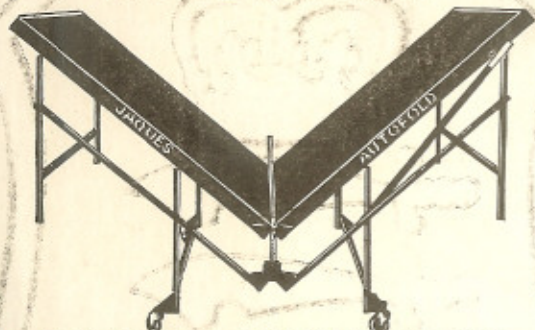




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## MIDDLESEX COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 1. NAME

The Association shall be called the Middlesex County Table Tennis Association.

#### 2. OBJECTS

(a) The Association shall be part of the English Table Tennis Association.

(b) The objects of the Association shall be as follows:  
(i) To act as the controlling and governing body of the game of table tennis in the county of Middlesex subject to any over-riding decisions of the National Council of the English Table Tennis Association.

(ii) To assist and encourage the formation of table tennis leagues and clubs in the county of Middlesex, and to promote the game in every possible way.

#### 3. AREA OF JURISDICTION

The area of jurisdiction of the Association shall be the County of Middlesex as defined by the rules of the English Table Tennis Association.

#### 4. DEFINITIONS

In these rules and any regulations made thereunder:

(a) The following words and phrases shall have the meaning assigned by this rule:

(i) The Association: The Middlesex County Table Tennis Association.

(ii) Committee: The Executive Committee of the Middlesex County Table Tennis Association.

- (iii) Member: Any person or organisation defined in Rule 5 as a constituent part of the Association, or any person in bona fide membership with such an organisation.
- (iv) E.T.T.A.: The English Table Tennis Association.
- (v) National Council: The National Council of the E.T.T.A.
- (b) Words and phrases defined by the Rules of the E.T.T.A. and not otherwise defined by these rules shall have the meaning assigned to them by the rules of the E.T.T.A.

## 5. CONSTITUTION

- (a) The Association shall consist of:
  - (i) President, Vice-President, Honorary Life Members, duly elected officers, and duly appointed officials.
  - (ii) All local leagues, directly affiliated clubs and directly affiliated individuals affiliated to the E.T.T.A., which are within the jurisdiction of the Association as prescribed by the National Council (except such as shall be granted exemption by the E.T.T.A.).
- (b) The Association shall accept into good standing:
  - (i) All organisations within the area of jurisdiction of the Association, which are in good standing with the E.T.T.A.
  - (ii) All county organisations covering the area of jurisdiction of the Association, including the County Schools T.T.A., which are part of or affiliated to National Associations which are in good standing with the E.T.T.A.

- (iii) Schools' Leagues and school clubs within the area of jurisdiction of the Association but only in the event of the County Schools' T.T.A. ceasing to exist.

## 6. AFFILIATION

- (a) Affiliation to the Association shall be compulsory for all leagues, directly affiliated clubs and directly affiliated individuals in the County, subject to the right of appeal to the National Council for exemption.
- (b) (i) Applications for affiliation shall be made on the current affiliation form by a responsible officer of the applicant body who shall sign the form on behalf of that body.
- (ii) Applicants for direct individual affiliation shall complete and sign the current affiliation form.
- (c) A club or individual not directly affiliated to the E.T.T.A. may apply to be directly affiliated to the Association provided that it or he is affiliated to the E.T.T.A. through another body.
- (d) No person or body may affiliate to the Association unless affiliated to the E.T.T.A.

## 7. AFFILIATION FEES

- (a) Affiliation fees per season shall be as follows:
  - (i) Local Leagues: 5p per team place plus 5p for one reserve place.
  - (ii) Directly affiliated Clubs: 25p for each club affiliating directly whether a member of a local league or not.
  - (iii) Directly affiliated individuals: 25p.
- (b) Date for payment: Affiliation fees shall be paid on or before 15th November each season to the Hon. Treasurer of the Association.

## 8. OFFICES

- (a) The honorary officers of the Association shall be: Chairman, General Secretary and Treasurer.
- (b) Election: The officers shall be elected annually as prescribed in Rule 9 (b) and shall serve from the end of the Annual General Meeting immediately following their election until the end of the next Annual General Meeting; they shall be eligible for re-election.
- (c) Casual Vacancy: A vacancy occurring during the season shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

## 9. MANAGEMENT

- (a) The affairs of the Association subject to the control of the Annual General Meeting shall be managed by an executive committee consisting of: (i) The President, (ii) the Officers, (iii) the person representing the Association on the National Council, (iv) eight other persons elected annually.
- (b) Election:
  - (i) Forms of nomination for the election of officers and the eight members of the Committee shall be forwarded by the General Secretary to the secretaries of all local leagues and directly affiliated clubs in membership, at least 28 days before the date fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting. Each 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 General Secretary within 14 days of the issue of the nomination paper.
  - (ii) The voting for the officers and the eight members of the committee shall be by postal vote, if there are more valid nominations than

there are vacancies to be filled, which shall be conducted in such a manner as may be determined by the Committee 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 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.

