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**TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**



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**4. DEFINITIONS**

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meaning assigned by this rule:

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## 5. CONSTITUTION

- (a) The Association shall consist of:
- (i) President, Vice-Presidents, 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 be affiliated 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: 30p per team place plus 30p for one reserve place.
  - (ii) Directly affiliated Clubs: £2.00 for each club affiliating directly whether a member of a local league or not.
  - (iii) Directly affiliated individuals: £1.50
- (b) Date for payment: Affiliation fees shall be paid on or before 15th November each season to the Hon. Treasurer of the Association.

## 8. OFFICERS

- (a) The honorary officers of the Association shall be: Chairman, Deputy 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.

## 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. The vote of a directly affiliated club shall be worth one point; that of a league with 50 or fewer teams worth 10 points; that of a league with 51-100 teams worth 20 points; and that of a league with more than 100 teams worth 30 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 casual vacancies 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 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.

- (e) 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

- (a) 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.

- (b) A Board of Appeal shall be appointed by the Executive Committee at its first meeting of the season. Each appeal shall be determined by three members of this Board selected by the Officers.
- (c) The procedure for matters being dealt with by the Board of Appeal shall be determined by the Executive Committee and a copy of the Regulations governing such procedure shall be supplied to the Appellant and to any Respondent to any such Appeal.
- (d) Any such appeal shall be made in writing to the General Secretary within 21 days of the decision or action appealed against, and shall be accompanied by a fee of 50p in the case of an individual or £2 in the case of an organisation, which shall be returned if the adjudicating body consider the making of an appeal to have been justified (whatever the result). Either party to the appeal shall be entitled to be heard by the adjudicating body, both in person, and if so desired, additionally by a representative who shall have been nominated in writing.
- (e) The decision of the Board, which shall be final and binding on all parties, shall be published forthwith and a written minute of the decision shall be sent to all parties to the appeal.
- (f) Whilst any appeal is pending the decision against which the appeal has been made shall not have effect. An appeal shall be deemed to be pending from the time notice of appeal is received by the General Secretary.

#### 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) A President and Vice-President shall be elected annually by the Annual General Meeting. Nominations for President and Vice-President shall be submitted only by the Committee.
- (b) The Association may elect a Life Vice-President but only former officers of the Association shall be eligible. The distinction shall be conferred only at an Annual General Meeting, and only on the nomination of the Committee.

#### 20. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

- (a) The distinction of Honorary Life Members 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.

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The Middlesex list of Diploma Coaches under the E.T.T.A. Coaching Scheme is as follows:-

P. Bussey	A. Lindsay
M. Close	E. K. Muhr
A. E. Hammond	J. A. Pacitto
D. Hope	M. Waldman
S. Waldman	

In addition many Middlesex players are qualified Club Coaches or hold Teaching Certificates.

Details available from:

M. Close,  
2 Penn Close, Chorleywood, Herts. WD3 5HG  
(01-260 3757)

## MIDDLESEX PANEL OF UMPIRES

Umpires' Panel Organiser: J. S. Randall, 9 Greystoke Gardens, Hangar Lane, London W5. (01-997 1294)

The currently active members of the Panel are:-

**INTERNATIONAL:** G. James, D. A. Kenny, A. W. A. Leigh, D. Lipman, J. Melnick, D. Perry, L. C. Pilditch, E. C. Pratt, J. S. Randall, J. M. Wright.

**NATIONAL:** S. R. Dane, L. Hoffman, Mrs. D. Stannard.

**COUNTY:** H. F. Archer, L. Black, H. Brandez, H. T. Edwards, S. Gennari, J. Hall, C. Hammond, S. Hardy, W. Harris, D. S. Howes, D. Miller, Miss D. Moors, L. Purser, Mrs. M. Souter.

There are, additionally, a number of other Umpires on the Panel not currently active, and 4 Probationary Umpires awaiting completion of practical tests.

## MIDDLESEX DIARY 1979-80

### 1979

Sat.	Oct.	6th	Junior 2nd	v	Kent (h)
			Veterans	v	Kent II (a)
Sat.	Nov.	10th	MIDDLESEX U/15 and U/13 OPEN		
Sun.	Nov.	11th	(Queensmead)		
Sat.	Nov.	10th	1st	v	Warwicks (a)
			1st	v	Kent (h)
			2nd	v	Herts (a)
			Junior 2nd	v	Essex (a)
			Veterans	v	Sussex (h)
Sat.	Dec.	1st	2nd	v	Sussex (h)
			Junior 1st	v	Sussex (h)
			Junior 2nd	v	Herts (h)
			Veterans	v	Herts II (a)
Sun.	Dec.	2nd	Junior 1st	v	Essex (a)
			Junior 1st	v	Surrey (h)
Sat.	Dec.	8th	MIDDLESEX THREE STAR OPEN		
Sun.	Dec.	9th	(Picketts Lock)		

### 1980

Sat.	Jan.	19th	1st	v	Cheshire (a)
			2nd	v	Essex (h)
			Junior 2nd	v	Hants (a)
			Veterans	v	Essex II (h)
Sun.	Jan.	20th	1st	v	Cleveland (h)
			1st	v	Yorks (h)
Sat.	Feb.	2nd	2nd	v	Kent (h)
			Junior 1st	v	Berks (a)
			Junior 1st	v	Devon (h)
			Junior 2nd	v	Wilts (h)
			Veterans	v	Kent I (a)
Sun.	Feb.	3rd	Junior 1st	v	Staffs (a)
			Junior 1st	v	Yorks (h)

Sat.	Mar.	1st	1st	v	Essex (a)
			2nd	v	Surrey (a)
			Junior 2nd	v	Bucks (a)
			Veterans	v	Hants II (h)
Sun.	Mar.	22nd	1st	v	Glamorgan (a)
			Junior 2nd	v	Surrey II (a)
Sat.	Mar.	29th	] MIDDLESEX JUNIOR AUTHORISED -		
Sun.	Mar.	30th	] E.T.T.A. JUNIOR RANKING TOURNAMENT		
			(Harrow)		

- Notes:
1. As you will see, practically all the Senior 1st team's matches and all the Junior 1st team's matches are being played over 2 week-ends. Venues for all matches will be announced in the Association's Bulletin.
  2. The date selected for the Middlesex Closed clashes with the Rock Under 21 Championships. A new date will be chosen and announced in the Bulletin.

