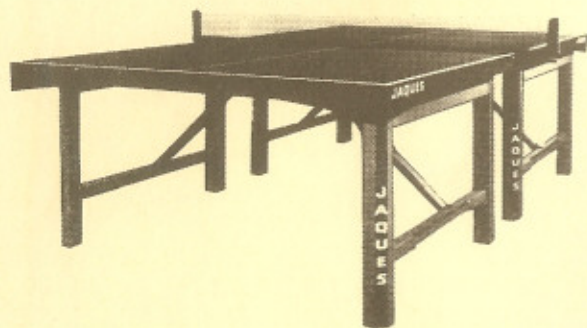


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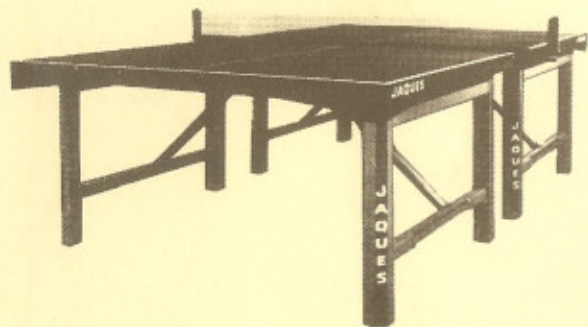
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MIDDLESEX COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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: £1.25 per team place plus £1.25 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 £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:-

← E. Blanch	← J.A. Pacitto
P.D. Bussey	R. Rockall
M. Close	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

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The currently active members of the Panel are:-

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

NATIONAL: L. Hoffman, Miss D. Moors, G. Tyler.

COUNTY: J.P. Apotheker, D. Baker, L. Black, H. Brandez, M. Close, H.T. Edwards, S. Gennari, A. Harwood, D.S. Howes, R. Rockall, J. Souter, Mrs. M. Souter, K. Williams, T. Wilson, G. Woolmore.

PROBATIONARY: J. Flowers, A. Greenbury, J. Goldsmith, L.J. Laken, L. Mitchell.

There are additionally a number of Umpires on the Panel not currently active.

MIDDLESEX DIARY 1987-88

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Sat. Oct. 10th Senior 2nd v Somerset (A)
 Junior 1st v Surrey (A)
 Junior 2nd v Surrey 2nd (H)
 Veterans 1st v Hertfordshire (H)
 Veterans 2nd v Hertfordshire 2nd (A)

Sat. Oct. 31st Senior 2nd v Avon (H)
 Junior 1st v Sussex (H)
 Junior 2nd v Sussex 2nd (A)
 Veterans 1st v Sussex (A)
 Veterans 2nd v Sussex 2nd (H)

Sat. Nov. 21st } Senior Premier Week-end

Sun. Nov. 22nd }
 Sat. Nov. 28th Senior 2nd v Sussex (H)
 Junior 1st v Kent (H)
 Junior 2nd v Kent 2nd (A)
 Veterans 1st v Essex (A)
 Veterans 2nd v Surrey (H)

Sat. Dec. 5th } **MIDDLESEX 3-STAR OPEN**
 Sun. Dec. 6th } **CHAMPIONSHIPS (Picketts Lock)**

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Sat. Jan. 9th Senior 2nd v Kent (A)
 Junior 1st v Somerset (A)
 Junior 2nd v Berkshire 2nd (H)
 Veterans 1st v Kent (H)
 Veterans 2nd v Dorset (A)

Sat. Feb. 6th Senior 2nd v Hampshire (H)
 Junior 1st v Glamorgan (H)
 Junior 2nd v Hertfordshire 2nd (A)
 Veterans 1st v Cheshire (A)
 Veterans 2nd v Kent 2nd (H)

Sat. Mar. 5th } Senior Premier Week-end

Sun. Mar. 6th }
 Sat. Mar. 5th Senior 2nd v Devon (A)
 Junior 1st v Essex 2nd (A)
 Junior 2nd v Buckinghamshire (H)
 Veterans 1st v Buckinghamshire (H)
 Veterans 2nd v Berkshire (A)

Sat. Mar. 19th } **MIDDLESEX SENIOR CLOSED** (Aylestone
 Sun. Mar. 20th } School) Provisional

Sat. Mar. 26th Senior 2nd v Wiltshire (H)
 Junior 1st v Hertfordshire (H)
 Junior 2nd v Essex 3rd (A)
 Veterans 1st v Lincolnshire (H)
 Veterans 2nd v Hampshire (H)

Sat. Apr. 9th } **MIDDLESEX JUNIOR CLOSED** (Aylestone
 Sun. Apr. 10th } School) Provisional

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.

