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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-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: **85p** per team place plus **85p** 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.

The Committee shall have the power to

- (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 £5 in the case of an individual or £15 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.

MIDDLESEX PANEL OF COACHES

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

P.D. Bussey	J.A. Pacitto
M. Close	R. Rockall
D. Hope	S. Waldman
A. Lindsay	C. Wilson
M. Mitchell	T. Wilson

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

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MIDDLESEX PANEL OF UMPIRES

Umpires' Panel Organiser: J.S. Randall, 9 Greystoke Gardens, Hanger Lane, London W5 1EP. (01-997 1294)

The currently active members of the Panel are:-

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

NATIONAL: S.R. Dane, L. Hoffman, D. Miller.

COUNTY: D. Baker, L. Black, H. Brandez, M. Close, H.T. Edwards, S. Gennari, A. Harwood, D.S. Howes, Miss D. Moors, R. Rockall, J. Souter, Mrs M. Souter, G. Tyler, T. Wilson.

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

MIDDLESEX DIARY 1984-85

1984					
Sat.	Sept	22nd	2nd	v Essex 3rd (a)	
			Junior 2nd	v Herts (a)	
			Veterans 1st	v Lincs (a)	
			Veterans 2nd	v Hants (h)	
Sat.	Oct	20th	2nd	v Cambs (h)	
			Junior 2nd	v Sussex (h)	
			Veterans 1st	v Herts (h)	
			Veterans 2nd	v Sussex (a)	
Sat.	Oct	20th	Junior 1st	v	
Sun.	Oct	21st			
Sat.	Oct	27th	Middlesex Senior Closed Championships		
Sun.	Oct	28th	(Ellenborough Table Tennis Club)		
Sat.	Nov	3rd	2nd	v Suffolk (a)	
			Junior 2nd	v Essex 2nd (h)	
			Veterans 1st	v Essex (h)	
			Veterans 2nd	v Wilts (a)	
Sat.	Nov	24th	2nd	v Surrey 2nd (a)	
Sat.	Nov	24th	1st	v	
Sun.	Nov	25th			
Sat.	Dec	1st	2nd	v Norfolk (h)	
			Junior 2nd	v Wilts (a)	
			Veterans 1st	v Kent (a)	
			Veterans 2nd	v Dorset (h)	
Sat.	Dec	8th	Middlesex 3 Star Open Championships		
Sun.	Dec	9th	(Picketts Lock)		
1985					
Sat.	Jan	26th	1st	v	
Sun.	Jan	27th			
Sat.	Jan	26th	Junior 2nd	v Northants (h)	
			Veterans 1st	v Cheshire (h)	
			Veterans 2nd	v Surrey (a)	
Sat.	Feb	16th	2nd	v Kent 2nd (h)	
			Junior 2nd	v Devon (a)	
			Veterans 1st	v Notts (a)	
			Veterans 2nd	v Berks (h)	

Sat.	Mar	16th	2nd	v Sussex 2nd (a)
Sat.	Apr	6th	2nd	v Norfolk (h)
			Junior 2nd	v Dorset (h)
			Veterans 1st	v Hunts (h)
			Veterans 2nd	v Avon (a)
Sat.	Apr	6th	} Junior 1st	v
Sun.	Apr	7th		
Sat.	May	18th	Middlesex Junior Closed Championships	
Sun.	May	19th	(Aylestone School)	

Note:

Venues for all matches will be announced in the Association Bulletin. Similarly, a progress report on the Open and Closed Tournaments will also be included.

MIDDLESEX 3-STAR OPEN 1983-84

The Middlesex 3-Star Open Championships were played at Picketts Lock on 10th and 11th December 1983. The results of the Final matches was as follows:-

MEN'S SINGLES	Graham Sandley (Middlesex) beat Carl Prean (Isle of Wight) 21-17, 21-12.
WOMEN'S SINGLES	Karen Witt (Berkshire) beat Lisa Bellinger (Bedfordshire) 21-19, 21-16.
MEN'S DOUBLES	Carl Prean (Isle of Wight) and Skylet Andrew (Essex) beat Alan Cooke (Derbyshire) and Nicky Mason (Surrey) 21-14, 21-11.
WOMEN'S DOUBLES	Karen Witt (Berkshire) and Carole Moore (Cleveland) beat Jackie and Lisa Bellinger (Bedfordshire) 21-14, 21-23, 21-14.
VETERANS' SINGLES	Derek Schofield (Cheshire) beat David Seaholme (Hertfordshire) 21-13, 21-17.