- (iii) Each local league and 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 league shall be worth ten points.
- (c) Co-option: The Committee shall have the power to co-opt not more than two other members of the Association. Co-opted members shall have the right to vote.
- (d) Casual Vacancies: The Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy in any office or on the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting and to invite, at its sole discretion, any persons to attend any of its meetings. Persons so attending or filling casual vacancies shall not be entitled to vote at Committee meetings.
- (e) Quorum: The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Committee shall be six.
- (f) Voting: 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. In the case of an equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- (g) Regulations: The Committee shall have the power to make regulations to cover such matters

not specifically dealt with in these rules, as it may think fit.

- (h) Appointments and Standing Committees: At its first meeting after the Annual General Meeting, the Committee shall elect from its members a Deputy Chairman; it shall also appoint standing committees to deal with umpiring and the selection of players to represent the Association in competitions.
- (i) Sub-Committees: The Committee may delegate any of its duties and powers to sub-committees consisting of such persons as it shall decide subject to the terms of reference laid down by the Committee.

#### 10. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) Date: Each season the Association shall hold an Annual General Meeting during July.
- (b) Notices: To call the Annual General Meeting, the General Secretary shall give at least 28 days notice in writing of the place, date and hour and agenda to the secretary of each local league and directly affiliated club and to each directly affiliated individual.
- (c) Right to attend: Attendance at the meeting shall be open to all members of the Association.
- (d) Agenda: The following items shall be included:
- (i) Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
  - (ii) Minutes of any Special General Meeting held since the previous Annual General Meeting.
  - (iii) Annual Report of the Executive Committee.
  - (iv) Statement of Accounts.
  - (v) Propositions to alter the Rules of the Association.

(vi) Motions of which the General Secretary has received written notice not later than the 15th May.

(vii) Results of election of officers and committee members.

(viii) Election of President.

(ix) Election of Honorary Life Members and Vice-Presidents.

(x) Election of Auditors.

Motions not included on the Agenda shall not be voted upon except with permission of the Chairman.

(c) Voting: Each directly affiliated club shall be entitled to one vote, each local league to a number of votes equal to one-half of the number of teams affiliated, to the nearest higher whole number. No directly affiliated individual is entitled to vote.

(f) Special Majority: No resolution altering the Rules of the Association or the Regulations for the Inter-League Championship shall be declared carried unless at least three-fifths of the total votes cast are in favour of the resolution.

(g) Proxies: Proxies will be recognised only if they have been given in writing and record a specific decision on a specified proposition.

#### 11. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

(a) A Special General Meeting shall be convened on a resolution of the Committee or within five weeks of receipt by the General Secretary of a requisition signed by the authorised representatives of at least half of the local leagues, stating the business to be transacted at the meeting.

(b) Rule 10, except sub-rules (a) and (d), shall apply.

(c) A Special General Meeting shall transact only such business as is specified in the resolution or requisition convening it.

## 12. FINANCE

- (a) Bank Account: The funds of the Association shall be kept at a bank or invested in a building society or other security approved by the Association.
- (b) The financial year of the Association shall end on the 31st May.
- (c) Cheque Signatories: All cheques, etc., drawn on the bank account shall be signed by any two of the following: Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Chairman.
- (d) Auditors: The accounts of the Association shall be audited each season by auditors elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (e) All income and property of the Association shall be applied solely to the promotion of the objects of the Association.

## 13. DISSOLUTION

In the event of the winding up or dissolution of the Association, any surplus assets remaining after discharge of liabilities shall automatically vest in the E.T.T.A., who shall hold them for a period of six years in trust to pay them to any organisation set up with identical or similar objects to those of the Association (the E.T.T.A. during such period making every effort to promote and encourage the formation of such an organisation) and thereafter for the general purposes of the E.T.T.A.

## 14. APPEALS FROM LEAGUES

Any individual or club aggrieved by a decision or action of a local league, or a committee or officer of such league, may appeal against such decision or action to this Association, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

## 15. DISCIPLINARY

- (a) Any local league, club, player or official may be suspended from the privileges of membership of this Association under power created by the E.T.T.A. Rules, subject to the right of appeal provided by such rules. The E.T.T.A. General Secretary will be notified of any suspension under this rule.
- (b) No member shall without good and sufficient cause absent himself from the hearing of any allegation or appeal after being requested with reasonable notice to do so, or refuse to answer any question put to him in connection with such allegation or appeal, if the body hearing the allegation or appeal direct him to answer.

## 16. RIGHT OF APPEAL

Any individual, club or local league aggrieved by a decision or action of this Association, or a committee or officer of this Association (except the determination of an appeal) may appeal against such decision or action to the Board of Appeal of the E.T.T.A.

## 17. MATTERS NOT COVERED BY RULES

In the event of any question or matter arising which is not provided for in these rules, it shall be dealt with by the Committee.

## 18. ALTERATIONS OF RULES

- (a) These Rules may be changed (whether by addition, alteration or deletion) only by decision of an Annual General Meeting or of a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose.
- (b) Proposals for such changes to be considered by the next Annual General Meeting shall be submitted in writing to reach the General Secretary not later than the 15th May. All proposals so received shall be circulated to all local leagues, directly affiliated clubs and directly affiliated

individuals affiliated to the Association, not less than 21 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting, and amendments or alternative proposals dealing with the same subject matter shall be accepted for consideration by the Annual General Meeting if submitted in writing and received by the General Secretary not later than 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Such amendments or alternative proposals shall be circulated to all local leagues, directly affiliated clubs and directly affiliated individuals not less than 7 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 19. PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

A President and Vice-Presidents shall be elected annually by the Annual General Meeting.