As the dates and venues for the Middlesex Senior and Junior Closed Championships have not yet been finalised, watch the Bulletin for confirmation of dates and venues.

MIDDLESEX IN THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986-87

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MIDDLESEX	7	7	-	0	53	10	14
Lancashire	7	5	-	2	39	24	10
Derbyshire	7	5	-	2	32	31	10
Surrey	7	4	-	3	31	32	8
Yorkshire	7	3	-	4	32	31	6
Berkshire	7	3	-	4	29	34	6
Staffordshire	7	1	-	6	19	44	2
Sussex	7	0	-	7	17	46	0

Division 2B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Essex	7	5	2	0	46	24	12
MIDDLESEX 2nd	7	5	1	1	45	25	11
Devonshire	7	4	1	2	48	22	9
Kent	7	4	1	2	41	29	9
Avon	7	2	1	4	25	45	5
Wiltshire	7	2	0	5	31	39	4
Dorset	7	2	0	5	24	46	4
Surrey 2nd	7	1	0	6	20	50	2

Junior Division 2B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Devonshire	7	6	1	0	54	16	13
Essex 2nd	7	5	0	2	37	33	11
MIDDLESEX	7	3	3	1	39	31	9
Sussex	7	3	1	3	34	36	7
Surrey	7	3	0	4	36	34	6
Hertfordshire	7	2	1	4	28	42	5
Cornwall	7	1	2	4	28	42	4
Berkshire	7	0	2	5	24	46	2

Junior Division 3D	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kent 2nd	7	6	0	1	49	21	12
Surrey 2nd	7	5	1	1	44	26	11
MIDDLESEX 2nd	7	5	0	2	49	21	10
Essex 3rd	7	3	2	2	36	34	8
Sussex 2nd	7	2	2	3	29	41	6
Berkshire 2nd	7	1	2	4	29	41	4
Buckinghamshire	7	1	2	4	25	45	4
Hertfordshire 2nd	7	0	1	6	19	51	1

Veterans Premier Division

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Cheshire	7	6	1	44	19	12
Sussex	7	5	2	41	22	10
Lincolnshire	7	4	3	34	29	8
MIDDLESEX	7	4	3	30	33	8
Kent	7	3	4	32	31	6
Essex	7	3	4	27	36	6
Worcestershire	7	2	5	21	42	4
Hampshire	7	0	7	14	49	0

Veterans Divisions 2B

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Buckinghamshire	7	7	0	48	15	14
Surrey	7	4	3	38	25	8
Kent 2nd	7	4	3	38	25	8
Berkshire	7	4	3	36	27	8
MIDDLESEX 2nd	7	4	3	30	33	8
Dorset	7	3	4	29	34	6
Wiltshire	7	2	5	27	36	4
Hampshire 2nd	7	0	7	6	57	0

MATCH RESULTS AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES 1986-87

Premier Division	Bk	St	Sx	Sy	Dy	La	Y
M. MITCHELL	7-2	9-0	8-1	7-2	7-2	6-3	9-0
G. SANDLEY	-	2+	2+	-	-	-	-
J. SOUTER	2+	2+	2+	1+	2+	1	-
N. TYLER	2+	2+	1+	-	-	2+	2+
C. WILSON	1+	-	-	1+	2+	-	2+
Miss A. MITCHELL	-	-	-	1+	1	-	-
Miss L. TYLER	0+	1+	1+	-	-	0+	1+
Division 2B	Wi	DV	Do	K	E	SY2	Av
D. GOODE	1+	1	-	-	-	-	-
M. MITCHELL	2+	2+	1+	0	2	2+	2+
G. SANDLEY	-	-	-	2+	2	2	-
T. STARK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
D. TOPIWALA	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
C. WILSON	-	2+	2+	2+	0	2+	2+
Miss G. BLANCH	1	0	0+	0	0	0	0
Miss A. MITCHELL	1	0	1+	0	0	1	1
Miss R. KNIGHT	-	-	-	-	L	L	-