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## MIDDLESEX THREE STAR OPEN, 1978-79

Played at Picketts Lock Centre on 9th and 10th December, 1978.

The list of title holders is:-

MEN'S SINGLES:	M. Crimmins (Surrey)
MEN'S DOUBLES:	M. Mitchell & G. Sandley (Middlesex)
WOMEN'S SINGLES:	Miss M. Ludi (Yorks)
WOMEN'S DOUBLES:	Miss M. Ludi & Miss K. Witt (Berks)
MIXED DOUBLES:	M. Johns (Cheshire) & Miss M. Ludi
VETERANS' SINGLES:	P. D'Arcy (Cheshire)

## MIDDLESEX JUNIOR AUTHORISED 1978-79

This became an E.T.T.A. Junior Ranking Tournament and was played at South Ruislip Leisure Centre on 3rd March 1979.

The list of title holders is:-

BOYS' UNDER 17 SINGLES	G. Sandley (Middlesex)
GIRLS' UNDER 17 SINGLES	Miss M. Smith (Berks)
BOYS' UNDER 14 SINGLES	A. Dixon (Staffs)
GIRLS' UNDER 14 SINGLES	Miss J. Bellinger (Beds)

## MIDDLESEX UNDER 15 & UNDER 13 OPEN, 1978-79

Played at Queensmead Leisure Centre on 8th October 1978

The list of title holders is:-

BOYS' UNDER 15 SINGLES:	J. Souter (Middlesex)
GIRLS' UNDER 15 SINGLES:	Miss J. Smith (Herts)
BOYS' UNDER 15 DOUBLES:	G. Russell (Surrey) and
	A. Moore (Sussex)
GIRLS' UNDER 15 DOUBLES:	Miss L. Goldsmith and
	Miss M. Williams (Middlesex)

BOYS' UNDER 13 SINGLES:	B. Collingwood (Middlesex)
GIRLS' UNDER 13 SINGLES:	Miss A. Hillard (Hunts)
BOYS' UNDER 13 DOUBLES:	A. Sexton and M. Jones (Surrey)
GIRLS' UNDER 13 DOUBLES:	Miss M. Denbow (Oxon) and Miss T. Moore (Sussex)

The assistance received from Gillette Industries, Halaxsport and Currys in respect of these tournaments is gratefully acknowledged.

#### MIDDLESEX IN THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1978-79

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cheshire	7	7	—	0	46	17	14
MIDDLESEX	7	5	—	2	40	23	10
Essex	7	5	—	2	34	29	10
Yorkshire	6	3	—	3	30	24	6
Warwickshire	7	3	—	4	25	38	6
Surrey	7	2	—	5	22	41	4
Glamorgan	6	1	—	5	24	39	2
Berkshire	7	1	—	6	24	39	2

#### Second Division South

Kent	6	5	1	0	49	11	11
Sussex	6	4	1	1	38	22	9
MIDDLESEX II	6	4	0	2	28	32	8
Berkshire II	6	2	0	4	25	35	4
Dorset	6	2	0	4	24	36	4
Buckinghamshire	6	1	1	4	24	36	3
Surrey II	6	1	1	4	23	37	3

#### Junior Premier Division

MIDDLESEX	7	7	0	0	61	9	14
Surrey	7	4	2	1	46	24	10
Berkshire	7	4	1	2	37	33	9
Yorkshire	7	3	1	3	37	33	7
Staffordshire	7	3	1	3	34	36	7
Essex	7	1	4	2	34	36	6
Cheshire	7	1	1	5	25	45	3
Cleveland	7	0	0	7	6	64	0

#### Junior Second Division South

Devon	6	6	0	0	48	12	12
Sussex	6	3	1	2	38	22	7
MIDDLESEX II	6	3	1	2	31	25	7
Wiltshire	6	3	1	2	31	25	7
Surrey II	6	2	1	3	24	36	5
Essex II	6	1	0	5	17	43	2
Dorset	6	1	0	5	13	47	2

### Veteran Division South

MIDDLESEX	5	5	—	0	42	3	10
Essex II	5	3	—	2	24	21	6
Sussex	5	3	—	2	17	28	6
Kent	5	2	—	3	21	25	4
Hertfordshire	5	1	—	4	19	26	2
Hampshire II	5	1	—	4	12	33	2

MIDDLESEX won the play-off against Notts., Lincs., and Avon to become the overall Veteran Champions.

### MATCH RESULTS AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES 1978-79

Premier Division	Y	Wa	Ch	Sy	E	Gn	Bk
Division	6-3	8-1	4-5	8-1	5-4	6-3	3-6
M. MITCHELL	1+	1+	1+	2+	1	+	1+
G. SANDLEY	2+	2+	+	1+	1	1+	1+
P. GUTFORMSEN	1	2	1	2+	1+	2+	—
C. WILSON	+	+	L	—	—	—	—
D. JEMMETT	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Miss A. MITCHELL	+	1+	1	—	1+	1+	0
Miss M. REEVES	—	—	—	1+	—	—	—

2nd Division South	Sx	Bu	K	Bk	Do	Sy
Division	2-8	6-4	1-9	7-3	6-4	6-4
J. SOUTER	1	1	—	2+	2+	—
N. RICHARDSON	1	1	0	2+	—	2
D. JEMMETT	0	1	0	—	—	—
M. WALDMAN	—	—	1	2	1+	1
C. PAPANTONIOU	—	—	—	—	1	—
N. STRATTON	—	—	—	—	—	1
Miss L. TYLER	0	—	0	—	—	—
Miss M. WALKER	0	1+	—	—	—	—
Miss S. DOVE	—	1+	0	0	—	—
Miss H. WILLIAMS	—	—	—	0	—	—
Miss M. REEVES	—	—	—	—	+	—
Miss S. HAMILTON	—	—	—	—	+	+
Mrs. M. SYMES	—	—	—	—	—	1+

Junior Premier Division	Bk	E	Sy	Ch	Y	St	Cv
Division	9-1	9-1	7-3	10-0	8-2	8-2	10-0
C. WILSON	2	2	1	2	2	2+	2+
J. SOUTER	2	2	1	—	—	—	—
G. SANDLEY	2+	1+	2	2	1	—	—
C. PAPANTONIOU	+	+	L	—	—	—	—
M. LES	—	—	—	2+	+	2+	2
P. STRATTON	—	—	—	+	1+	1	2+
Miss H. WILLIAMS	+	1+	1+	1+	1+	+	1+
Miss M. REEVES	1+	1+	1+	1+	1+	1+	1+