#### 20. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

(a) The distinction of Honorary Life Member may be conferred for special or long service in connection with table tennis in Middlesex.

(b) The distinction shall be conferred only at a General Meeting of the Association and candidates shall be nominated only by the Committee.

#### 21. HANDBOOK

Each club (whether affiliated directly or through a local league) and directly affiliated individuals shall be entitled to receive a free copy of the Association's Handbook.

**Note:** The "County of Middlesex" as defined by the rules of the English Table Tennis Association consists of the London Boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Enfield, Hackney, Hammersmith, Haringey, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Tower Hamlets and Westminster and the City of London.

### COUNTY TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 1971-72 FINAL TABLES

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Essex	7	7	0	0	41	22	14
Yorkshire	7	6	0	1	45	18	12
MIDDLESEX	7	5	0	2	44	19	10
Sussex	7	4	0	3	32	31	8
Kent	7	3	0	4	25	38	6
Surrey	7	2	0	5	27	36	4
Glamorgan	7	1	0	6	18	45	2
Lancashire	7	0	0	7	20	43	0

#### Second Division (South)

Kent II	6	4	1	1	33	27	9
Essex II	6	2	3	1	35	25	7
MIDDLESEX II	6	3	1	2	29	31	7
Bucks	6	2	2	2	27	33	6
Surrey II	6	1	3	2	31	29	5
Sussex II	6	1	2	3	28	32	4
Hampshire	6	2	0	4	27	33	4

#### Junior Premier Division

Essex	7	6	1	0	47	23	13
MIDDLESEX	7	5	1	1	49	21	11
Cheshire	7	5	0	2	43	27	10
Yorkshire	7	4	0	3	44	26	8
Warwicks	7	3	1	3	36	34	7
Surrey	7	1	2	4	27	43	4
Kent	7	1	0	6	18	52	2
Herts	7	0	1	6	16	54	1

#### Bernard Crouch Trophy Competition

The event was not played during the 1971-72 season.

Results of Middlesex matches were:—

Premier Division

Match No.

1. Middlesex beat Surrey 6—3 at Guildford.
2. Middlesex beat Lancashire 8—1 at Barnet.
3. Middlesex beat Glamorgan 7—2 at Cardiff.
4. Middlesex beat Kent 7—2 at East Finchley.
5. Middlesex lost to Essex 4—5 at Chelmsford.
6. Middlesex beat Sussex 8—1 at Littlehampton.
7. Middlesex lost to Yorkshire 4—5 at Acton.

Second Division (South)

8. Middlesex II beat Kent II 6—4 at Eltham.
9. Middlesex II beat Hampshire 6—4 at Bournemouth.
10. Middlesex II lost to Surrey II 2—8 at East Finchley.
11. Middlesex II lost to Bucks 4—6 at Beaconsfield.
12. Middlesex II drew with Essex II 5—5 at East Finchley.
13. Middlesex II beat Sussex II 6—4 at East Finchley.

Junior Premier Division

14. Middlesex beat Herts 8—2 at Hatfield.
15. Middlesex beat Cheshire 7—3 at Stockport.
16. Middlesex drew with Warwicks 5—5 at Coventry.
17. Middlesex lost to Essex 3—7 at Canning Town.
18. Middlesex beat Surrey 9—1 at East Finchley.
19. Middlesex beat Kent 9—1 at East Finchley.
20. Middlesex beat Yorkshire 8—2 at East Finchley.

The following players appeared in these matches:—

- Miss J. Beaven—14.  
Miss M. Cherry—11.  
Miss K. Deem—14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.  
Miss S. Hamilton—3, 8, 9, 12, 13.  
Miss J. Hartwell—15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.  
Mrs. K. Mathews—1, 2, 5, 6, 7.  
Miss A. Painter—9, 10, 11, 12.  
Mrs. J. Redfearn—4, 12, 13.  
Miss M. Walker—8, 10.  
R. Aldrich—2, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20.  
A. Barden—12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.  
E. Coster—3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.  
O. Haslam—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.  
R. Huson—14, 15, 16, 17, 18.  
L. Landry—8, 9, 10, 12.  
A. Lindsay—1, 3, 5, 7.  
M. Mitchell—17, 18, 19, 20.  
B. Petch—8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.  
A. Southcott—14.  
M. Sugden—1, 2, 4, 6, 7.  
D. Tan—17, 18, 19, 20.  
M. Waldman—10, 11, 12, 13.  
R. Yule—11, 13.

The following players were awarded their County badges during the Season:—

- Junior: R. Huson, A. Barden, M. Mitchell, D. Tan,  
Miss K. Deem and Miss J. Hartwell.

**FIXTURE LIST  
1972-73 SEASON  
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Premier Division**

<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Date</i>
v. Cheshire	Away	23rd September, 1972
v. Surrey	Home	14th October, 1972
v. Warwickshire	Home	16th December, 1972
v. Yorkshire	Away	20th January, 1973
v. Essex	Home	17th February, 1973
v. Kent	Away	10th March, 1973
v. Sussex	Home	31st March, 1973

**Second Division East**

v. Bedfordshire	Home	14th October, 1972
v. Norfolk	Away	16th December, 1972
v. Herts	Home	20th January, 1973
v. Cambridgeshire	Away	17th February, 1973
v. Essex II	Away	10th March, 1973

**Junior Premier Division**

During the season, the matches in this division will be played over two weekends.