Junior Division 2B	He	E2	Bk	Co	DV	Sx	Sy
	5-5	7-3	5-5	7-3	5-5	2-8	8-2
M. BOON	1	-	1	0	0	0	1
T. CUTLER	2	2+	-	2+	2+	0+	2+
S. EMMANUEL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
D. RAWLINGS	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
J. ROODYN	1	-	2	-	-	0+	1+
P. SZEKERES	-	2+	-	1+	2+	-	-
Miss R. FISHER	-	0+	1	1+	-	-	1+
Miss R. SKINNER	0	-	-	-	0	0+	-
Miss S. WILLIAMS	1	1+	0	1+	0	0+	1+

Junior Division 3D	E3	Bu	He2	Bk2	K2	Sx2	Sy2
	3-7	8-2	8-2	10-0	8-2	8-2	4-6
M. BOON	1	1+	-	2+	-	-	-
S. EMMANUEL	-	2	-	-	0	1	1
S. HOMER	0	-	2+	2+	2+	2+	0
M. MCKOY	-	-	2+	2	2+	1+	1
S. SEHGAL	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
J. ROODYN	0	2+	-	-	-	-	-
Miss R. FISHER	1+	1+	-	1+	-	-	-
Miss R. JACKSON	-	-	-	-	1+	-	1+
Miss S. LYNES	0+	0+	0	1+	1+	1+	0+
Miss L. MOORE	-	-	1	-	-	1+	-

Veterans Premier Division

	Wo	Ha	Ch	E	Sx	Li	K
	8-1	6-3	2-7	3-6	0-9	6-3	5-4
M.B. ADEDAYO	2+	-	0	-	0	2	1
E. ALLEYNE	-	1+	-	-	-	-	-
W. BROOKMAN	2+	1+	L	0+	L	2	2
T. CAMPBELL	-	-	1	1+	0	+	+
A. LINDSAY	2+	2+	1	-	0	1	1
G. MURANYI	-	-	-	0+	-	-	-
Mrs. K. NUNN	0+	0+	0	0+	0	0+	0+

Veterans Division 2B	Bu	Bk	K2	Do	Sy	Ha2	Wi
	3-6	5-4	3-6	6-3	1-8	7-2	5-4
M. ISAACS	-	1+	0+	2+	-	1+	0+
N. SLIFKIN	1	2+	1+	2+	0	2+	2+
J. SMITH	1	1	0+	-	0	-	1
A. TAYLOR	1	-	-	1	1	2+	-
Miss E. BRITTON	0	0	0+	-	-	-	-
Mrs. M. SYMES	-	-	-	0	0	0+	1

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.

The following players were awarded their County badges:-
 Juniors: N. McKoy, M. Boon, S. Homer, Miss R. Fisher,
 Miss S. Lynes and Miss S. Williams.

APPEARANCE RECORDS

Players' appearances for Middlesex in the County Championships and other matches up to the end of season 1986-87 were:-

M. Mitchell	111	V. Barna (Dec'd)	40
L.F. Landry	109	D. Creamer	40
Miss D. Rowe	109	Miss S. Sandley	40
A.G. St.C. Lindsay	105	Miss S. Hamilton	39
Miss A. Mitchell	103	N. Tyler	39
M.H. Thornhill	95	Miss E. Britton	38
A. Rhodes	89	N. Slifkin	38
Mrs.M.(Stafford)Symes	82	Miss L. Souter	38
B.D. Wright	78	W. Brookman	37
D.C. Burridge	72	D. Goode	37
G. Sandley	70	Miss R. Knight	37
J. Souter	70	I. Redfeam	37
D. Smith	67	Miss L. Goldsmith	36
L.G. Adams	65	Miss H. Williams	36
A.A.J. Barden	65	T. Stark	35
Miss M. Walker	65	Mrs.Y.J.(Seaman)Faulkner	34
C. Wilson	65	M. Sugden	34
Mrs.K.(Smith)Matthews	61	B. Tyler	33
Miss J. Harrower	55	Miss M. Williams	33
O.B. Haslam	55	Mrs. K. Nunn	32
Miss M. Reeves	55	A. Robinson	32
M. Waldman	51	Miss D. Spooner	31
Mrs. R. (Rowe)Cornett	50	J. Goode	30
D. Wells	49	G.R. Harrower (Dec'd)	30
D. Tan	48	Miss A. Painter	30
Mrs. M. (Fry) Hiorns	46	Mrs.J.(Butcher)Redfern	30
D.I. Jemett	46	D. Topiwala	30
R. Aldrich	44	E. Hodson	29
Mrs.M.(Hicks)Gaffney	44	M. Les	26
J. Smith	44	Miss M. Sangster	26
B.E. Crouch (Dec'd)	43	J.V. Bender	25
B. Petch	42	Miss J. Campion	25
M.B. Adedayo	41	Miss I. Ogus	25
Miss C. Mann	41	C. Papantoniou	25
Miss L. Tyler	41		
24 J.W. Lowe; K. King.			
23 Miss H. Brautigam; D.A. Miller.			
22 Miss M. Cherry; Miss S. Dove; D. Offenbach; J. Payne.			
21 S.H. Jacobson; A. Taylor.			
20 Mrs. M. Barnes; M. O'Leary; Miss J. Roberts.			