Junior 2nd Division South	Sx	Dv	Wi	Sy	Do	E
Division	6-4	3-7	4-6	5-5	10-0	7-3
M. LES	2	1	1+	1+	2+	2+
E. GORNIAK	1	1	1+	1	—	—
P. STRATTON	1	1	—	1+	2+	2+
T. STARK	—	—	1	—	2	—
D. PILLING	—	—	—	—	—	0
Miss J. WILDING	+	0	0	0	—	—
Miss L. TYLER	1+	0	—	1	1+	1+
Miss M. WILLIAMS	—	—	0	—	1+	—
Miss S. SANDLEY	—	—	—	—	—	+

### Veterans Division

South & Challenge Matches	E	K	Sx	He	Ha	Li	Ng	Av
Division	8-1	9-0	9-0	8-1	8-1	7-2	5-4	9-0
A. LINDSAY	2+	2+	—	2	2+	1+	2	2+
I. REDFEARN	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	1	2
D. SMITH	2+	2+	2+	2	2+	2+	2	2
M. CLOSE	—	—	2+	—	—	—	L	W
Mrs. M. SYMES	+	1+	1+	1+	+	+	0	1+

The following players were awarded their County Badges:

E. Gorniak, P. Stratton, Miss J. Wilding

In the results charts, successes in Singles sets played are shown by figures; W indicates appearance in doubles only, both won; + indicates one doubles success and L indicates appearance in doubles only, without success.

## APPEARANCE RECORDS

Players' appearances for Middlesex in the County Championships and other matches up to the end of season 1978-79 were:—

Miss D. Rowe	109	Miss A. Painter	30
L. F. Landry	100	Mrs. J. (Butcher)	
M. H. Thornhill	95	Redfearn	30
A. Rhodes	89	E. Hodson	29
B. D. Wright	78	I. Redfearn	29
A. G. St. C. Lindsay	75	Miss M. Reeves	29
D. C. Burrigge	72	B. Tyler	29
M. E. Mitchell	67	Miss M. Sangster	26
L. G. Adams	65	J. V. Bender	25
A. A. J. Barden	65	Miss J. Champion	25
Miss M. Walker	65	Miss I. Ogus	25
Miss A. Mitchell	63	J. W. Lowe	24
Mrs. K. (Smith)		Miss H. Brautigam	23
Mathews	61	D. A. Miller	23
Miss J. Harrower	55	Miss H. Williams	23
O. B. Haslam	55	Miss M. Cherry	22
M. Waldman	51	Miss S. Dove	22
Mrs. R. (Rowe) Cornett	50	D. Offenbach	22
Mrs. M. (Fry) Hiorns	46	S. H. Jacobson	21
R. Aldrich	44	D. Smith	21
D. Tan	44	Mrs. M. Barnes	20
Mrs. M. (Hicks) Gaffney	44	Miss J. Roberts	20
B. E. Crouch (Dec'd)	43	Miss L. Tyler	20
G. Sandley	43	M. Creamer	19
B. Petch	42	L. Greswell	18
D. I. Jemmett	41	Miss J. Hartwell	18
Miss C. Mann	41	C. Wilson	18
V. Barna (Dec'd)	40	R. Gibson	17
D. Creamer	40	C. Gosling	17
Miss S. Hamilton	39	C. Papantoniou	17
Mrs. M. (Stafford) Symes	35	J. Souter	17
Mrs. Y. J. (Seaman)		Miss B. Spooner	17
Faulkner	34	D. Wells	17
M. Sugden	33	Miss A. Taft	16
A. Robinson	32	Miss J. Hodson	15
Miss D. Spooner	31	N. Ive	15
G. R. Harrower (Dec'd)	30	M. Les	15

14. B. Hamill; R. Huson; R. Maison; R. Seaman.
13. R. Allen; Miss E. Benstead (dec'd); Miss J. Bottrill; Mrs. B. (Butler) Clayton; J. Colin (dec'd); E. Coster; D. Hope.
12. I. Giles; Mrs. R. Lentle.
11. Miss R. Connell; P. Guttormsen; R. Jones; E. Marsh; Miss J. Williamson; R. C. Wright.
10. K. R. Craigie; M. O'Mahoney; R. Philips; M. Roberts; P. Stratton.
9. Miss D. Ellis; J. James; I. D. Jones; L. Shopper; N. Stratton.
8. Mrs. D. Court; Miss D. Franks; Miss R. Goodwin; Miss M. Hope; Miss S. Light; F. Nilam; A. Proffitt.
7. Miss K. Deem; S. Elsley; A. Khanna; R. King; T. Kirby; J. Martin; N. Richardson; Miss R. Robins; R. Sharman; D. Welsman; S. Wickelholz.
6. Miss I. Barker; M. Close; Miss D. Devine; B. Donnelly; C. Graham; L. Hoffman; A. Leigh; D. P. Lowen; Miss J. Scott; Mrs. S. (Smith) Spielberg; Miss P. Venus; Miss J. Wilding; S. W. Wright.
5. L. Flack; S. Greenberg; J. Hunt; Miss G. Mace; W. Mascarenhas; V. Rappaport; G. Robbins; K. Shoalb; Miss M. Stackhouse; W. Strasburger.
4. M. B. W. Bergl; R. Bradstreet; J. Grantham; P. Hart; Miss E. Kern; J. O'Hara; C. E. Richards; S. Rose; E. Seaman; C. Spencer; K. Whetlor.
3. T. Bateman; Miss D. Bridges; Miss E. Britton; R. Cartwright; H. Collins; H. P. G. Comber, A. Hancock; H. Joyce; Miss M. Marston; P. Parr; Miss P. Pitcher; E. Snook; S. Waldman.
2. Miss J. Armstrong; J. Armstrong; B. Bax; Miss J. Beaven; Mrs. M. Bennett; R. Bernstein; D. Bloom; Mrs. R. Bromfield; I. Comer; A. D'Cruz; A. Dombey; J. Glickman; J. Hertford (dec'd); G. W. King; R. Lahiri; A. Lamprill; Mrs. K. Nunn; S. Pokroy; N. Santon; A. Sherwood; A. Southcott; T. Stark; Miss M. Williams; R. Yule.
1. Miss J. Abraham; D. Applebee; Miss B. Atkins; J. Bailey; J. Beach; A. Bergl; R. Carpenter; H. Carter; Miss E. Castle; T. Coker; Mrs. H. Collier; D. Forbes; Miss A. Fowler; Miss P. Hodgkinson; D. House; C. Hughes; Mrs. B. Irish; M. Isaacs; Miss A. John; L. Lewis; G. W. Marshall; G. L. Muranyi; D. Pilling; P. Pizay; S. Preston; Miss S. Sandley; T. E. Sears; J. Suthall; R. Short; L. Thompson; M. Tween; D. Winkworth.