On 18th November, 1972, Middlesex juniors will play against the junior teams of Cambridgeshire, Surrey and Essex at Monkshill School, South Croydon.

On 29th and 31st December, 1972, they will play against Cheshire, Lancashire, Warwickshire and Yorkshire at the Loughborough University.

**Bernard Crouch Trophy Competition**

The 1971/72 Competition against Essex, Kent and Surrey will be held on 24th September, 1972, at St. Edmund's School, Vaughan Close, Rochford, Essex. A further competition may be held later in the season as the 1972/73 event.

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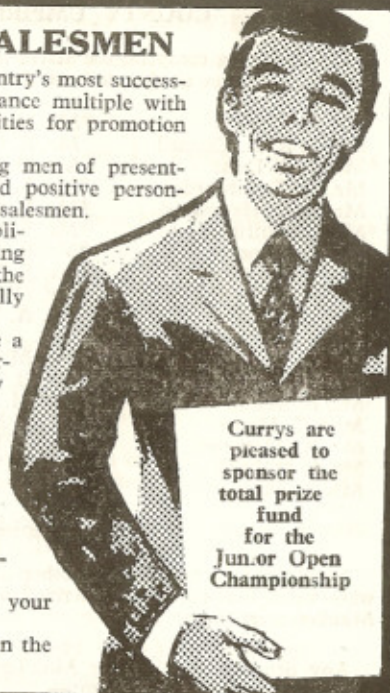
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Mr. K. Mathews	Mr. B. D. Wright
Mr. J. Melnick	Mr. R. W. Wright
Miss I. Moss	

### \* National Umpires

In addition there are many other umpires on the Panel who have not taken any active part in umpiring in Middlesex in recent years.

Any details regarding the Middlesex County Umpires Scheme can be obtained from:—

Mrs. R. Stannard,  
11 Brougham Road,  
Acton, W.3.

## MIDDLESEX CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Association's Closed Championships took place at Ultra Electronics Ltd., on 5th and 6th February, 1972. The final results were:—

### MEN'S SINGLES

A. Lindsay (Central) beat L. Landry (Willesden) 21-13, 21-8.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. J. Redfearn (Acton) beat Mrs. P. Barnes (Acton) 21-7, 21-9.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

L. Landry and A. Lindsay beat B. Petch (North Middlesex) and R. Yule (Willesden) 17-21, 21-16, 21-16.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss S. Hamilton (Acton) and Mrs. Redfearn beat Miss K. Deem (Willesden) and Miss J. Hartwell (Barnets) 21-17, 17-21, 21-14.

### MIXED DOUBLES

L. Landry and Mrs. Redfearn beat D. Jemmett (North Middlesex) and Miss Hamilton 21-14, 16-21, 21-13.

### BOYS' SINGLES

D. Tan (North Middlesex) beat A. Barden (North Middlesex) 21-13, 16-21, 21-19.

### GIRLS' SINGLES

Miss Hartwell beat Miss A. Mitchell (North Middlesex) 21-16, 21-14.

## MIDDLESEX OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Middlesex Open Championships were held at the Hampstead Civic Centre, Swiss Cottage, on 18th and 19th December, 1971. The final results were as follows:—

### MEN'S SINGLES

C. Barnes (Essex) beat T. Taylor (Essex) 21-13, 21-15.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss S. Hession (Essex) beat Miss L. Howard (Surrey) 21-9, 10-21, 21-13.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

A. Clayton (Yorks) and L. Landry (Middlesex) beat O. Haslam (Middlesex) and M. Johns (Cheshire) 23-21, 21-18.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Hession and Miss J. Williams (Sussex) beat Misses L. and S. Howard (Surrey) 21-16, 21-17.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

O. Haslam and Miss S. Howard beat P. Radford and Mrs. L. Radford (Essex) 20-22, 21-19, 21-15.

#### VETERANS' SINGLES

J. Baxter (Herts) beat K. Beamish (Essex) 21-12, 21-16.

#### MIDDLESEX JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first Middlesex Junior Open was held at the Walford Sports Hall, Northolt, on 15th and 16th January, 1972. The final results were:—

#### U.17

##### BOYS' SINGLES

I. Horsham (Essex) beat P. Taylor (Beds) 18-21, 21-19, 21-15.

##### GIRLS' SINGLES

Miss G. Taylor (Essex) beat Miss G. Locke (Essex) 21-15, 21-7.

##### BOYS' DOUBLES

I. Horsham and P. Taylor beat B. Alderson and A. Martin (Yorks) 21-16, 21-18.

#### GIRLS' DOUBLES

Miss G. Taylor and Miss E. Tarten (Essex) beat Miss J. Hartwell (Middlesex) and Miss G. Locke 21-18, 22-24, 22-20.

#### U.15

##### BOYS' SINGLES

J. Kitchener (Suffolk) beat D. Dino-Smith (Kent) 21-16, 21-18.

##### GIRLS' SINGLES

Miss G. Taylor beat Miss E. Tarten 21-11, 21-14.

##### BOYS' DOUBLES

R. Huson (Middlesex) and J. Kitchener beat A. Bawden and S. Newman (Essex) 21-8, 21-23, 21-18.

##### GIRLS' DOUBLES

Miss G. Taylor and Miss E. Tarten beat Miss J. Kelly (Essex) and Miss C. Reeves (Berks) 21-11, 21-11.

