

(a) It has touched one court twice consecutively.

(b) It has, except in service, touched each court alternately without having been struck by the racket intermediately.

(c) It has been struck by either player more than once consecutively.

(d) It has touched, either player or anything that he wears or carries except his racket, or his racket hand below the wrist.

(e) On the volley it come in contact with the racket or the racket hand below the wrist.

(f) It has touched any object other than the net supports, or those referred to above.

16.—Further definitions

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

A rest the result of which is scored shall be termed a point.

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

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

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

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

"Round the net" shall be considered as including "under or round the projection of the net and supports outside the side line."

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

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

DOUBLES

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

18.—The Table

The surface of the table shall be divided into two parts by a white line $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad, running parallel with the side lines and distant equally from each of them. This line shall be termed the service line. The part of the table surface on the nearer side of the net and the right of the service-line in respect 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. 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 in the deciding game of a match of more than one game, the pair that served the first five services has the right to alter their order of striking-out or that of their opponents at the score 10.

22.—Out of Order of Striking-out

If a player act as striker-out out of his turn, play shall be interrupted as soon as the mistake is discovered and shall continue with that player striking-out who, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the game, or at the score 10 if that sequence has been changed under Law 21, should be striker-out at the score which has been reached. 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 "players" 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 12 (e) — Add at end "or Law 22."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW 14 (a).—Insert "their" in place of the first "his"; "one of their opponents in proper sequence" instead of "his opponents"; "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 players out of proper sequence except as provided in Law 22".

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

ADD AS LAW 15 (c).—"In service it has touched the server's left half-court of 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 drops 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 is in play 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 now only if otherwise good but also if it be volleyed by the striker-out. (See Laws 12 (a) and 14 (b).)

6.—"Open hand" in Service: Physical Disability

Strict observation of the prescribed method of service may be waived where the Umpire is notified, before play begins, that compliance by the player in question is prevented by physical disability.

7.—Ball Fractured in Play

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

8.—Fixtures

A moving spectator, a neighbouring player, a sudden noise, i.e. any neighbouring object in movement except a partner should be regarded as an accident not under control (Law 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.

9.—Service Visible to Umpire

It is the responsibility of the server to serve so that the correctness of his service can be checked by the Umpire. If the server is serving so that the Umpire's view is obstructed, the Umpire shall warn him, and, on any subsequent occasion on which his view is obstructed, and he may have doubt about the correctness of the service, the Umpire shall call a fault.

STANDARDIZATION OF THE RACKET

Amendment to Law 4—The racket

At the Annual General Meeting of the English Table Tennis Association held on 25th April, 1959, it was agreed that the following new Law 4, regarding the racket should be put into operation for all matches in England from 1st July 1959:

Law—4—The racket

The racket may be of any size, shape, or weight. Its surface shall be dark coloured and non-reflecting. 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 (a) of plain, ordinary pimped rubber, with pimples outward, of a total thickness of not more than 2 mm.; or (b) of "Sandwich" consisting of a layer of cellular rubber surfaced by plain ordinary pimple rubber—turned outwards or inwards—in which case the total thickness of covering of either side shall not be more than 4 mm.

Definition

For the purpose of Law 4 plain, ordinary pimped rubber shall be defined as follows:

A single covering with pimples evenly distributed not fewer than 10 nor more than 50 to the square centimetre (60-330 to the square inch) of rubber which, whether natural or synthetic, is non-cellular, and of which the total thickness includes the height of the pimples and adhesion.

Note for general guidance

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

SPECIAL NOTE.

Attention to all members is drawn to the circular from the English Table Tennis Association dated 4th August, 1961, which contains in paragraph 10 an announcement from the International Table Tennis Federation after the last Congress meeting.

Law 4 states that the surface of the racket shall be dark coloured and non-reflecting. Rackets of yellow and other light colourings are in common use and the plain outer surface of "reverse" (pimples inward) sandwich is often brightly reflecting. Associations (including the E.T.T.A.) have been asked to take the necessary practical steps to stop the use and, so far as possible, the manufacture of yellow and light coloured rackets, permitting only dark red, dark green, dark brown, dark blue and black to be used. They have also been reminded that the rackets should be the same colour on both sides. The E. T. T. A. are doing their part in approaching manufacturers, and members are warned that this law will be strictly enforced at Tournaments throughout the country.

A further point brought to the attention of Associations by the I. T. T. F. is the wearing of light coloured clothing. Although the question of clothing is not covered in the Laws of Table Tennis, members are reminded that most competitions lay down regulations for dress, and Tournament Organisers are being asked to ensure that white, or light coloured clothing such as pale grey, pale blue, bright yellow, or clothing with patches of these colours, are not worn by competitors in their tournaments. Make sure that you are not one of the offenders by always wearing dark coloured clothing.

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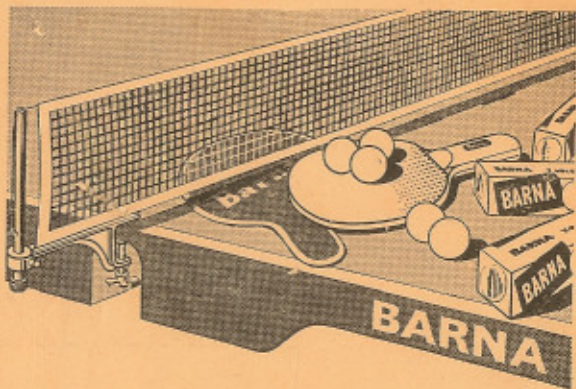
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