19 M. Creamer; L. Gresswell.	
18 Miss K. Baker; E. Gorniak; Miss J. Hartwell; P. Szekeres.	
17 Miss G. Blanch; R. Gibson; C. Gosling; Miss B. Spooner.	
16 N. Stratton; Miss A. Taft.	
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; T. Cutler; D. Hope.	
12 I. Giles; M. Jarvis; Mrs. R. Lentle; P. Stratton.	
11 T. Campbell; M. Close; Miss R. Connell; P. Guttormsen; R. Jones; E. Marsh; G. Muranyi; Miss J. Williamson; R.C. Wright.	
10 S. Emmanuel; K.R. Craigie; Miss S.C. Man; J. Morris; M. O'Mahoney; R. Phelps; M. Roberts.	
9 M. Boon; P. Collino; Miss D. Ellis; J. James; I.D. Jones; J. Roodyn; L. Shopper; Miss R. Skinner.	
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WOMEN'S SINGLES	Joy Grundy (Lancashire) beat Marian Dmonkos (Canada) 21-14, 21-10.
MEN'S DOUBLES	Skylet Andrew (Essex) and Nicky Mason (Surrey) beat Phillip Bradbury (Berkshire) and Desmond Douglas (Warwickshire) 21-15, 21-14.
WOMEN'S DOUBLES	Fiona Elliot and Jill Harris (Staffordshire) beat Marian Dmonkos and Gloria Hsu (Canada) 16-21, 21-16, 21-14.
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London Civil Service I	-	M. Smalldon
London Civil Service II	-	J.D.R. Shore
North Middlesex	-	A. Shepherd
Staines	-	B. Simmonds, Snr.
Wembley	-	N. Stratton
West Middlesex I	-	C. Boothby
West Middlesex II	-	P. Moss
Willesden	-	C. Papantoniou
Commencing 2nd Nov. 1987		London Civ. Serv. I v London Civ. Serv. II W. Middlesex II v W. Middlesex I Willesden v N. Middlesex Staines v Wembley
Commencing 23rd Nov. 1987		Staines v London Civ. Serv. I W. Middlesex I v Willesden Wembley v W. Middlesex II London Civ. Serv. II v N. Middlesex
Commencing 14th Dec. 1987		London Civ. Serv. II v Staines W. Middlesex II v London Civ. Serv. I Willesden v Wembley
Commencing 11th Jan. 1988		N. Middlesex v W. Middlesex I London Civ. Serv. I v Willesden Staines v W. Middlesex II Wembley v N. Middlesex
Commencing 1st Feb. 1988		W. Middlesex I v London Civ. Serv. II London Civ. Serv. II v W. Middlesex II Willesden v Staines N. Middlesex v London Civ. Serv. I
Commencing 22nd Feb. 1988		W. Middlesex I v Wembley W. Middlesex II v Willesden London Civ. Serv. I v W. Middlesex I Staines v N. Middlesex Wembley v London Civ. Serv. II

Commencing 14th Mar. 1988 London Civ. Serv. II v Willesden
 N. Middlesex v W. Middlesex II
 W. Middlesex I v Staines
 Wembley v London Civ. Serv. I