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##### BOYS' SINGLES

R. McClavin (Middlesex) beat K. Seagar (Surrey) 26-24, 21-18.

##### GIRLS' SINGLES

Miss A. Mitchell (Middlesex) beat Miss L. Wales (Sussex) 21-11, 21-18.

##### BOYS' DOUBLES

K. Seagar and M. Shuttle (Surrey) beat R. Jermyn (Herts) and D. Newman (Essex) 21-19, 18-21, 21-18.

##### GIRLS' DOUBLES

Miss A. Mitchell and Miss J. Champion (Middlesex) beat Miss J. Gavin (Kent) and Miss L. Wales 21-16, 21-17.

## 1971-72 INTER-LEAGUE COMPETITION

### Premier Division

	P	W	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
Acton .....	6	5	1	39	15	10
North Middlesex .....	6	5	1	33	21	10
Willesden .....	6	3	3	28	26	6
Wembley .....	6	3	3	27	27	6
Staines .....	6	2	4	22	32	4
London Civil Service ...	6	2	4	19	35	4
Uxbridge .....	6	1	5	21	33	2

### Division 2

Barnets .....	6	5	1	38	16	10
North Middlesex II ...	6	5	1	34	20	10
Acton II .....	6	5	1	32	22	10
Willesden II .....	6	3	3	26	28	6
S.W. Middlesex .....	6	2	4	24	30	4
Barnets II .....	6	1	5	18	36	2
North Acton .....	6	0	6	17	37	0

### Division 3

Central .....	6	6	0	41	13	12
Wembley II .....	6	5	1	39	15	10
North Middlesex III ...	6	4	2	33	21	8
Staines II .....	6	3	3	23	31	6
Wembley III .....	6	2	4	24	30	4
S.W. Middlesex II ...	6	1	5	19	35	2
Barnets III .....	6	0	6	10	44	0

### Junior Division

Wembley .....	6	6	0	42	12	12
North Middlesex .....	6	5	1	37	17	10
Acton .....	6	4	2	39	15	8
Barnets .....	6	3	3	24	30	6
Willesden .....	6	1	5	24	30	2
Staines .....	6	1	5	14	40	2
S.W. Middlesex .....	6	1	5	9	45	2

## MIDDLESEX INTER-LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SEASON 1972-73 COMPETING TEAMS

#### Premier Division

Acton
Barnets
North Middlesex <i>Actual</i>
North Middlesex II <i>Central</i>
Staines <i>Wembley II</i>
Wembley
Willesden

#### Division 2

Acton II
Central
London Civil Service
North Middlesex III
S.W. Middlesex
Uxbridge
Wembley II
Willesden II

#### Division 3

Acton III
Barnets II
Barnets III
Central II
North Acton
S.W. Middlesex II
Staines <del>II</del>
Wembley II <i>Barnets II</i>

#### Junior Division

Acton
Barnets
North Acton
North East London Youth
North Middlesex
S.W. Middlesex
Staines
Wembley
Willesden

### FIXTURES

#### Period Commencing

1972

		Premier Division
16th Oct.	Acton	v Barnets
	Willesden	v Staines
	N. Middlesex II	v N. Middlesex
6th Nov.	Barnets	v Willesden
	Staines	v N. Middlesex II
	N. Middlesex	v Wembley
27th Nov.	N. Middlesex II	v Barnets
	Wembley	v Staines
	Willesden	v Acton
18th Dec.	Barnets	v Wembley
	Staines	v N. Middlesex
	Acton	v N. Middlesex II

22nd Jan. 1973	N. Middlesex N. Middlesex II Wembley	v v v	Barnets Willesden Acton
12th Feb.	Barnets Acton Willesden	v v v	Staines N. Middlesex Wembley
5th Mar.	Staines N. Middlesex Wembley	v v v	Acton Willesden N. Middlesex II
1972			<b>Division 2</b>
16th Oct.	Willesden II N. Middlesex III Central Acton II	v v v v	S.W. Middlesex London Civil Serv. Uxbridge Wembley II
6th Nov.	S.W. Middlesex London Civil Ser. Uxbridge Wembley II	v v v v	N. Middlesex III Central Acton II Willesden II
27th Nov.	Central Acton II N. Middlesex III Uxbridge	v v v v	S.W. Middlesex London Civil Serv. Willesden II Wembley II
18th Dec.	S.W. Middlesex London Civil Ser. Willesden II Wembley II	v v v v	Acton II Uxbridge Central N. Middlesex III
22nd Jan. 1973	Uxbridge Central Acton II London Civil Ser.	v v v v	S.W. Middlesex N. Middlesex III Willesden II Wembley II
12th Feb.	S.W. Middlesex Willesden II N. Middlesex III Central	v v v v	London Civil Ser. Uxbridge Acton II Wembley II
5th Mar.	London Civil Ser. Uxbridge Acton II Wembley II	v v v v	Willesden II N. Middlesex III Central S.W. Middlesex

Period Commencing  
1972

		<b>Division 3</b>	
16th Oct.	Barnets III Acton III Staines II S.W. Middlesex II	v v v v	Barnets II Wembley III N. Acton Central II
6th Nov.	Barnets II Wembley III N. Acton Central II	v v v v	Acton III Staines II S.W. Middlesex II Barnets III
27th Nov.	Staines II S.W. Middlesex II Acton III N. Acton	v v v v	Barnets II Wembley III Barnets III Central II
18th Dec.	Barnets II Wembley III Barnets III Central II	v v v v	S.W. Middlesex II N. Acton Staines II Acton III