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### VICTOR BARNA COMPETITION, Premier Division

Acton I	— R. R. Templeman
Central I	— G. E. Harris
London Civil Service	— P. Wroe
North Acton I	— G. Souter
North Middlesex	— A. Shepherd
Wembley I	— C. Humphreys
Willesden	— M. Apollo

Commencing 15th Oct. 1979	London Civil Service v Willesden Wembley I v N. Acton I Acton I v N. Middlesex
Commencing 12th Nov. 1979	Central I v Acton I N. Middlesex v Wembley I N. Acton I v London Civil Service
Commencing 3rd Dec. 1979	London Civil Service v N. Middlesex Wembley I v Central I Willesden v N. Acton I
Commencing 31st Dec. 1979	Acton I v Wembley I Central I v London Civil Service N. Middlesex v Willesden
Commencing 21st Jan. 1980	London Civil Service v Acton I N. Acton I v N. Middlesex Willesden v Central I
Commencing 11th Feb. 1980	Wembley I v London Civil Service Acton I v Willesden Central I v N. Acton I
Commencing 3rd March 1980	N. Middlesex v Central I N. Acton I v Acton I Willesden v Wembley I

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### VICTOR BARNA COMPETITION, Division Two

Acton II	— R. R. Templeman
Central II	— P. Newton
North Acton II	— P. Zajackowski
South West Middlesex	— P. Brooks
Staines	— F. H. Cowley
Wembley II	— J. McCance

Commencing 15th Oct. 1979	Acton II v Wembley II N. Acton II v S.W. Middlesex Staines v Central II
Commencing 12th Nov. 1979	Central II v N. Acton II S.W. Middlesex v Acton II Wembley II v Staines
Commencing 10th Dec. 1979	Acton II v Central II N. Acton II v Staines Wembley II v S.W. Middlesex
Commencing 14th Jan. 1980	N. Acton II v Wembley II Staines v Acton II Central II v S.W. Middlesex
Commencing 11th Feb. 1980	Acton II v N. Acton II S.W. Middlesex v Staines Wembley II v Central II

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### NORMAN PEGG COMPETITION

Acton	— R. R. Templeman
Central	— G. E. Harris
London Civil Service	— P. Wroe
North Middlesex I	— L. Mitchell
North Middlesex II	— L. Mitchell
Uxbridge	— H. T. Edwards
Wembley	— C. Humphreys

- Commencing 15th Oct. 1979 Central v Acton  
N. Middlesex I v N. Middlesex II  
Uxbridge v Wembley
- Commencing 12th Nov. 1979 London Civil Service v Uxbridge  
Wembley v N. Middlesex I  
N. Middlesex II v Central
- Commencing 3rd Dec. 1979 Central v Wembley  
N. Middlesex I v London Civil Serv.  
Acton v N. Middlesex II
- Commencing 31st Dec. 1979 Uxbridge v N. Middlesex I  
London Civil Serv. v Central  
Wembley v Acton
- Commencing 21st Jan. 1980 Central v Uxbridge  
N. Middlesex II v Wembley  
Acton v London Civil Serv.
- Commencing 11th Feb. 1980 N. Middlesex I v Central  
Uxbridge v Acton  
London Civil Serv. v N. Middx. II
- Commencing 3rd March 1980 Wembley v London Civil Serv.  
N. Middlesex II v Uxbridge  
Acton v N. Middlesex I

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**D. W. BIRMINGHAM COMPETITION, Premier Division**

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|--------------------|----------------|
| Acton I            | — E. K. Muhr   |
| North Middlesex I  | — A. Shepherd  |
| North Middlesex II | — A. Shepherd  |
| Staines            | — F. H. Cowley |
| Wembley I          | — E. Stratton  |
| Wembley II         | — E. C. Pratt  |

- Commencing 15th Oct. 1979 Acton I v Staines  
Wembley I v Wembley II  
N. Middlesex II v N. Middlesex I
- Commencing 12th Nov. 1979 N. Middlesex I v Wembley I  
Wembley II v Acton I  
Staines v N. Middlesex II

- Commencing 10th Dec. 1979 Acton I v N. Middlesex I  
Wembley I v N. Middlesex II  
Staines v Wembley II
- Commencing 14th Jan. 1980 Wembley I v Staines  
N. Middlesex II v Acton I  
N. Middlesex I v Wembley II
- Commencing 11th Feb. 1980 Acton I v Wembley I  
Wembley II v N. Middlesex II  
Staines v N. Middlesex I

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**D. W. BIRMINGHAM, Division Two**

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Acton II             | — J. Collingwood |
| Acton III            | — R. Smith       |
| South West Middlesex | — R. J. Stevens  |
| Uxbridge             | — J. Knight      |

- Commencing 15th Oct. 1979 Acton II v Acton III  
S.W. Middlesex v Uxbridge
- Commencing 12th Nov. 1979 Uxbridge v Acton II  
Acton III v S.W. Middlesex
- Commencing 3rd Dec. 1979 Acton II v S.W. Middlesex  
Uxbridge v Acton III
- Commencing 31st Dec. 1979 Uxbridge v S.W. Middlesex  
Acton III v Acton II
- Commencing 21st Jan. 1980 Acton II v Uxbridge  
S. W. Middlesex v Acton III
- Commencing 18th Feb. 1980 S. W. Middlesex v Acton II  
Acton III v Uxbridge

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**TED CONNELL COMPETITION, Premier Division**

Acton I	— R. R. Templeman
Central	— D. J. Miller
North Middlesex I	— A. Shepherd
South West Middlesex	— J. Morris
Wembley	— B. Jerome