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MIDDLESEX IN THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1983-84

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MIDDLESEX	7	7	-	0	48	15	14
Essex	7	6	-	1	40	23	12
Lancashire	7	3	-	2	40	23	10
Surrey	7	3	-	4	27	36	6
Yorkshire	7	3	-	4	26	37	6
Staffordshire	7	3	-	4	25	38	6
Leicestershire	7	1	-	6	21	42	2
Warwickshire	7	0	-	7	25	38	0

Division 2B

Berkshire	7	6	0	1	48	22	12
Kent	7	6	0	1	47	23	12
Sussex	6	3	1	2	29	31	7
Dorset	7	3	0	4	33	37	6
Wiltshire	7	3	0	4	33	37	6
Devon	7	3	0	4	32	38	6
MIDDLESEX 2	7	1	1	5	28	42	3
Avon	6	1	0	5	20	40	2

Junior Premier Division

Yorkshire	7	7	0	0	55	15	14
MIDDLESEX	7	6	0	1	52	18	12
Staffordshire	7	4	1	2	41	29	9
Kent	7	3	2	2	43	27	8
Berkshire	7	3	1	3	36	34	7
Surrey	7	2	0	5	23	47	4
Cleveland	7	1	0	6	21	49	2
Devon	7	0	0	7	9	61	0

Junior Division 2B

Essex	6	6	0	0	53	7	12
Sussex	6	5	0	1	35	25	10
Dorset	6	4	0	2	31	29	8
Hertfordshire	6	2	1	3	24	36	5
MIDDLESEX 2	6	2	0	4	24	36	4
Gloucestershire	6	1	1	4	23	37	3
Glamorgan	6	0	0	6	20	40	0

Veterans Premier Division

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Cheshire	7	7	0	55	8	14
Lincolnshire	7	5	2	39	24	10
Essex	7	5	2	35	28	10
Kent	7	5	2	34	29	10
MIDDLESEX	7	3	4	29	34	6
Nottinghamshire	7	2	5	24	39	4
Leicestershire	7	1	6	17	46	2
Berkshire	7	0	7	19	44	0

Veterans Division 2B

Essex 2	7	6	1	49	14	12
Hertfordshire	7	6	1	42	21	12
Sussex	7	6	1	42	21	12
Dorset	7	3	4	29	34	6
Hampshire	7	3	4	21	42	6
MIDDLESEX 2	7	2	5	32	31	4
Kent 2	7	1	6	19	44	2
Berkshire 2	7	1	6	18	45	2

MATCH RESULTS AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES 1983-84

Premier Division	Sy	Le	St	Wa	La	Y	E
M. MITCHELL	1	2	1	1+	+	W	+
G. SANDLEY	-	-	-	-	1+	2+	2+
J. SOUTER	2	2+	1+	2	2	2	1+
D. WELLS	2	2	2	1	1+	2	2
C. WILSON	+	+	W	-	-	-	-
Miss A. MITCHELL	0+	0	1+	-	-	-	-
Miss S. SANDLEY	-	-	-	1+	0+	0+	1+

Division 2B	Av	Wi	Bk	Do	Dv	Sx	K
	3-7	10-0 (w/o)	3-7	3-7	3-7	5-5	1-8

P. COLLINO	-	-	0	1	0	1	0
M. O'LEARY	0	-	0	0+	-	-	0

			(w/o in 1 match)				
J. PAYNE	1	-	0	0+	0+	0	-
D. TOPIWALA	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
N. TYLER	1	-	-	-	1+	2	-
Miss M. REEVES	0	-	0+	1	0	1	1
Mrs. J. SVENSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Miss M. WILLIAMS	1	-	1+	0	1	1	-

Junior Premier Division	Bk	Cl	Sy	K	Dv	St	Y
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	9-1	8-2	9-1	6-4	10-0	6-4	4-6
D. GOODE	2	2+	2	0+	2+	2+	1
J. GOODE	2+	0	1+	0	2	1	0
N. TYLER	2+	2+	2+	2+	2+	1+	2
Miss L. GOLDSMITH	0+	1+	1+	1+	1+	1	0+
Miss R. KNIGHT	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Miss L. SOUTER	+	+	+	+	+	L	+