		<b>1973</b>	
22nd Jan.	N. Acton Staines II S.W. Middlesex II Wembley III	v v v v	Barnets II Acton III Barnets III Central II
12th Feb.	Barnets II Barnets III Acton III Staines II	v v v v	Wembley III N. Acton S.W. Middlesex II Central II
5th Mar.	Wembley III N. Acton S.W. Middlesex II Central II	v v v v	Barnets III Acton III Staines II Barnets II

		<b>Junior Division</b>	
16th Oct.	S.W. Middlesex Wembley Barnets N. Acton	v v v v	Staines Acton N. Middlesex Willesden

Period Commencing		
6th Nov.	N. Middlesex	v Willesden
	Acton	v Barnets
	Staines	v Wembley
	N.E. London Youth	v S.W. Middlesex
20th Nov.	N.E. London Youth	v Wembley
	Barnets	v Staines
	Willesden	v Acton
	N. Acton	v N. Middlesex
4th Dec.	Acton	v N. Acton
	Staines	v Willesden
	Barnets	v N.E. London Youth
	Wembley	v S.W. Middlesex
18th Dec.	Willesden	v N.E. London Youth
	N. Acton	v Staines
	Acton	v N. Middlesex
	S.W. Middlesex	v Barnets
1973		
22nd Jan.	N. Middlesex	v Staines
	N.E. London Youth	v N. Acton
	Willesden	v S.W. Middlesex
	Barnets	v Wembley
5th Feb.	N. Middlesex	v N.E. London Youth
	Staines	v Acton
	Wembley	v Willesden
	S.W. Middlesex	v N. Acton
19th Feb.	N.E. London Youth	v Acton
	S.W. Middlesex	v N. Middlesex
	Wembley	v N. Acton
	Willesden	v Barnets
5th Mar.	Staines	v N.E. London Youth
	N. Acton	v Barnets
	N. Middlesex	v Wembley
	Acton	v S.W. Middlesex

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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 recognised 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, but not more than two in any one Division.

(a) In the Senior Divisions at the end of each season, relegation and promotion shall be on the basis of the two lowest teams in the Premier Division being relegated to the Second Division, and the two top teams in the Second Division being promoted to the Premier Division, subject to the opening paragraph of this rule. Promotion to, and relegation from, the Second Division, and etc., shall be governed in a like manner.

(b) In the Junior Division 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.

(c) If two Leagues are level on points, their respective sets average shall determine the position; if level on sets, then games average shall be the deciding factor; if level on games, then points average shall be used to determine the final position.

4.—The winner of the Premier Division shall be entitled to hold the Norman Pegg Challenge Trophy for one season and the winner of the Junior Division shall be entitled to hold the D. W. Birmingham Cup 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 each 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 Z. 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.

It is the responsibility of the Home League to ensure that a score sheet is sent to the Hon. Inter-League Secretary within 48 hours of each match being played.

9.—Two points shall be awarded for a win.

10.—At least 14 days before the commencement of the period scheduled for a match, the home league match secretary shall submit to the away league match secretary two dates and the away league shall accept one of these dates at least 7 days before the commencement of the said period. The home league shall notify the Hon. Secretary of the Competition of the agreed date at least 3 days before the commencement of the period. No date shall be offered to clash with a Middlesex County match or the

Middlesex Open, Middlesex Closed, English Open or English Closed Championships. Should it prove impossible to agree a date in the scheduled period for a match, the match may be postponed subject to the following.

Not later than the last day of the scheduled period, both league match secretaries shall notify the Hon. Secretary of the Competition of the date agreed for the match. The match shall then be played on this date, and should either league subsequently be unable to play on this date the match shall automatically be awarded to the other league.

A match not played during its scheduled period for which the Hon. Secretary of the Competition has not been advised of the agreed date in accordance with the above, or has not received a claim for points by default, shall be declared void.

11.—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 in order of merit at any time but may not play in a match within 7 days of registration. The order of merit can be altered on the 1st of each month. No player may play for more than one league in the competition in any one season or for different leagues in successive seasons, 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 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.

- 12.—A player having played more than once for any higher team, shall not be eligible to play for any lower team. No player may play below his or her ranked position.
- 13.—The annual subscription shall be 40p for each team entered in the Senior Divisions, and 25p for each team entered in the Junior Division.
- 14.—Any player participating in the Junior Section shall be under seventeen years of age on the preceding 30th June.
- 15.—The County Executive Committee shall decide on all disputes concerning the contravention or interpretation of any of the foregoing Rules, and shall have power to impose fines as they may deem necessary, such fines being sent to the Hon. Treasurer of the Association immediately upon request of the Hon. Secretary of the Competition. The Committee's ruling on all points shall be final and binding.

