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FOREWORD

At the last Edinburgh and District Table Tennis League A.G.M. it was decided that a Handbook should be produced for season 1965/66. I am sure you will find it most useful and because of its compactness you can easily carry it about with you. In it you will find details of fixtures, the constitution and rules of the league and the up to date Laws of Table Tennis including the 2 latest ones on service and order of service in doubles.

Our League has been in existence since September, 1935, at which time there were 18 Clubs. The number of clubs increased yearly and by 1939 the total was 44. The League continued to function throughout the war years and after hostilities ended its full activities were resumed with renewed vigour. Growth has maintained over the years and for the coming season there will be 76 teams in the League.

It is rather sad to thumb through an old handbook and note the teams which are no longer with us. The list is extensive but in compensation many new names have come upon the scene to take their places. We miss not only teams of course but places too. The loss of Murrayfield Indoor Sports Stadium was a serious one at the time and I think many of us old stagers felt we had lost an old and valued friend. Youth is being better catered for nowadays and 2 years ago the S.T.T.A introduced a Coaching Scheme enveloping all Scotland. We should shortly be beginning to see the results of this scheme.

In closing I should like to extend a very warm welcome to all clubs and players, especially the newcomers. A busy season lies ahead and if it is to be successful the co-operation of all members and officials will be required. To every one I send my personal good wishes for a very happy and successful season.

P. H. CANDLIN,
Chairman.

CONSTITUTION

1. The League shall be known as "THE EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE".

2. (a) The Office-bearers of the League shall consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, who, with at least seven members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, will constitute the Committee. The Committee shall be elected annually and any retiring member shall be eligible for re-election. No Club shall be entitled to have more than two representatives on the Committee.

(b) The Committee shall have power to co-opt members who will not have voting power but who are not subject to the proviso in the final sentence of Paragraph 2 (a).

3. The Annual General Meeting shall be held at the end of the month of April and each Club in the League shall be entitled to send one representative for each two teams or part thereof entered in the League. The meeting shall be called by circular to each Club and seven days' notice of the meeting shall be given. At the Annual General Meeting each representative present shall have one vote.

4. A Special General Meeting of the League shall be convened on a resolution of the Committee or within fourteen days of receipt by the Secretary of a resolution signed by the authorised representatives of at least one-third of the Clubs in membership of the League, and Paragraph 3 of the Constitution respecting circulation of notices and procedure shall apply as at the Annual General Meeting. Only business detailed on the Agenda, which shall be circulated to all Clubs in League membership, may be discussed at a Special General Meeting. There shall be no "Any other business" item on the Agenda.

5. The Committee shall have powers to decide matters arising in connection with the League. The Committee shall have power to appoint representatives from each Division of the League to meet as necessary during the playing season to discuss the affairs of all the Divisions.

6. Five shall form a quorum of the League Committee and the Chairman at any meeting shall have a deliberate as well as a casting vote.

7. The Committee has authority to place any new team in any Division of the League.

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RULES

1. The games under the League shall be played according to the Rules of the Scottish Table Tennis Association, subject to any alterations which may be passed by a majority voting at the Annual General Meeting of the League.

All tables in the League must conform to the standard laid down by the Scottish Table Tennis Association regarding size of table and the required bounce of the ball on the playing surface.

2. The League shall be open to such Clubs in Edinburgh and District as the Committee may decide. Each Club admitted shall pay in advance an Annual Subscription of 15/- per team, plus the current affiliation fee per team to the Scottish Table Tennis Association.

3. All players must be registered members of the Club for which they play. All players must be registered with the Scottish Table Tennis Association at least 24 hours before playing in any match. Should any team play a non-registered player then all games won by that team, in the match in question, shall be void and will be awarded to the opposing team.

4. No team shall play in any match until all fees have been paid. Any team failing to comply with this rule shall forfeit that match.

5. Except with the permission of the League Committee no player shall play in more than one League, or for more than one Club in that League in the same season.

6. A Club may enter more than one team in the League, but each team so entered must pay the Annual League Subscription plus the current affiliation fee to the Scottish Table Tennis Association.

7. Where more than one team is entered in the League, the players in these teams shall not be inter-changeable except as follows:--

(a) **Uncommitted Players** (i.e. any player who has not played three games for any team).

Uncommitted players may be moved in either direction, but can only be moved one team at a time, i.e., from 1st to 2nd, 2nd to 3rd, 3rd to 4th, etc. or 4th to 3rd, 3rd to 2nd, 2nd to 1st.

IT IS NOT PERMISSIBLE TO MOVE PLAYERS FROM THE 1st TO THE 3rd TEAM OR FROM THE 4th TO THE 2nd, etc.