Junior Division 2B	He	Sx	E	Gl	Gm	Do
	3-7	1-9	1-9	7-3	8-2	4-6

A. DONOVAN	-	0	0	-	-	-
C. HERBERT	0	-	0+	1+	2+	1
K. KING	0	1	0+	2+	2+	1
L. NOAKES	-	0	-	-	-	-
P. SZEKERES	1	-	-	1	2	2
Miss K. BAKER	1+	-	-	1+	1	0
Miss G. BLANCH	0+	0	0	0+	0	-
Miss SO MAN CHING	-	-	-	-	-	0
Miss J. SOLLEY	-	-	0	-	-	-
Miss L. SOUTER	-	0	-	-	-	-

Veterans Premier Division	Li	Le	E	K	Cl	Ng	Bk
	3-6	7-2	4-5	4-5	0-9	5-4	6-3
M.B. ADEDAYO	-	2	2+	2	0	2	1
W. BROOKMAN	-	-	-	-	0	-	2+
A. LINDSAY	1	-	1+	-	-	1	-
D. SMITH	1	1+	0	1	0	+	1+
J. SMITH	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
A. TAYLOR	-	2+	-	1	-	1	-
Mrs. M. SYMES	1	1	0	0	0	0+	1

Veterans Division 2B	Ha	Sx	E2	Do	K2	Bk2	He
	4-5	3-6	4-5	5-4	7-2	4-5	4-5
E. ALLEYNE	0	-	-	2+	-	0	-
J. MORRIS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
G. MURANYI	-	-	1+	-	-	-	1+
N. SLIFKIN	1+	1	1+	1+	2	2	2+
J. SMITH	-	0	1	1	1+	0+	0
A. TAYLOR	2+	-	-	-	2	-	-
Miss E. BRITTON	-	1	0	0	1+	1+	0
Mrs. K. NUNN	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

The following players were awarded their County Badges:

Juniors: Miss K. Baker, P. Szekeeres.

Seniors: P. Collino.

Veterans: A. Taylor.

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 1983-84 were:-

L.F. Landry	109	T. Stark	34
Miss D. Rowe	109	M. Sugden	34
A.G.St. C. Lindsay	97	B. Tyler	33
M.H. Thornhill	95	Miss L. Tyler	33
M.E. Mitchell	92	Miss M. Williams	33
A. Rhodes	89	A. Robinson	32
Miss A. Mitchell	83	Miss D. Spooner	31
B.D. Wright	78	G.R. Harrower (Dec'd)	30
D.C. Burridge	72	Miss A. Painter	30
Mrs.M. (Stafford) Symes	70	Mrs.J. (Butcher) Redfearn	30
L.G. Adams	65	E. Hodson	29
A.A.J. Barden	65	Miss S. Sandley	29
Miss M. Walker	65	N. Tyler	29
G. Sandley	62	Miss E. Britton	27
Mrs. K. (Smith) Mathews	61	J. Smith	27
D. Smith	57	Miss M. Sangster	26
Miss J. Harrower	55	Miss L. Souter	26
O.B. Haslam	55	J.V. Bender	25
J. Souter	53	Miss J. Champion	25
M. Waldman	51	D. Goode	25
Mrs.R. (Rowe) Cornett	50	M. Les	25
Miss M. Reeves	48	Miss I. Ogus	25
Mrs.M. (Fry) Hiorns	46	J.W. Lowe	24
D.I. Jemett	46	Miss H. Brautigam	23
C. Wilson	45	D.A. Miller	23
R. Aldrich	44	M.B. Adedayo	22
D. Tan	44	Miss M. Cherry	22
Mrs.M. (Hicks) Gaffney	44	Miss S. Dove	22
B.E. Crouch (Dec'd)	43	D. Offenbach	22
B. Petch	42	C. Papantoniou	22
Miss C. Mann	41	J. Payne	22
V. Barna (Dec'd)	40	S.H. Jacobson	21
D. Creamer	40	Miss R. Knight	21
Miss S. Hamilton	39	Mrs. M. Barnes	20
I. Redfearn	37	M. O'Leary	20
Miss H. Williams	36	Miss J. Roberts	20
Miss L. Goldsmith	35	M. Creamer	19
D. Wells	35	L. Gresswell	19
Mrs.Y.J. (Seaman) Faulkner	34		