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Sept. 2/3	Essex Junior 2*
Sept. 9/10	North Herts Junior 2*
Sept. 16	Butterfly Champion of Champions
Sept. 16/17	Teesside Junior 2*
Sept. 17	Four T's 1*
Sept. 23	COUNTY No. 1
Sept. 29/30	NORTH OF ENGLAND 3*
Sept. 30	} Newbury Junior 2*
Oct. 1	
Oct. 1	Bournemouth 1*
Oct. 14	COUNTY No. 2
Oct. 21/22	Sussex 2*
Oct. 22	Merton 1*
Oct. 28/29	HUMBERSIDE 3*
Nov. 4	Cumberland 2*
Nov. 4/5	Woolwich 2*
Nov. 11/12	MIDLAND COUNTIES 3*
Nov. 18/19	Southend 2*
Nov. 19	Hastings Tiger 1*
Nov. 24/25	Merseyside 2*
Nov. 25/26	Woodfield 1* Kent Junior 2*
Dec. 2/3	MIDDLESEX 3*
Dec. 9	Yorkshire 2*
Dec. 9/10	Reading Junior 1*
Dec. 16	COUNTY No. 3
Dec. 30	ENGLISH JUNIOR CLOSED

1973

Jan. 4/5/6	ENGLISH CLOSED
Jan. 6/7	Yorkshire Junior 2*
Jan. 7	International Hard Bat Special
Jan. 13	Lancashire 2*
Jan. 13/14	Middlesex Junior 2*
Jan. 20	COUNTY No. 4
Jan. 20/21	E.S.T.T.A. AREA FINALS
Jan. 27	Pontefract 1*
Jan. 27/28	Kent 2*      Burford Junior 2*
Feb. 3	Chelmsford 2*      South Yorkshire 1*
Feb. 3	Exeter Junior 1*
Feb. 4	North Bournemouth 1*
Feb. 10/11	Midland Counties Junior 2*
Feb. 10/11	Basingstoke 2*
Feb. 17	COUNTY No. 5
Feb. 24/25	TEESSIDE 3*
Mar. 1/2/3	ENGLISH OPEN
Mar. 4	Fenland 2*
Mar. 4	E.S.T.T.A. REGIONAL FINALS
Mar. 10	COUNTY No. 6
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Mar. 24/25	Newbury 2*
Mar. 25	Sussex Junior 2*
Mar. 31	COUNTY No. 7
April 7	E.T.T.A. UNDER 13 REGIONAL FINALS.      Milton Keynes 1*
April 8	Bedford 1*
April 14/15	Essex 2*.
April 14/15	JUNIOR PROMOTION CHALLENGE
April 28/29	Slough Junior 2*
April 28/29	SENIOR PROMOTION CHALLENGE
May 5/6	North Herts 2*      Leckie Junior 1*
May 12/13	Dagenham 2*      E.T.T.A. UNDER 13 NATIONAL FINALS
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September 9th and 10th—

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Organiser: J. Jermyn, Esq., 191 Baldock Road, Letchworth, Herts.

September 30th and October 1st—

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October 21st and 22nd—

**SUSSEX OPEN**

Organiser: D. N. Tyler, Esq., 206 St. Helens Road, Hastings.

November 4th and 5th—

**WOOLWICH OPEN**

Organiser: M. R. Ellis, Esq., Pogles Wood, Bexley Road, Walderslade, Chatham, Kent.

November 18th and 19th—

**SOUTHEND OPEN**

Organiser: M. D. Watts, Esq., Gleneagles, 25 Church Green, Sycamore Way, Canewdon, Essex.

November 25th and 26th—

**KENT JUNIOR OPEN**

Organiser: J. P. Heritage, Esq., 26 Cradle Bridge Drive, Willesborough, Ashford, Kent.

December 2nd and 3rd—

**MIDDLESEX OPEN**

Venue: Royal Horticultural Hall, S.W.1.

Organiser: Miss I. Moss, 49 Okehampton Road, Kensal Rise, London, NW10 3EN.

December 30th—

**ENGLISH JUNIOR CLOSED**

Organiser: E.T.T.A. Office.

**1973**

January 4th to 6th—

**ENGLISH CLOSED**

Organiser: E.T.T.A. Office.

January 13th to 14th—

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January 27th and 28th—

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February 3rd—

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March 1st to 3rd—

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March 24th and 25th—

**NEWBURY OPEN**

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March 25th—

**SUSSEX JUNIOR OPEN**

Organiser: Not known.

April 14th and 15th—

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A. Rhodes ...	89	R. Maison ...	14
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D. C. Burridge ...	72	R. Seaman ...	14
A. G. St. C. Lindsay	66	R. Allen ...	13
L. G. Adams ...	65	J. Colin (deceased)	13
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1951-52	Acton	South-West Middlesex
1952-53	Acton	North Middlesex
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1957-58	Willesden	Barnets
1958-59	Willesden	Barnets
1959-60	Willesden	Barnets
1960-61	Willesden	Wembley
1961-62	Wembley	Wembley
1962-63	Acton	North Middlesex
1963-64	Central	Staines
1964-65	Acton	North Middlesex
1965-66	Acton	North Middlesex
1966-67	Willesden	North Middlesex
1967-68	Central	Staines
1968-69	North Middlesex II	Acton
1969-70	North Middlesex	North Middlesex
1970-71	North Middlesex	North Middlesex
1971-72	Acton	Wembley

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1967-68	N. Middlesex II (B. Petch and J. Bender).
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For doubles, the playing surface shall be divided into halves by a white line ½in. broad, running parallel to the sidelines, termed the "centre line". The centre line may, for convenience, be permanently marked in full length on the table and this in no way invalidates the table for singles play.