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 Willesden - Mrs. M. Prowen

Commencing 2nd Nov. 1987 Wembley II v Wembley I
 N. Middlesex v W. Middlesex
 Commencing 30th Nov. 1987 Willesden v N. Middlesex
 W. Middlesex v Wembley I
 Commencing 4th Jan. 1988 N. Middlesex v Wembley II
 W. Middlesex v Willesden
 Commencing 1st Feb. 1988 Wembley II v W. Middlesex
 Wembley I v Willesden
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 Willesden v Wembley II

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 Wembley II - M. Nyss
 West Middlesex - Mrs. B. Blanch
 Willesden I - Dr. R. Cutler
 Willesden II - L. Williams

Commencing 2nd Nov. 1987 W. Middlesex v Staines
 Wembley I v Wembley II
 N. Middlesex II v N. Middlesex I
 Willesden II v Willesden I
 Commencing 23rd Nov. 1987 Wembley I v N. Middlesex II
 Willesden I v Wembley II
 W. Middlesex v N. Middlesex I
 Staines v Willesden II

Commencing 14th Dec. 1987 Willesden II v N. Middlesex II
 N. Middlesex I v Wembley I
 Wembley II v W. Middlesex
 Willesden I v Staines

Commencing 11th Jan. 1988 Wembley II v N. Middlesex II
 Staines v Wembley I
 Willesden I v W. Middlesex
 N. Middlesex I v Willesden II

Commencing 1st Feb. 1988 W. Middlesex v Willesden II
 Wembley I v Willesden I
 N. Middlesex II v Staines
 N. Middlesex I v Wembley II

Commencing 22nd Feb. 1988 Willesden I v N. Middlesex II
 W. Middlesex v Wembley I
 Staines v N. Middlesex I
 Wembley II v Willesden II

Commencing 14th Mar. 1988 Willesden II v Wembley I
 N. Middlesex II v W. Middlesex
 N. Middlesex I v Willesden I
 Wembley II v Staines

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 Wembley II - Mrs. M. Symes
 West Middlesex I - Mrs. B. Blanch

Commencing 2nd Nov. 1987 Staines II v Staines I
 Wembley I v Wembley II
 N. Middlesex I v N. Middlesex II
 Commencing 23rd Nov. 1987 W. Middlesex I v Staines II
 Wembley I v N. Middlesex II
 Wembley II v N. Middlesex I

Commencing 14th Dec. 1987 Staines II v Wembley I
 Wembley II v W. Middlesex I
 Staines I v N. Middlesex I

Commencing 11th Jan. 1988 N. Middlesex II v Staines II
 W. Middlesex I v N. Middlesex I
 Staines I v Wembley II

Commencing 1st Feb. 1988	Staines I v W. Middlesex I N. Middlesex I v Wembley I Wembley II v N. Middlesex II
Commencing 23rd Feb. 1988	Staines II v Wembley II Wembley I v Staines I N. Middlesex II v W. Middlesex I
Commencing 14th Mar. 1988	W. Middlesex I v Wembley I N. Middlesex I v Staines II N. Middlesex II v Staines I

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Willesden I	-	E. Prowen
Willesden II	-	M. O'Leary

Commencing 2nd Nov. 1987	W. Middlesex IV v N. Middlesex III Willesden II v Willesden I W. Middlesex II v W. Middlesex III
Commencing 30th Nov. 1987	W. Middlesex IV v W. Middlesex III N. Middlesex III v Willesden II Willesden I v W. Middlesex II
Commencing 4th Jan. 1988	W. Middlesex II v N. Middlesex III Willesden II v W. Middlesex IV W. Middlesex III v Willesden I
Commencing 1st Feb. 1988	W. Middlesex IV v W. Middlesex II N. Middlesex III v Willesden I W. Middlesex III v Willesden II
Commencing 29th Feb. 1988	N. Middlesex III v W. Middlesex III Willesden I v W. Middlesex IV W. Middlesex II v Willesden II

ALL MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED BY 19th MARCH 1988

**MIDDLESEX INTER-LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- (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.
- There shall be four competitions:—

 - The Victor Barna competition:
 - The Norman Pegg competition:
 - The D. W. Birmingham competition:
 - The Ted Connell competition:
 - The winning team in each competition shall be entitled to hold the trophy for that competition for one season.
- (a) In all competitions there shall be a Premier Division and as many other Divisions (Second, Third, etc.) as are necessary.