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18	W. Brookman; E. Gorniak; Miss J. Hartwell.
17	R. Gibson; C. Gosling; K. King; N. Slifkin; Miss B. Spooner.
16	J. Goode; N. Stratton; Miss A. Taft; D. Topiwala.
15	Miss J. Hodson; N. Ive.
14	B. Hamill; C. Herbert; R. Hudson; R. Maison; R. Seaman.
13	G. Ailward; R. Allen; Miss E. Benstead (Dec'd); Miss J. Bottrill; Mrs. B. (Butler) Clayton; J. Colin (Dec'd); E. Coster; D. Hope; Mrs. K. Nunn.
12	I. Giles; Mrs. R. Lentle; P. Stratton.
11	M. Close; Miss R. Connell; P. Guttormsen; R. Jones; E. March; Miss J. Williamson; R.C. Wright.
10	Miss G. Blanch; K.R. Craigie; M. O'Mahoney; J. Morris; R. Phelps; M. Roberts.
9	Miss D. Ellis; J. James; I.D. Jones; G. Muranyi; L. Shopper.
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VICTOR BARNA COMPETITION, Premier Division

London Civil Service I	-	J.D.R. Shore
North Middlesex	-	A. Shepherd
South West Middlesex	-	R. Collins
Staines	-	R. Mills
Wembley I	-	J. Goode
Willesden	-	C. Papantoniou

Commencing 5th Nov. 1984	S.W. Middlesex v Willesden Staines v Wembley I London Civil Serv. I v N. Middlesex
Commencing 3rd Dec. 1984	N. Middlesex v Wembley I Willesden v Staines London Civil Serv. I v S.W. Middlesex
Commencing 7th Jan. 1985	Wembley I v Willesden Staines v London Civil Serv. I S.W. Middlesex v N. Middlesex
Commencing 4th Feb. 1985	N. Middlesex v Willesden London Civil Serv. I v Wembley I S.W. Middlesex v Staines
Commencing 4th Mar. 1985	Wembley I v S.W. Middlesex Willesden v London Civil Serv. I Staines v N. Middlesex

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VICTOR BARNA COMPETITION, Division 2

Acton	-	S. Gennari
Central	-	P. Newton
London Civil Serv. II	-	J.D.R. Shore
North Acton I	-	C. Scott
North Acton II	-	G. Hawkins
Wembley II	-	J. McCance

Commencing 5th Nov. 1984	N. Acton II v N. Acton I Central v London Civil Serv. II Wembley II v Acton Acton v London Civil Serv. II
Commencing 3rd Dec. 1984	N. Acton I v Central Wembley II v N. Acton II London Civil Serv. II v N. Acton I
Commencing 7th Jan. 1985	Central v Wembley II N. Acton II v Acton Acton v N. Acton I
Commencing 4th Feb. 1985	Wembley II v London Civil Serv. II N. Acton II v Central London Civil Serv. II v N. Acton II
Commencing 4th Mar. 1985	N. Acton I v Wembley II Central v Acton

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NORMAN PEGG COMPETITION

Acton	-	R. Templeman
Central	-	Miss K. Saywell
North Middlesex	-	L. Mitchell
Uxbridge	-	Miss E. Britton
Wembley	-	Mrs. J. Svenson
Willesden	-	Mrs. T. Clarke

Commencing 5th Nov. 1984	Wembley v Central N. Middlesex v Uxbridge Acton v Willesden
Commencing 3rd Dec. 1984	Central v N. Middlesex Uxbridge v Acton Willesden v Wembley
Commencing 7th Jan. 1985	Wembley v N. Middlesex Acton v Central Willesden v Uxbridge
Commencing 4th Feb. 1985	Central v Willesden N. Middlesex v Acton Uxbridge v Wembley
Commencing 4th Mar. 1985	Willesden v N. Middlesex Uxbridge v Central Acton v Wembley

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D.W. BIRMINGHAM COMPETITION, Premier Division

North Acton	-	J.R. Smith
North Middlesex	-	R. Goldsmith
North Middlesex II	-	P. Bussey
Wembley I	-	G. Walsh
Wembley II	-	H. Burns
Willesden I	-	S. Rose

Commencing 5th Nov. 1984	Wembley I v Wembley II N. Middlesex I v N. Acton Willesden I v N. Middlesex II
Commencing 3rd Dec. 1984	N. Middlesex II v N. Acton Wembley II v N. Middlesex I Willesden I v Wembley I
Commencing 7th Jan. 1985	N. Acton v Wembley II N. Middlesex I v Willesden I Wembley I v N. Middlesex II
Commencing 4th Feb. 1985	N. Middlesex II v Wembley II Willesden I v N. Acton Wembley I v N. Middlesex I
Commencing 4th Mar. 1985	N. Acton v Wembley I Wembley II v Willesden I N. Middlesex I v N. Middlesex II