- Commencing 15th Oct. 1979 S. W. Middlesex v N. Middlesex I  
Wembley v Acton I
- Commencing 12th Nov. 1979 Acton I v S. W. Middlesex  
N. Middlesex I v Central
- Commencing 10th Dec. 1979 Central v Acton I  
S. W. Middlesex v Wembley
- Commencing 14th Jan. 1980 Wembley v Central  
Acton I v N. Middlesex I
- Commencing 11th Feb. 1980 Central v S. W. Middlesex  
N. Middlesex I v Wembley

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**TED CONNELL COMPETITION, Division Two**

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North Middlesex II	— A. Shepherd
Staines	— F. H. Cowley
Willesden	— C. Watters

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N. Acton v N. Middlesex II

- Commencing 10th Dec. 1979 N. Middlesex II v Acton II  
Willesden v Staines
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## MIDDLESEX INTER-LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. (a) The competitions shall be known as the Middlesex Inter-League Championships.  
(b) No additions 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 to the Hon. General Secretary not later than the 15th May, or together with the demand for a Special General Meeting.  
(c) No Resolution submitted under 1 (b) shall be declared carried unless at least three-fifths of the total votes cast are in favour of the resolution, each League represented being entitled to one vote. Proxies will be recognised only if they have been given in writing and refer to a specific decision on a specific resolution.
2. There shall be four competitions:—
  - (a) The Victor Barna competition:
  - (b) The Norman Pegg competition:
  - (c) The D. W. Birmingham competition:
  - (d) The Ted Connell competition:
  - (e) The winning team in each competition shall be entitled to hold the trophy for that competition for one season.
3. (a) In all competitions there shall be a Premier Division and as many other Divisions (Second, Third, etc.) as are necessary.  
(b) (i) A player participating in the D. W. Birmingham competition shall be under 17 years of age on the preceding 30th June.  
(ii) A player participating in the Ted Connell competition shall be 40 years of age or over on the preceding 30th June.

4. Leagues may enter as many teams as they wish, but not more than two in any one Division.
5. (a) In all competitions, 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 (4) above. Promotion to, and relegation from, the Second Division, and etc., shall be governed in a like manner.  
(b) 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 position.
6. 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.
7. The Home League shall retain the whole of any proceeds from a match.
8. **Victor Barna Competition.**
  - (a) A team shall consist of three men, and a match shall consist of nine sets.  
(b) A, B, C shall be the home men; X, Y, Z the away men, the order of play being A v X, B v Y, C v Z, B v X, A v Z, C v Y, B v Z, C v X, A v Y.  
(c) Three points shall be awarded to the winning team but one point shall be awarded to a team losing 4-5.

9. **Norman Pegg Competition.**

(a) A team shall consist of two men and two women and a match shall consist of ten sets.

(b) A, B shall be the home men, C, D the home women, W, X the away men, Y, Z the away women, the order of play being: A v W, C v Y, B v X, D v Z, A & B v W & X, C & D v Y & Z, A v X, C v Z, B v W, D v Y.

(c) Four points shall be awarded to the winning team and 2 points to each team for a draw. One point shall be awarded to a team losing 4-6.

10. **D. W. Birmingham Competition.**

(a) A team shall consist of three boys, who must play in order of merit, and one girl, and a match shall consist of nine sets.

(b) A, B, C shall be the home boys in order of merit and X, Y, Z the away boys in order of merit, the order of play being: C v Z, Girls' Singles, A v Y, B v X, Mixed Doubles, C v Y, B v Z, Boys' Doubles, A v X.

(c) No boy shall play in more than three sets.

(d) Three points shall be awarded to the winning team but one point shall be awarded to a team losing 4-5.

11. **Ted Connell Competition.**

(a) A team shall consist of three men, who must play in order of merit, and one woman, and a match shall consist of nine sets.

(b) A, B, C shall be the home men in order of merit and X, Y, Z the away men in order of merit, the order of play being: C v Z, Women's Singles, A v Y, B v X, Mixed Doubles, C v Y, B v Z, Men's Doubles, A v X.

(c) No man shall play in more than three sets.

(d) Three points shall be awarded to the winning team but one point shall be awarded to a team losing 4-5.

12. (a) Each set shall be the best of three games.

(b) All matches must start not later than 7.30 p.m.

(c) Any player not available to play when his set is called shall forfeit that particular set; 15 minutes shall be allotted to each set, except where the order of play is altered by agreement of the captains before the commencement of play.

(d) It is the responsibility of the Home League to ensure that the completed match result sheet be sent to the Hon. Championships Secretary within 48 hours of the match being played.

13. 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. Championships Secretary 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. Championships Secretary 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. Championships Secretary 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.

14. Each League shall, by 15th October, register its players with the Hon. Championships Secretary, indicating the order of merit. 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 Championships 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.
15. 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.
16. Any set won by an unregistered player shall be awarded to the opposing team. If players in a team play out of ranked order, any set won by such player against an opponent he would not otherwise have played shall be awarded to the opposing team.
17. The annual subscription shall be £1 per team entered in the Victor Barna or Norman Pegg Competitions; 50p per team entered in the D.W. Birmingham Competition; and £1 per team entered in the Ted Connell Competition.

18. 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. Championships Secretary. The Committee's ruling on all points shall be final and binding.

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## FINAL INTERLEAGUE TABLES, 1978-79

### VICTOR BARNA, Premier Division

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
North Middlesex I	6	6	0	47	7	18
Acton I	6	4	2	30	24	12
London Civil Service	6	3	3	30	24	10
Willesden	6	3	3	27	27	10
North Middlesex II	6	3	3	26	28	10
Wembley	6	2	4	26	28	8
Staines I	6	0	6	3	51	0

### VICTOR BARNA, Division Two

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Central	6	6	0	40	14	18
North Acton I	6	5	1	39	15	16
Barnets	6	4	2	36	18	13
S. W. Middlesex	6	3	3	25	29	9
Acton II	6	2	4	22	32	7
Staines II	6	1	5	11	43	3
North Acton II	6	0	6	16	38	1

### NORMAN PEGG

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Middlesex I	7	6	1	0	53	17	26
North Middlesex II	7	6	0	1	43	27	24
Central	7	3	2	2	38	32	18
Willesden	7	4	0	3	33	37	16
London Civil Service	7	3	0	4	32	38	13
Wembley	7	2	0	5	33	37	12
Acton	7	1	1	5	29	41	9
Uxbridge	7	0	2	5	19	51	4