2.—**The Net and Its Supports.** The playing surface shall be divided into two courts of equal size by a net running parallel to the end lines. The net, with its suspension, shall be 6ft. in length; along its whole length its upper part shall be 6in. above the playing surface and its lower part shall be close to the playing surface. It shall be suspended by a cord attached at each end to an upright post 6in. high; the outside limits of each post shall be 6in. outside the side line.

3.—**The Ball.** The ball shall be spherical, with a diameter of not less than 1.46in. and not more

than 1.50in. It shall be made of celluloid or a similar plastic, white and matt; it shall be not less than 37 grains and not more than 39 grains in weight.

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

The part of the blade nearest the handle and gripped by the fingers may be covered with any material for convenience of grip, and is to be regarded as part of the handle. Similarly, if the reverse side of the racket is never used for striking the ball it may be covered with any material as the limitation of covering materials applies only to the striking surface; a stroke with a side covered with any material other than those specified above would, however, be illegal and result in a lost point.

- 5.—**The Order of Play: Definitions.** The period during which the ball is in play shall be termed a "rally". A rally the result of which is not scored shall be termed a "let", and a rally the result of which is scored shall be termed a "point".

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

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

- 6.—**A Good Service.** The ball shall be placed on the palm of the free hand, which must be stationary, open and flat, with the fingers together and the thumb free. The free hand, while in contact with the ball in service, shall at all times be above the level of the playing surface.

Service shall then begin by the server projecting the ball by hand only, without imparting spin, near vertically upwards, so that the ball is visible at all times to the umpire and so that it visibly leaves the palm.

As the ball is then descending from the height of its trajectory it shall be struck so that it touch first the server's court and then, passing directly over or around the net, touch the receiver's court. At the moment of the impact of the racket on the ball in service, the ball shall be behind the end-line of the server's court or an imaginary extension thereof.

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

In doubles, the ball shall touch first the server's right half-court or the centre line on his side of the net and then, passing directly over or around the net, touch the receiver's right half-court or the centre line on his side of the net.

NOTES: (1) "Struck" means "hit with the racket or with the racket hand below the wrist". The "racket hand" is the hand carrying the racket, and the "free hand" is the hand not carrying the racket. Therefore, a stroke made with the hand alone, after dropping the racket, is "not good", for it is no longer the "racket hand"; a stroke made by the racket alone, after it has slipped or been thrown from the hand is likewise "not good", for the ball is not "struck".

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

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

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

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

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

(a) it has touched one court twice consecutively.

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

(c) it has been struck by a player more than once consecutively.

(d) it has touched a player or anything he wears or carries.

(e) it has come into contact with the racket or the racket hand below the wrist not yet having touched the playing surface on one side of the net since last being struck on the other side, when it shall be said to have been "volleyed".

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

(g) it has, in a doubles service, touched the left half-court of the server or of the receiver.

(h) it has, in doubles, been struck by a player out of proper sequence, except as provided in Law 15.

9.—A Let. The rally is a let:—

(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 receiver.

(b) if a service be delivered when the receiver or his partner is not ready, provided always that a player may not be deemed to be unready if he or his partner attempt to strike at the ball.

(c) if, owing to an accident not within his control, a player fail to make a good service or a good return, or otherwise terminate the rally.

(d) if it be interrupted for correction of a mistake in playing order or ends.

(e) if it be interrupted for application of the Expedite System.

NOTES: (1) If the ball become fractured in play, affecting a player's return, the rally is a let. It is the umpire's duty to stop play, recording a let, when he has reason to believe that the ball in play is fractured or imperfect; he must also decide whether the ball is fractured in going out of play and in no way handicaps the player's return, when the point should be scored. In all cases of doubt he should declare a let.

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

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

10.—A Point. Except as provided in Law 9, a player shall lose a point:—

(a) if he fail to make a good service.

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

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

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

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

(f) if, before the ball in play shall have passed over the end lines or side lines not yet having touched the playing surface on his side of the net since being struck by his opponent, it come in contact with him or with anything he wears or carries.

(g) if he volley the ball.

(h) if, in doubles, he strike the ball out of proper sequence, except as provided in Law 15.

(i) if, under the Expedite System, his service and the twelve following strokes of the serving player or pair be returned by good returns of the receiving player or pair.

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

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

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

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

first receiver will then be established automatically to correspond with the first server as provided in Law 14.

14.—**The Change of Ends and Service.** The player or pair who started at one end in a game shall start at the other in the immediately subsequent game and so on, until the end of the match. In the last possible game of the match the players or pairs shall change ends when first either player or pair reaches the score 10.

In singles, after five points the receiver shall become the server and the server the receiver, and so on until the end of the game, except as provided below. In doubles, the first five services shall be delivered by the selected partner of the pair who have the right to do so and shall be received by the appropriate partner of the opposing pair. The second five services shall be delivered by the receiver of the first five services and received by the partner of the first server. The third five services shall be delivered by the partner of the first server and received by the partner of the first receiver. The fourth five services shall be delivered by the partner of the first receiver and received by the first server. The fifth five services shall be delivered as the first five and so on, in sequence, until the end of the game except as provided below.

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

In the last possible game of a doubles match the receiving pair shall alter its order of receiving when first either pair reaches the score 10.

In each game of a doubles match the initial order of receiving shall be opposite to that in the preceding game.

- 15 — **Out of Order of Ends, Serving or Receiving.** If the players have not changed ends when ends should have been changed, they shall change ends as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a game has been completed since the error, when the error shall be ignored. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

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



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