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Acton I	-	
Acton II	-	
South West Middlesex	-	R.J. Stevens
Staines	-	R. Mills
Willesden II	-	M.J. Tiller

Commencing 5th Nov. 1984	Acton II v Acton I S.W. Middlesex v Willesden II
Commencing 3rd Dec. 1984	Staines v Willesden II Acton I v S.W. Middlesex
Commencing 7th Jan. 1985	Willesden II v Acton I Acton II v Staines
Commencing 4th Feb. 1985	Staines v Acton I Acton II v S.W. Middlesex
Commencing 4th Mar. 1985	Willesden II v Acton II S.W. Middlesex v Staines

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Acton I	-	R. Templeman
Acton II	-	B. Drew
North Middlesex I	-	T. Wilson
North Middlesex II	-	T. Wilson
South West Middlesex	-	W. Brookman
Staines I	-	R. Mills
Wembley I	-	Mrs. M. Symes

Commencing 5th Nov. 1984	Acton I v Wembley I N. Middlesex I v N. Middlesex II S.W. Middlesex v Acton II
Commencing 26th Nov. 1984	Acton II v N. Middlesex I N. Middlesex II v Acton I Wembley I v Staines I
Commencing 17th Dec. 1984	Staines I v N. Middlesex II Acton I v Acton II N. Middlesex I v S.W. Middlesex
Commencing 14th Jan. 1985	S.W. Middlesex v Acton I Acton II v Staines I N. Middlesex II v Wembley I
Commencing 4th Feb. 1985	Staines I v S.W. Middlesex Acton I v N. Middlesex I Wembley I v Acton II
Commencing 25th Feb. 1985	N. Middlesex I v Staines I S.W. Middlesex v Wembley I Acton II v N. Middlesex II
Commencing 18th Mar. 1985	Staines I v Acton I N. Middlesex II v S.W. Middlesex Wembley I v N. Middlesex I

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TED CONNELL COMPETITION, Division 2

Acton III	-	A. Fletcher
North Acton I	-	Mrs. D. Stannard
North Acton II	-	J. Hill
North Middlesex III	-	L. Ridley
Staines II	-	R. Mills
Wembley II	-	Mrs. M. Symes
Willesden	-	E. Davis

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Commencing 5th Nov. 1984	Willesden v N. Middlesex III N. Acton I v N. Acton II Acton III v Staines II
Commencing 26th Nov. 1984	Staines II v N. Acton I N. Acton II v Willesden N. Middlesex III v Wembley II
Commencing 17th Dec. 1984	Wembley II v N. Acton II Willesden v Staines II N. Acton I v Acton III
Commencing 14th Jan. 1985	Acton III v Willesden Staines II v Wembley II N. Acton II v N. Middlesex III
Commencing 4th Feb. 1985	Wembley II v Acton III Willesden v N. Acton I N. Middlesex III v Staines II
Commencing 25th Feb. 1985	N. Acton I v Wembley II Acton III v N. Middlesex III Staines II v N. Acton II
Commencing 18th Mar. 1985	Wembley II v Willesden N. Acton II v Acton III N. Middlesex III v N. Acton I

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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 three women, and a match shall consist of nine sets.

(b) A, B, C shall be the home women; X, Y, Z the away women, 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.

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: B v X, C v Z, A v Y. Mixed Doubles, Boys' Doubles, Girls' Singles, B v Z, A v X, C v Y.

(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: B v X, C v Z, A v Y, Mixed Doubles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, B v Z, A v X, C v Y.

(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 £2.50 per team entered in any of the Competitions.

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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Staines I	5	2	3	19	26	7
Central	5	1	4	15	30	4
Acton	5	0	5	4	41	0

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South west Middlesex	5	4	1	32	13	13
Wembley II	5	3	2	25	20	10
North Acton I	5	2	3	23	22	9
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North Acton II	5	0	5	9	36	0

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Wembley II	6	5	1	35	19	15
Acton II	6	1	5	18	36	3
Staines	6	1	5	14	40	3

TED CONNELL, Premier Division

South West Middlesex	6	5	1	43	11	15
Wembley	6	3	3	28	26	12
North Middlesex I)	6	4	2	27	27	12
Staines)						
Acton	6	3	3	26	28	11
Willesden	6	2	4	21	33	8
North Acton I	6	0	6	17	37	1