(b) **Committed Players** (i.e. any player who has played three games in any one team.)

Not more than two committed players may be promoted from a lower to a higher team, i.e., from 2nd to 1st, 3rd to 2nd, 4th to 3rd, and such promotion may only be made to the next higher team; e.g., it is not permissible to promote players from 4th to 2nd, or 3rd to 1st, etc.

COMMITTED PLAYERS CANNOT PLAY FOR A LOWER TEAM IN THE SAME SEASON.

(c) **Exception:** Before the start of the season three players will be nominated by each Club as their first team. These players are committed to the first team despite the previous definitions in this rule re. committed players, unless by permission of the League Committee.

8. (a) When entries are made to the League a home night for each team will be specified. A fixture list based on this information will be compiled and included in the Handbook. Unless by permission of the League Committee or its authorised representative, no fixture may be altered.

(b) A copy of the Handbook will be supplied to each player on registration. A fee to cover cost will be charged.

9. (a) A match is played between two sides of three players each, and consists of 9 games (best of three sets), each player playing every opponent. One (1) Point will be awarded for a win. Prior to the commencement of each match the names of the players of the Home Team shall be inserted on the Match Score-card by the Captain of the Home Team and thereafter the names of the players of the Away Team shall be inserted by the Captain of the Away Team. The order of play shall be as printed on the Match Score-card.

(b) All matches shall start at 7.30 p.m. Any team failing to start by 8 p.m. shall forfeit all games in that match.

10. No player or Club in membership of the League shall, without the consent of the Committee, participate in any match, exhibition or otherwise which is undertaken by any person or persons for the purposes of financial gain. Likewise, no player or Club in membership of the League shall, without the consent of the Committee, accept any payment for participating in any match either by way of a fee or expense.

11. (a) Each Division of the League will consist of one Section.

(b) At the end of each season promotion and relegation will be effected as follows:—

1st Division: Bottom two teams will be relegated to 2nd Division.

Other Divisions: Top two teams will be promoted to the next higher Division, and the bottom two teams will be relegated to the next lower Division.

In the event of ties, games won and lost will be considered.

12. The Constitution and Rules shall only be capable of being altered, added to, or amended on Notice being given to the League Secretary of any proposed alteration not later than the end of March, which notice shall give in detail any proposed alteration, addition or amendment. A motion to alter, amend or add to the Constitution and Rules must be carried at the Annual General Meeting by a majority of at least two-thirds of those present and voting at the meeting.

ADVICE TO SECRETARIES

The League Committee are always willing to be of assistance to your Club. You are requested to make yourself familiar with the rules, but do not hesitate to seek the advice of a Committee Member if you are in doubt on any point.

Always answer correspondence promptly. If unable to give a definite reply for a few days send a post card to that effect.

Your attention is drawn particularly to the rules governing the night that a fixture should be played.

Score cards should be completed in ink, checked by both captains and sent, by the captain of the winning team, to the Match Secretary promptly, normally within 24 hours.

Study the comfort of your visitors and provide adequate dressing accommodation.

Make sure that information passed to you by the Committee is passed on to your members quickly.

If there is any change in the details printed in this handbook which affect any of your teams, it is your duty to notify, in writing, all the Club Secretaries in the Division concerned. You must also of course advise the Match Secretary without delay.

ADVICE TO PLAYERS

Assist your Club Secretary in every way you can; he needs it! Know the Rules of the Game and of the League.

Take your share of umpiring at League matches, and, when playing, accept the umpire's decision with a good grace—be a good loser.

Do all you can to encourage the presence of spectators, not only at Club matches but at Inter-League events and Championships.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS 1964/65

East of Scotland Open

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Men's Singles	- M. Sugden (Edin.)	B. Burn (Eng.)
Ladies' Singles	- P. Clarke (Eng.)	Mrs O. Hawkins (Glas.)
Junior Singles	- B. Burn (Eng.)	J. Hawkins (Glas.)
Men's Doubles	- S. Lennie/A. Ransome (E)	G. Maxwell/A. Laidlaw
Ladies' Doubles	L Barrie/D. Donaldson	O. Hawkins/D. Robertson
Mixed Doubles	- S. Lennie/P. Clarke	J. Reilly/L. Barrie

Edinburgh Open

Men's Singles	- M. Sugden (Edin.)	S. Lennie (Eng.)
Ladies' Singles	- L Barrie (Glas.)	O. Hawkins (Glas.)
Junior Singles	- J. Hawkins (Glas.)	W. Gibbs (Edin.)
Men's Doubles	- M. Sugden/J. Dow	I. Barclay/J. Reilly
Ladies' Doubles	O. Hawkins/E. Bone	L. Barrie/D. Donaldson
Mixed Doubles	- J. Reilly/L. Barrie	J. Dow/O. Hawkins