### D. W. BIRMINGHAM, Premier Division

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
North Middlesex I	5	4	1	32	13	12
Acton I	5	3	2	25	20	10
Wembley I	5	3	2	23	22	10
Wembley II	5	3	2	25	20	9
Willesden	5	2	3	15	30	6
Barnets	5	0	5	15	30	3

### D. W. BIRMINGHAM, Division Two

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
North Middlesex II	5	5	0	28	17	15
Staines	5	3	2	29	16	10
Acton III	5	2	3	23	22	8
Uxbridge	5	2	3	18	27	7
S. W. Middlesex	5	2	3	16	29	6
Acton II	5	1	4	21	24	5

### TED CONNELL, Premier Division

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Wembley	5	5	0	32	13	15
S. W. Middlesex	5	4	1	27	18	12
Central	5	2	3	23	22	7
Acton	5	2	3	21	24	7
North Middlesex I	5	1	4	16	29	4
Willesden . . . . ]						

### TED CONNELL, Division Two

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
North Middlesex II	6	5	1	32	22	16
Barnets	6	5	1	36	18	15
Uxbridge	6	2	4	21	33	6
North Acton	6	0	6	19	35	3

## INTERLEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORDS

Winners for the last 5 seasons are:—

### **NORMAN PEGG TROPHY\*** *(first organised 1946-47)*

S. West Middlesex	1974-75
Wembley	1975-76
North Middlesex	1976-77
North Middlesex	1977-78
North Middlesex	

### **D. W. BIRMINGHAM TROPHY** *(first organised 1948-49)*

North Middlesex
North Middlesex
North Middlesex
North Middlesex

\*3 men and 2 women up to and including 1973-74.

### **VICTOR BARNA TROPHY**

North Middlesex	1974-75
North Middlesex	1975-76
North Middlesex	1976-77
North Middlesex	1977-78
North Middlesex	1978-79

### **TED CONNELL TROPHY.**

Central	1975-76
S.W. Middlesex	1976-77
S.W. Middlesex	1977-78
Wembley & Harrow	1978-79

## INTERLEAGUE TWO-A-SIDE RECORDS

### **MAIN SECTION**

*(first organised 1964-65)*

North Middlesex I (M.E. Mitchell & D. Tan)	1974-75
North Middlesex II (R. Aldrich & D. Jemmett)	1975-76

### **WOMEN'S SECTION**

Barnets (Miss B. Peters & Miss L. Towler)
North Middlesex (Mrs. S. Tyler & Miss A. Mitchell)

## CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winners of events in the Middlesex Closed Championships for the last five years are as follows:—

### **MEN'S SINGLES**

R. Aldrich	1974-75
M.E. Mitchell	1975-76
D. Jemmett	1976-77
G. Sandley	1977-78
J. Souter	1978-79

### **WOMEN'S SINGLES**

Miss A. Mitchell
Miss A. Mitchell
Miss S. Hamilton
Miss M. Reeves
Miss M. Reeves

### **MEN'S DOUBLES**

1974-75	R. Aldrich and D.I. Jemmett
1975-76	L. Landry and A. Lindsay
1976-77	B. Tyler and G. Sandley
1977-78	G. Sandley and B. Tyler
1978-79	D. Jemmett and B. Tyler

### **WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

1974-75	Mrs. B. Clayton and Miss M. Walker
1975-76	Miss S. Dove and Miss M. Sangster
1976-77	Miss M. Sangster and Miss J. Armstrong
1977-78	Miss S. Dove and Miss M. Sangster
1978-79	Miss M. Reeves and Miss H. Williams

### **MIXED DOUBLES**

1974-75	L. Landry and Miss A. Mitchell
1975-76	L. Landry and Miss A. Mitchell
1976-77	R. Philips and Miss S. Hamilton
1977-78	Competition not completed
1978-79	J. Souter and Miss M. Reeves

### **BOYS' SINGLES**

D. Wells	1974-75
D. Wells	1975-76
D. Wells	1976-77
C. Wilson	1977-78
M. Les	1978-79

### **GIRLS' SINGLES**

Miss A. Mitchell
Miss S. Dove
Miss M. Reeves
Miss M. Reeves
Miss H. Williams

### **MEN'S VETERAN SINGLES**

D. Smith	1976-77
E. Snook	1977-78
A. Lindsay	1978-79

### **WOMEN'S VETERAN SINGLES**

Mrs. M. Symes
Mrs. M. Symes
Mrs. M. Symes

## THE LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS

### 1 THE TABLE

1.1 The upper surface of the table, termed the "playing surface", shall be rectangular, 2.74m long and 1.525m wide, and shall lie in an horizontal plane 760mm above the floor.

1.2 The playing surface shall be made of any material and shall yield a uniform bounce of 220-250mm when a standard ball is dropped from a height of 305 mm above it.

1.3 The playing surface shall be dark coloured and matt, with a white line 20 mm wide along each edge.

1.3.1 The lines along the 1.525m edges shall be termed "end lines".

1.3.2 The lines along the 2.74m edges shall be termed "side lines".

1.4 For doubles, the playing surface shall be divided into halves by a white line 3mm wide, running parallel with the side lines, termed the "centre line"; permanent marking of the centre line on the playing surface shall not invalidate the table for singles play.

1.5 The playing surface shall be considered to include the top edges of the table, but not the sides of the table top below the edges.

### 2 THE NET

2.1 The playing surface shall be divided into two "courts" of equal size by a vertical net running parallel with the end lines.

2.2 The net shall be suspended by a cord attached at each end to an upright post 152.5mm high, the outside limits of the post being 152.5mm outside the side line.

2.3 The net, with its suspension, shall be 1.83m long and its top, along its whole length, shall be 152.5mm above the playing surface; the bottom of the net, along its whole length, shall be close to the playing surface and the ends of the net shall be close to the supporting posts.

### 3 THE BALL

3.1 The ball shall be spherical, not less than 37.2mm nor more than 38.2mm in diameter.

3.2 The ball shall weigh not less than 2.40gm nor more than 2.53gm.

3.3 The ball shall be made of celluloid or similar plastics and shall be white or yellow, and matt.

### 4 THE RACKET

4.1 The racket may be of any size, shape or weight.

4.2 The blade shall be of wood, continuous, of even thickness, flat and rigid.

4.2.1 The racket blade shall be regarded as being of wood provided that at least 85% of the blade by thickness is of natural wood and that no adhesive layer, which may include reinforcement with fibrous material such as carbon fibre, glass fibre or compressed paper, is thicker than 7.5% of the total thickness or 0.35 mm, whichever is the smaller.