TED CONNELL, Division 2

North Middlesex II	5	5	0	35	10	15
Acton II	5	4	1	30	15	12
North Acton II	6	2	4	32	22	9
Acton III	6	0	6	2	52	0

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TROPHY**
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North Middlesex	1980-81	North Middlesex
North Middlesex	1981-82	North Middlesex
North Middlesex	1982-83	Wembley I
North Middlesex	1983-84	Wembley I

*3 men and 2 women up to and including 1973-74.
3 women from 1982-83

VICTOR BARNA TROPHY

Central	1979-80
North Middlesex	1980-81
North Middlesex	1981-82
Willesden	1982-83
North Middlesex	1983-84

TED CONNELL TROPHY

Acton	1979-80
S.W. Middlesex	1980-81
Wembley	1981-82
S.W. Middlesex	1982-83
S.W. Middlesex	1983-84

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J. Souter	1980-81
T. Stark	1981-82
M. O'Leary	1982-83
D. Tan	1983-84

WOMEN'S SINGLES

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Miss. L. Tyler
Miss S. Prowen
Miss H. Williams
Miss R. Knight

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1980-81 W. Brookman and J. Souter
1981-82 J. McCance and N. Stratton
1982-83 S. Abraham and D. Tan
1983-84 P. Collino and M. O'Leary

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1979-80 Miss. E. Britton and Miss S. Dove
1980-81 Miss. L. Goldsmith and Miss. M. Williams
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D. Smith	1979-80
A. Lindsay	1980-81
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N. Tyler	1982-83
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Miss L. Goldsmith
Miss L. Goldsmith
Miss L. Goldsmith
Miss L. Goldsmith

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The Laws of Table Tennis**1 The Table**

- 1.1** The upper surface of the table, known as the "playing surface", shall be rectangular, 2.74m long and 1.525m wide, and shall lie in a horizontal plane 76cm above the floor.
- 1.2** The playing surface shall include the top edges of the table but not the sides of the table top below the edges.
- 1.3** The playing surface may be of any material and shall yield a uniform bounce of about 23cm when a standard ball is dropped on to it from a height of 30cm.
- 1.4** The playing surface shall be uniformly dark coloured and matt, with a white line 2cm wide along each edge.
- 1.4.1** The lines along the 2.74m edges shall be known as "side lines".
- 1.4.2** The lines along the 1.525m edges shall be known as "end lines".
- 1.5** The playing surface shall be divided into two equal "courts" by a vertical net running parallel with the end lines, and shall be continuous over the whole area of each court.
- 1.6** For doubles,
- 1.6.1** each court shall be divided into two equal "half courts" by a white line 3mm wide, known as the "centre line", running parallel with the side lines;
- 1.6.2** the centre line shall be regarded as part of the server's right half court and of the receiver's right half court.

2 The Net Assembly

- 2.1** The net assembly shall consist of the net, its suspension and the supporting posts.
- 2.2** The net shall be suspended by a cord attached at each end to an upright post 15.25cm high, the outside limits of the post being 15.25cm outside the side line.
- 2.3** The top of the net, along its whole length, shall be 15.25cm above the playing surface.
- 2.4** The bottom of the net, along its whole length, shall be as close as possible to the playing surface and the ends of the net shall be as close as possible to the supporting posts.

3

The Ball

- .3.1 The ball shall be spherical, with a diameter of 38mm.
- .3.2 The ball shall weigh 2.5gm.
- .3.3 The ball shall be made of celluloid or similar plastics material and shall be white or yellow, and matt.