Edinburgh Confined

Open Singles	- M. Sugden	R. Kerr
Minor Singles	- R. McLeod	C. Fuller
Open Doubles	- R. Kerr/T. McMichael	D. Hogg/R. McLeod

Scottish Open

Men's Singles	- R. Hampson (Eng.)	D. Schofield (Eng.)
Ladies' Singles	- M. Heppell (Eng.)	E. Bone (Glas.)
Boys' Singles	- M. Johns (Eng.)	G. Salter (Eng.)
Girls' Singles	- M. Heppell (Eng.)	M. Murray (Dun.)
Veteran Singles	- E. Teasdale (Edin.)	H. Baxter (Glas.)
Men's Doubles	- R. Hampson/D. Schofield	M. Johns/G. Salter
Ladies' Doubles	M. Heppell/P. Richmond	O. Hawkins/D. Robertson
Mixed Doubles	- R. Hampson/M. Heppell	J. Dow/O. Hawkins

Scottish Closed

Men's Singles	- R. Kerr (Edin.)	J. Dow (Glas.)
Ladies' Singles	- O. Hawkins (Glas.)	L. Barrie (Glas.)
Boys' Singles	- J. Hawkins	E. Sutherland
Girls' Singles	- M. Murray	W. Nixon
Men's Doubles	- R. Kerr/T. McMichael	J. Carswall/D. Hogg
Ladies' Doubles	L Barrie/D. Donaldson	O. Hawkins/D. Robertson
Mixed Doubles	- J. Hawkins/D. Robertson	J. Dow/O. Hawkins

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1964/65

DIVISION I.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	For	Ag.	Pts.
Gambit I.	19	19	0	160	11	19
Y.M.C.A. I.	18	16	2	124	33	16
Y.M.C.A. II.	19	13	6	103	63	13
C.I.S.W.O. I.	19	12	7	87	84	12
Ferranti I.	20	12	8	81	96	12
Muirhouse C.S. I.	20	10	10	85	95	10
Musselburgh C.C.	19	8	11	87	84	8
Murrayfield Memorial I.	19	7	12	72	99	7
Post Office I.	20	5	15	49	128	5
University I.	18	2	16	40	122	2
Allan Street I.	19	1	18	46	122	1

DIVISION II.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	For	Ag.	Pts.
Athyneum	22	21	1	155	43	21
Gambit II.	22	17	5	140	58	17
C.I.S.W.O. II.	22	15	7	126	72	15
Register House I.	22	15	7	116	82	15
Murrayfield Memorial II.	22	14	8	117	81	14
Murrayfield Memorial III.	22	10	12	101	97	10
City Police I.	22	10	12	81	117	10
Allan Street II.	22	9	12	83	106	9
Maccabi I.	22	8	14	73	125	8
Allan Street III.	22	5	16	72	117	5
Civil Service I.	22	4	18	63	135	4
Gambit III.	22	3	19	52	146	3

DIVISION III.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	For	Ag.	Pts.
U.G.B.W. I.	20	19	1	130	50	19
Y.M.C.A. III.	20	17	3	145	35	17
McTaggart Scott I.	20	16	4	130	50	16
Murrayfield Memorial IV.	19	15	4	117	54	15
City Police II.	20	10	10	94	86	10
Maccabi II.	20	10	10	82	98	10
Beechwood	20	7	13	73	107	7
Civil Service III.	20	6	14	69	111	6
Civil Service II.	20	5	15	72	108	5
Lockharton I.	20	3	16	33	133	3
Allan Street IV.	19	0	18	22	135	0

DIVISION IV.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	For	Ag.	Pts.
McTaggart Scott II.	20	20	0	143	37	20
Post Office II.	20	18	2	141	39	18
Olympians I.	20	13	7	114	66	13
Wilkie House I.	20	13	7	103	77	13
Muirhouse C.S. II.	20	10	10	99	81	10
Ferranti II.	20	10	10	94	86	10
Murrayfield Memorial V.	20	10	10	93	87	10
Gambit IV.	20	6	14	68	112	6
Lockharton II.	20	4	16	54	126	4
Deckers I.	20	4	16	46	134	4
St. Cuthbert's	20	2	18	35	145	2