4.3 The visible surface of each side of the blade, whether used for striking the ball or not, shall be uniformly dark coloured and matt; any trimming or binding round the edge of the blade shall not be, either wholly or partly, white or brightly reflecting.

4.4 A side of the blade used for striking the ball may be completely uncovered or covered over the whole of the striking surface with one of the permitted covering materials, each layer of covering being of uniform thickness.

4.5 An uncovered side of the blade used for striking the ball shall be either naturally dark coloured or shall be darkened in such a way as not to alter the frictional characteristics of the surface — for example, by staining and not by painting.

4.6 The covering material for a side of the blade used for striking the ball may be either ordinary "pimpled rubber" with pimples outwards, having a total thickness including adhesive of not more than 2mm, or "sandwich rubber", with pimples inwards or outwards, having a total thickness including adhesive of not more than 4mm.

4.6.1 "Pimpled rubber" is a layer of non-cellular rubber, natural or synthetic, with pimples evenly distributed over its surface at a density of not less than 10/sq cm and not more than 50/sq cm.

4.6.2 "Sandwich rubber" is a layer of cellular rubber surfaced with a layer of pimpled rubber, the total thickness of the pimpled rubber being not more than 2mm.

4.6.3 The part of the blade nearest the handle and gripped by the fingers may be covered with cork or other material for convenience of grip and is to be regarded as part of the handle.

4.6.4 Slight deviations from uniformity of colour or continuity of covering, due to fading, wear or accidental damage, may be ignored provided they do not significantly change the characteristics of the surface.

4.7 Subject to the requirements of 4.3, a side of the blade not intended for striking the ball may be painted or covered with any material, but if a player strikes the ball in play with a side of the blade whose surface does not comply with the requirements of 4.4 - 4.6 he shall lose a point.

4.8 Before using a racket for the first time in a match a player shall allow the umpire and his opponent to examine it.

## 5 DEFINITIONS

5.1 A "rally" is the period during which the ball is in play.

5.2 A "let" is a rally the result of which is not scored.

5.3 A "point" is a rally the result of which is scored.

5.4 The "racket hand" is the hand carrying the racket.

5.5 The "free hand" is the hand not carrying the racket.

5.6 To "strike" is to touch with the racket, carried in the racket hand, or the racket hand below the wrist.

5.7 To "volley" is to strike the ball in play when it has not yet touched the playing surface on one side of the net since last being struck from the other side.

5.8 The "server" is the player due to strike the ball first in a rally.

5.9 The "receiver" is the player due to strike the ball second in a rally.

5.10 The "Umpire" is the person appointed to decide the result of each rally.

5.11 Anything that a player "wears or carries" includes anything that he was wearing or carrying at the start of the rally.

## 6 THE ORDER OF PLAY

6.1 In singles, the server shall first make a good service, the receiver shall then make a good return and, thereafter, server and receiver alternately shall each make a good return.

6.2 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.

## 7 A GOOD SERVICE

7.1 Service shall begin with the ball resting on the palm of the free hand, which shall be stationary, open and flat, with the fingers together and the thumb free.

7.2 The free hand, while in contact with the ball in service, shall at all times be above the level of the playing surface.

7.3 The server shall then project the ball upwards, by hand only and without imparting spin, so that it rises from the palm of the hand within 45 degrees of the vertical.

7.4.1 In doubles, the points of contact of the ball with the playing surface shall be the server's right half-court or centre line and then the receiver's right half-court or centre line.

7.4.2 If, in attempting to serve, a player fails to strike the ball while it is in play, he shall lose a point.

7.5 At the moment of 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.

7.6 It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or other nominated match official can see that he complies with the requirements of a good service.

7.6.1 If the umpire has an element of doubt about the correctness of a player's service he may, on the first occasion in a match, interrupt play and warn the player of the appropriate requirement without awarding a point; on any subsequent occasion in the match on which the player's service is of doubtful correctness he shall not be given the benefit of any doubt but shall lose a point.

7.6.2 Where, however, there is a clear failure to comply with the requirements for a good service no warning should be given and a point should be awarded against the server.

7.7 Exceptionally, strict observance of the prescribed method of service may be waived where the umpire is notified, before play begins, that compliance is prevented by physical disability.

## 8 A GOOD RETURN

8.1 The ball, having been served or returned in play, shall be struck so that it passes directly over the net or around or under the projection of the net and its supports outside the table and touches the opponent's court, except that:

8.1.1 if the ball, having been served or returned in play, returns with its own impetus over the net it may be struck so that it touches directly the opponent's court:

**8.1.2** if the ball, in passing over or around the net, touches the net or its supports, it shall be considered to have passed directly.

#### **9 IN PLAY**

**9.1** The ball is in play from the last moment at which it is stationary on the palm of the server's free hand before being projected in service until:

**9.1.1** it has, except in service, touched each court alternately without having been struck intermediately;

**9.1.2** it has touched one court twice consecutively;

**9.1.3** it has been volleyed;

**9.1.4** it has been struck with a side of the racket blade having an illegal surface;

**9.1.5** it has touched any person or object other than the playing surface, the net or its supports, the racket hand below the wrist or the racket held in the racket hand;

**9.1.6** it has been struck by a player more than once consecutively;

**9.1.7** it has, in a doubles service, touched the left half-court of the server or receiver;

**9.1.8** it has, in doubles, been struck by a player out of sequence, except where there has been a genuine error in playing order;

**9.1.9** it has, under the Expedite System, been returned by thirteen-successive good returns of the receiving player or pair.

#### **10 A LET**

**10.1** The rally shall be a let:

**10.1.1** if the ball served, in passing over or around the net, touches it or its supports, provided the service is otherwise good or is volleyed by the receiver or his partner.

**10.1.2** if a service is delivered when the receiver or his partner is not ready, except that a player may not be considered unready if he or his partner attempts to strike the ball;

**10.1.3** if, in the opinion of the umpire, failure to make a good service or a good return or otherwise to comply with the Laws is due to a disturbance outside the control of the player;

**10.1.4** if it is interrupted for correction of an error in playing order or ends;

**10.1.5** if it is interrupted for introduction of the Expedite System;

**10.1.6** if it is interrupted for warning a player for a service of doubtful correctness.

**10.1.7** if the conditions of play have been disturbed in a way which, in the opinion of the umpire, is likely to affect the outcome of the rally.