4

The Racket

- .4.1 The racket may be of any size, shape or weight but the blade shall be flat and rigid and shall be made of wood.
- .4.1.1 At least 85% of the blade by thickness shall be of natural wood.
- .4.1.2 An adhesive layer within the blade may be reinforced with fibrous material such as carbon fibre, glass fibre or compressed paper, but shall not be thicker than 7.5% of the total thickness or 0.35mm, whichever is the smaller.
- .4.2 A side of the blade used for striking the ball shall be covered with either ordinary pimples 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.
- .4.2.1 "Ordinary pimples rubber" is a single 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.
- .4.2.2 "Sandwich rubber" is a single layer of cellular rubber covered with a single outer layer of ordinary pimples rubber, the thickness of the pimples rubber not being more than 2mm.
- .4.3 The covering material shall extend up to but not beyond the limits of the blade, except that the part nearest the handle and gripped by the fingers may be left uncovered or covered with any material and may be considered part of the handle.
- .4.4 The blade, any layer within the blade and any layer of covering material or adhesive shall be continuous and of even thickness.
- .4.5 The surface of the covering material on a side of the blade, or of a side of the blade if it is left uncovered, shall be uniformly dark-coloured and matt; any trimming round the edge of the blade shall be matt and no part of it shall be white.
- .4.6 Slight deviations from continuity of surface or uniformity of colour due to accidental damage, wear or fading may be allowed provided that they do not significantly change the characteristics of the surface.
- .4.7 At the start of a match and whenever he changes his racket during a match a player shall show his opponent and the umpire the racket he is about to use and shall allow them 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 of which the result is not scored.
- .5.3 A "point" is a rally of which the result 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 A player "strikes" the ball if he touches it with his racket, held in the hand, or with his racket-hand below the wrist.
- .5.7 A player "volleys" the ball if he strikes it in play when it has not touched his court since last being struck by his opponent.
- .5.8 A player "obstructs" the ball if he, or anything he wears or carries, touches it in play when it has not passed over his court or an imaginary extension of his end line, not having touched his court since last being struck by his opponent.
- .5.9 The "server" is the player due to strike the ball first in a rally.
- .5.10 The "receiver" is the player due to strike the ball second in a rally.
- .5.11 The "umpire" is the person appointed to decide the result of each rally.
- .5.12 Anything that a player "wears or carries" includes anything that he was wearing or carrying at the start of the rally.
- .5.13 The ball shall be regarded as passing "over or around" the net if it passes under or outside the projection of the net assembly outside the table or if, in a return, it is struck after it has bounced back over the net.

6

A Good Service

- .6.1 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.
- .6.2 The free hand and the racket shall be above the level of the playing surface from the last moment at which the ball is stationary on the palm of the free hand until the ball is struck in service.
- .6.3 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° of the vertical.
- .6.4 As the ball is falling from the highest point of its trajectory the server shall strike it so that it touches first his own court and then, passing directly over or around the net assembly, touches the receiver's court.
- .6.4.1 In doubles, the ball shall touch first the server's right half-court and then the receiver's right half-court.
- .6.4.2 If, in attempting to serve, a player fails to strike the ball before it goes out of play, he shall lose a point.
- .6.5 When the ball is struck in service, it shall be behind the end line of the server's court or an imaginary extension thereof, but not farther back than the part of the server's body, other than his arm, head or leg, which is farthest from the net.
- .6.6 It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or assistant umpire can see that he complies with the requirements for a good service.

- .6.6.1 Except when an assistant umpire has been appointed, the umpire may, on the first occasion in a match at which he has a doubt about the correctness of a player's service, interrupt play and warn the server without awarding a point.
- .6.6.2 On any subsequent occasion in the same match at which the same player's service action is of doubtful correctness, for the same or for any other reason, the player shall not be given the benefit of the doubt and shall lose a point.
- .6.6.3 Whenever there is a clear failure by the server to comply with the requirements for a good service no warning shall be given and he shall lose a point, on the first as on any other occasion.
- 6.7 Exceptionally, strict observance of any particular requirement for a good service may be waived where the umpire is notified, before play begins, that compliance with that requirement is prevented by physical disability.

7 A Good Return

- .7.1 The ball, having been served or returned, shall be struck so that it passes over or around the net assembly and touches the opponent's court, either directly or after touching the net assembly.

8 The Order of Play

- .8.1 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.
- .8.2 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 in turn in that sequence shall make a good return.

9 In Play

- .9.1 The ball shall be in play from the last moment at which it is stationary before being projected in service until
 - .9.1.1 it touches anything other than the playing surface, the net assembly, the racket held in the hand or the racket hand below the wrist, or
 - .9.1.2 the rally is otherwise decided as a let or a point.