 - A player participating in the D. W. Birmingham competition shall be under 17 years of age on the preceding 30th June.
 - 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 the Premier 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. The Home League shall retain the whole of any proceeds from a match.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. (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) A league not fielding a full team in a match will be liable to a fine of £5 per player short.
(e) 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.
12. 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.

13. 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, unless the last League representative ceases to enter the Inter-League Competitions. 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.
14. A player having played more than twice for any higher team, shall not be eligible to play for any lower team. No player may play below his or her ranked position.
15. 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.
16. The annual subscription shall be £2.50 per team entered in any of the Competitions.

17. 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 INTER-LEAGUE TABLES 1986-87

VICTOR BARNA, Premier Division

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
North Middlesex	5	5	0	34	11	15
London Civil Serv. 1st	5	4	1	28	17	12
North Acton 1st	5	3	2	22	23	10
Willesden	5	2	3	17	28	6
Acton	5	1	4	19	26	5
Wembley	5	0	5	15	30	3

VICTOR BARNA, Division 2

Staines	6	6	0	43	11	18
South West Middlesex	6	3	3	24	30	9
London Civil Serv. 2nd	6	2	4	21	33	7
North Acton 2nd	6	1	5	20	34	4

NORMAN PEGG

Wembley 1st	3	3	0	22	5	9
Wembley 2nd	3	2	1	16	11	6
Acton	3	1	2	10	17	3
Willesden	3	0	3	6	21	1

D.W. BIRMINGHAM

North Middlesex 1st	7	7	0	57	6	21
Willesden 1st	7	6	1	47	16	18
North Middlesex 2nd	7	5	2	43	20	15
Wembley 1st	7	3	4	30	33	10
Staines	7	3	4	25	38	10
Willesden 2nd	7	2	5	28	35	6
Wembley 2nd	7	2	5	18	45	6
Acton	7	0	7	4	59	0

TED CONNELL, Premier Division

Staines 1st	5	5	0	37	8	15
North Middlesex 1st	5	4	1	27	18	12
Wembley 1st	5	3	2	25	20	10
Staines 2nd	5	2	3	20	25	7
North Acton 1st	5	1	4	15	30	5
Willesden 1st	5	0	5	11	34	2

TED CONNELL, Division 2

Wembley 2nd	6	5	1	34	20	15
North Middlesex 2nd	6	4	2	35	19	14
Acton 1st	6	4	2	32	22	12
Willesden 2nd	6	4	2	30	24	12
North Middlesex 3rd	6	2	4	23	31	7
Acton 2nd	6	2	4	19	35	6
North Acton 2nd	6	0	6	16	38	2

INTERLEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORDS

Winners for the last 5 seasons are:-

NORMAN PEGG TROPHY*
(first organised 1946-47)

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

North Middlesex	1982-83	Wembley I
North Middlesex	1983-84	Wembley I
North Middlesex	1984-85	North Middlesex
North Middlesex	1985-86	Willesden
Wembley	1986-87	North Middlesex

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

VICTOR BARNA TROPHY

Willesden	1982-83
North Middlesex	1983-84
North Middlesex	1984-85
North Middlesex	1985-86
North Middlesex	1986-87

TED CONNELL TROPHY

S.W. Middlesex	1982-83
S.W. Middlesex	1983-84
Wembley	1984-85
Wembley	1985-86
Staines	1986-87

CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

MEN'S SINGLES

M. O'Leary	1982-83
D. Tan	1983-84
M. Mitchell	1984-85
No Comp.	1985-86
No Comp.	1986-87

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss H. Williams
Miss R. Knight
Miss L. Goldsmith
No Comp.
No. Comp.