#### **11 A POINT**

**11.1** Unless the rally is a let, a player shall lose a point:

**11.1.1** if he fails to make a good service;

**11.1.2** if he fails to make a good return;

**11.1.3** if he volleys the ball;

**11.1.4** if he strikes the ball with a side of the racket blade having an illegal surface;

**11.1.5** if he, or anything he wears or carries, touches the ball in play before it has passed over the end line or side line not yet having touched the playing surface on his side of the net since being struck by his opponent;

**11.1.6** if he, or anything he wears or carries, moves the playing surface while the ball is in play;

**11.1.7** if his free hand touches the playing surface while the ball is in play;

**11.1.8** if he, or anything he wears or carries, touches the net or its supports while the ball is in play;

**11.1.9** if, in doubles, he strikes the ball out of proper sequence, except where there has been a genuine error in playing order;

**11.1.10** if, under the Expedite System, his service and twelve successive good returns of the serving player or pair are each followed by good returns of the receiving player or pair.

#### **12 A GAME**

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

#### **13 A MATCH**

**13.1** A match shall consist of one game, the best of three games or the best of five games.

**13.2** Play shall be continuous throughout, except that any player shall be entitled to claim an interval of not more than five minutes between the third and fourth games of a match and of not more than one minute between any other successive games of a match.

#### 14 THE CHOICE OF ENDS AND SERVICE

14.1 The choice of ends and the right to serve or receive first in a match shall be decided by toss.

14.2 The winner of the toss may:

14.2.1 choose to serve or receive first, when the loser shall have the choice of ends;

14.2.2 choose an end, when the loser shall have the right to choose to serve or receive first;

14.2.3 require the loser to make the first choice.

14.3 In doubles, the pair who have the right to serve first in any game shall decide which partner shall do so.

14.3.1 In the first game of a match, the opposing pair shall then decide which partner will receive first.

14.3.2 In subsequent games of the match, the first receiver will be established automatically to correspond with the choice of server.

#### 15 THE CHANGE OF ENDS

15.1 The player or pair who started at one end in a game shall start at the other end in the immediately-subsequent game, and so on, until the end of the match.

15.2 In the last possible game of a match, the players or pairs shall change ends when first either player or pair reaches the score 10.

#### 16 THE CHANGE OF SERVICE

16.1 In singles, after five points the receiver shall become the server, and so on, until the end of the game, or the score 20-20, or the introduction of the Expedite System.

16.2 In doubles:

16.2.1 the first five services shall be delivered by the selected partner of the pair who have the right to serve and shall be received by the appropriate partner of the opposing pair;

16.2.2 the second five services shall be delivered by the receiver of the first five services and shall be received by the partner of the first server;

16.2.3 the third five services shall be delivered by the partner of the first server and shall be received by the partner of the first receiver;

16.2.4 the fourth five services shall be delivered by the partner of the first receiver and shall be received by the first server;

16.2.5 the fifth five services shall be delivered and received as the first five, and so on, until the end of the game, or the score 20-20, or the introduction of the Expedite System.

16.3 From the score 20-20, or 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.

16.4 The player or pair who served first in a game shall receive first in the immediately subsequent game, and so on, until the end of the match.

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

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

#### 17 OUT OF ORDER OF ENDS, SERVING OR RECEIVING

17.1 If, by mistake, the players have not changed ends when they should have done so, play shall be interrupted and the players shall change ends unless a game has been completed since the error occurred, when the error shall be ignored and no correction shall be made.

17.2 If, by mistake, a player serves or receives out of turn, play shall be interrupted and shall continue with those players serving and receiving who should have been server and receiver respectively at the score that has been reached, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match and, in doubles, to the order of serving chosen by the pair having the right to serve first in the game during which the error was discovered.

17.3 In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery of an error shall be reckoned.

#### 18 THE EXPEDITE SYSTEM

18.1 If a game is unfinished after fifteen minutes of play, the game shall be interrupted and the rest of that game, and the remaining games of the match, shall be played under the Expedite System.

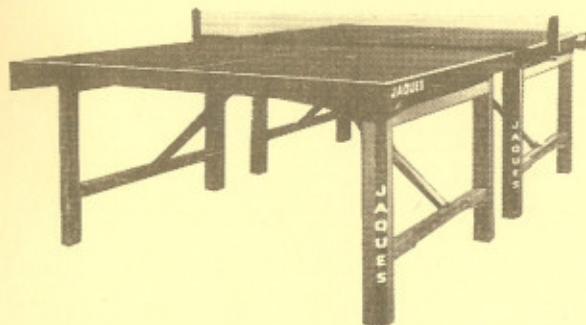
18.2 Under the Expedite System, if the service and twelve successive good returns of the serving player or pair are each followed by good returns of the receiving player or pair, the server shall lose a point.

18.2.1 If the ball is in play when the game is interrupted, play shall restart with service by the player who served in the rally that was interrupted.

18.2.2 If the ball was not in play when the game was interrupted, play shall restart with service by the player who received in the immediately preceding rally.

18.3 The Expedite System may be introduced at any earlier time, from the beginning of the match up to the end of fifteen minutes of play in any game, at the request of both players or pairs.

**Note:** The above Laws have been amended in accordance with the amendments agreed at the 1979 E.T.T.A., A.G.M. The wording may be altered in detail although the principles will remain.



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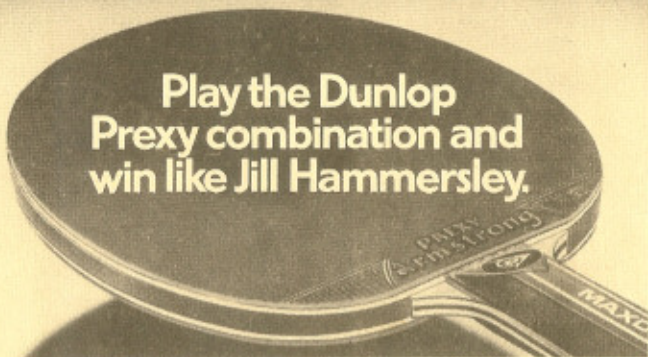
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