10 A Let

- 10.1 The rally shall be a let
 - .10.1.1 if in service the ball, in passing over or around the net assembly, touches it, provided the service is otherwise good or is volleyed or obstructed by the receiver or his partner;
 - .10.1.2 if the service is delivered when, in the opinion of the umpire, the receiving player or pair is not ready, provided that neither the receiver nor 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 to correct an error in the order of serving, receiving or ends;
 - .10.1.5 if it is interrupted to introduce the expedite system;
 - .10.1.6 if it is interrupted to warn a player that his service is of doubtful correctness;
 - .10.1.7 if the conditions of play are 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 or obstructs the ball, except as provided in 3.10.1.1;
 - .11.1.4 if he strikes the ball twice successively;
 - .11.1.5 if the ball touches his court twice successively;
 - .11.1.6 if he strikes the ball with a side of the racket blade whose surface does not comply with the requirements of 3.4.2;
 - .11.1.7 if he, or anything he wears or carries, moves the playing surface while the ball is in play;
 - .11.1.8 if his free hand touches the playing surface while the ball is in play;
 - .11.1.9 if he, or anything he wears or carries, touches the net or its supports while the ball is in play;
 - .11.1.10 if, when he is serving, he or his partner stamps his foot;
 - .11.1.11 if, in doubles, he strikes the ball out of the sequence established by the server and receiver;
 - .11.1.12 if, under the expedite system, he serves and the receiving player or pair makes thirteen successive good returns.

12 A Game

- .12.1 A game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring 21 points unless both players or pairs score 20 points, the game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring subsequently 2 points more than the opposing player or pair.

13 A Match

- .13.1 A match shall consist of the best of three games or the best of five games.
- .13.2 Play shall be continuous throughout a match 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 Serving, Receiving and Ends

- 14.1 The right to serve or receive first or to choose an end shall be decided by lot.
- 14.2 The winner may
 - 14.2.1 choose to serve or to receive first, when the loser shall have the choice of ends;
 - 14.2.2 choose an end, when the loser shall have the choice of serving or receiving first;
 - 14.2.3 require the loser to make the first choice, when the winner shall have whichever choice is not made by the loser.
- 14.3 In doubles, the pair having the right to serve first in any game shall decide which of them will do so:
 - 14.3.1 in the first game of a match, the opposing pair shall then decide which of them will receive first;
 - 14.3.2 in subsequent games of the match, the first receiver will be determined by the choice of server, in accordance with the requirements of 3.15.5.

15 The Order of Serving, Receiving and Ends

- 15.1 After 5 points have been scored the receiving player or pair shall become the serving player or pair and so on until the end of the game, or until each player or pair has scored 20 points or until the introduction of the expedite system.
- 15.2 In doubles,
 - 15.2.1 the first server shall be the selected player of the pair having the right to serve first and the first receiver shall be the appropriate player of the opposing pair;
 - 15.2.2 the second server shall be the player who was the first receiver and the second receiver shall be the partner of the first server;
 - 15.2.3 the third server shall be the partner of the first server and the third receiver shall be the partner of the first receiver;
 - 15.2.4 the fourth server shall be the partner of the first receiver and the fourth receiver shall be the first server;
 - 15.2.5 the fifth server shall be the player who was the first server and the players shall thereafter serve in the same sequence until the end of the game.
- 15.3 If both players or pairs have scored 20 points or if the expedite system is in operation the sequence of serving and receiving shall be the same but each player shall serve for only one point in turn until the end of the game.
- 15.4 The player or pair who served first in a game shall receive first in the immediately subsequent game of the match.
- 15.5 In each game of a doubles match after the first, the first server having been chosen, the first receiver shall be the player who served to him in the immediately preceding game.
- 15.6 In the last possible game of a doubles match the pair due next to receive shall change the order of receiving when first either pair scores 10 points.
- 15.7 The player or pair starting at one end in a game shall start at the other end in the immediately subsequent game of the match.
- 15.8 In the last possible game of a match the players shall change ends when first either player or pair scores 10 points.

16 Out of Order of Serving, Receiving and Ends

- 16.1 If the players have not changed ends when they should have done so, play shall be interrupted as soon as the error is discovered and shall resume with the players at the ends at which they should be at the score that has been reached, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match.
- 16.2 If a player serves or receives out of turn, play shall be interrupted as soon as the error is discovered and shall resume with those players serving and receiving who should be 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 is discovered.
- 16.3 In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery of an error shall be reckoned.

17 The Expedite System

- 17.1 The expedite system shall come into operation if a game is unfinished after fifteen minutes' play, or at any earlier time at the request of both players or pairs.
- 17.1.1 If the ball is in play when the time limit is reached, play shall resume with service by the player who served in the rally that was interrupted.
- 17.1.2 If the ball is not in play when the time limit is reached, play shall resume with service by the player who received in the immediately preceding rally of the game.
- 17.2 Thereafter, each player shall serve for one point in turn, in accordance with 3.15.3, and if the rally is not decided before the receiving player or pair makes thirteen good returns the server shall lose a point.
- 17.3 Once introduced, the expedite system shall remain in operation for the remainder of the match.

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