MEN'S DOUBLES

1982-83	S. Abraham and D. Tan
1983-84	P. Collino and M. O'Leary
1984-85	V. Home and J. Payne
1985-86	No Competition
1986-87	No Competition

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1982-83	Miss S. Adamson and Miss H. Williams
1983-84	Miss R. Knight and Miss L. Souter
1984-85	Miss R. Knight and Miss L. Souter
1985-86	No Competition
1986-87	No Competition

MIXED DOUBLES

1982-83	D. Tan and Miss H. Williams
1983-84	D. Tan and Miss L. Souter
1984-85	C. Scott and Miss L. Souter
1985-86	No Competition
1986-87	No Competition

MEN'S VETERAN SINGLES

M.B. Adedayo	1982-83
A. Taylor	1983-84
M.B. Adedayo	1984-85
No Competition	1985-86
No Competition	1986-87

WOMEN'S VETERAN SINGLES

Mrs. K. Nunn
Mrs. M. Symes
Mrs. M. Symes
No Competition
No Competition

BOYS' JUNIOR SINGLES

N. Tyler	1982-83
K. King	1983-84
P. Szekeres	1984-85
J. Goode	1985-86
T. Cutler	1986-87

GIRLS' JUNIOR SINGLES

Miss L. Goldsmith
Miss L. Goldsmith
Miss L. Souter
Miss R. Knight
Miss R. Fisher

BOYS' JUNIOR DOUBLES

N. Tyler & D. Topiwala	1982-83
A. Ashta and T. Cutler	1983-84

GIRLS' JUNIOR DOUBLES

Miss R. Knight and Miss L. Souter
Miss L. Goldsmith and Miss J. Solley
Miss D. Lancaster & Miss L. Souter
Miss R. Knight and Miss L. Souter
Miss S. Lynes & Miss R. Fisher

S. Emmanuel and K. King	1984-85
S. Homer & A. Shephard	1985-86

T. Cutler & P. Szekeres	1986-87
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BOYS' CADET SINGLES

J. Goode	1982-83
P. Szekeres	1983-84
P. Szekeres	1984-85
S. Rockall	1985-86
D. Baker	1986-87

GIRLS' CADET SINGLES

Miss R. Knight
Miss S. Lynes
Miss R. Skinner
Miss R. Skinner
Miss S. Williams

BOYS' CADET DOUBLES

J. Goode & P. Matthews	1982-83
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P. Szekeres and S. Rockall	1983-84
P. Szekeres and J. Bitran	1984-85
S. Rockall and J. Roodyn	1985-86
D. Baker & B. Matthews	1986-87

GIRLS' CADET DOUBLES

Miss R. Knight and Miss L. Souter
Miss R. Skinner and Miss E. Blanch
Miss L. Moore and Miss R. Skinner
Miss R. Skinner and Miss S. Williams
Miss S. Williams & Miss G. Matthews

JUNIOR MIXED DOUBLES

1982-83	No Competition
1983-84	K. King and Miss K. Baker
1984-85	K. King and Miss K. Baker
1985-86	J. Goode and Miss K. Baker
1986-87	P. Szekeres and Miss S. Williams

The Laws of Table Tennis 1987-89

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ITTF Handbook

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 onto 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 posts 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 2.5 g.
- 3.3 The ball shall be made of celluloid or similar plastics material and shall be white or yellow, and matt.

4 The Racket (see notes below)

- 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.

Notes: Counties and Leagues affiliated to the ETTA need not, if they so choose, enforce the requirement of the racket law for the striking surface to be covered in their own domestic competitions.

With effect from 1st July 1986, an international regulation requires the surfaces of the racket to be bright red on one side and black on the other. The definition of 'bright red' is given in an ITTF Technical leaflet. The ETTA have adopted this regulation for all play at national level; affiliated Leagues and Counties may also adopt this regulation for domestic competitions if they so choose.

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 the table 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 the 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, while in contact with the ball in service, shall at all times be above the level of the playing surface.
- 6.3 The whole of 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.
- 6.4 The server shall then project the ball, by hand only and without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand.
- 6.5 As the ball is falling from the highest point of its trajectory the server shall strike it so that:

- 6.5.1 In singles, it touches first his court and then, passing directly over or around the net assembly, touches the receiver's court;
- 6.5.2 In doubles, it touches first his right half-court and then, passing directly over or around the net assembly, touches the receiver's right half-court.
- 6.6 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.
- 6.7 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.
- 6.7.1 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.
- 6.7.2 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.
- 6.7.3 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.
- 6.8 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 the ball 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 service, 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 or that he has failed to notify a change of racket;
- 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 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 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 assembly while the ball is in play;
- 11.1.10 if, as he serves, 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, when 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 two minutes between successive games.

14 The Choice of Serving, Receiving and Ends

- 14.1 The right to make first choice shall be decided by lot.
- 14.2 The player or pair winning this right 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 each 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, as provided in 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;

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