DIVISION V.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	For	Ag.	Pts.
McTaggart Scott III.	16	15	1	113	31	15
Wilkie House II.	18	15	3	110	52	15
University II.	15	11	4	83	52	11
Register House II.	18	11	7	81	81	11
Murrayfield Memorial VI.	18	7	11	74	88	7
Maccabi III.	17	6	11	72	81	6
Civil Service IV.	17	6	11	64	89	6
Portobello S.S. School	15	5	10	63	72	5
Deckers II.	15	5	10	55	80	5
Ferranti III.	17	2	15	32	121	2

DIVISION VI.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	For	Ag.	Pts.
Muirhouse C.S. III.	20	18	2	141	39	18
University III.	17	16	1	119	34	16
Bonnyrigg Boys' Club	17	12	5	112	41	12
Olympians II.	20	12	8	105	75	12
Thistle Foundation	20	11	9	108	72	11
Rover Scouts	18	10	8	87	75	10
Civil Service V.	18	6	12	61	101	6
Murrayfield Memorial VII.	20	6	14	68	107	6
Deckers III.	13	5	8	35	77	5
Boys' Brigade	19	3	16	39	132	3
E.C.T. I.	16	0	16	11	133	0

DIVISION VII.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	For	Ag.	Pts.
McTaggart Scott IV.	20	17	3	148	32	17
McTaggart Scott V.	20	17	3	136	44	17
Post Office III.	19	15	4	120	51	15
C.I.S.W.O. III.	19	15	4	119	52	15
Chas. Kelly & Co.	20	12	8	106	74	12
Y.M.C.A. IV.	20	9	11	90	90	9
E.C.T. III.	19	8	11	82	89	8
Pleasance Trust E.C.	14	4	10	35	91	4
U.G.B.W. II.	18	3	15	47	115	3
E.C.T. II.	17	1	16	18	135	1
E.C.T. IV.	16	0	16	8	136	0

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR 1965/66

EVENT	VENUE	DATE
Central Scotland Open	Falkirk	17th Oct. 1965
North of Scotland Open	Aberdeen	30th Oct. 1965
Midlands of Scotland Open	Dundee	13th Nov. 1965
Edinburgh Confined	Edinburgh	27th Nov. 1965
East of Scotland Open	Edinburgh	28th Nov. 1965
Scottish Closed	Glasgow	11th Dec. 1965
Edinburgh Open	Edinburgh	16th Jan. 1966
West of Scotland Open	Glasgow	29th Jan. 1966
Quadrangular Internationals	Glasgow	12th-13th Feb. 1966
Dunfermline Open	Dunfermline	20th Feb. 1966
Scottish Open	Edinburgh	18th-20th Mar. 1966
European Championships	London	13th-20th Apr. 1966

THE LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS

SINGLES

1. **The Table.**—The table shall be in surface rectangular, 274 cm. (9 ft.) in length, 152.5 cm. (5 ft.) in width; it shall be supported in such a way that its upper surface shall be 76 cm. (2 ft. 6 in.) above the floor, and shall lie in a horizontal plane.

It shall be made of any material and shall yield a uniform bounce of not less than 20 cm. (8 in.) and not more than 23 cm. (9 in.) when a standard ball is dropped from a height of 30.5 cm. (12 in.) above its surface.

The upper surface of the table shall be termed the "playing surface"; it shall be matt, of a dark colour with a white line 2 cm. ($\frac{3}{4}$ in.) broad along each edge.

The lines at the 152.5 cm. edges or ends of the playing surface shall be termed "end lines". The lines at the 274 cm. edges or sides of the playing surface shall be termed "side lines".

2. **The Net and its Supports.**—The playing surface shall be divided into two courts of equal size by a net running parallel to the end lines and 137 cm. (4 ft. 6 in.) from each. The net, with its suspension, shall be 183 cm. (6 ft.) in length; its upper part along its whole length shall be 15.25 cm. (6 in.) above the playing surface; its lower part along the whole length shall be close to the playing surface. The net shall be suspended by a cord and attached at each end to an upright post 15.25 cm. (6 in.) high; the outside limits of each post shall be 15.25 cm. (6 in.) outside the side line on the same side.

3. **The Ball.**—The ball shall be spherical. It shall be made of celluloid, white and matt; it shall not be less than 11.43 cm. (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) nor more than 12.06 cm. (4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.) in circumference; it shall not be less than 2.40 gm. (37 grains) nor more than 2.53 gm. (39 grains) in weight.

4. **The Racket.**—The racket may be of any size, shape or weight. Its surface shall be dark coloured, and matt. The blade shall be of wood, continuous, of even thickness, flat and rigid. If the blade is covered on either side, this covering may be either (a) of plain, ordinary pimples rubber, with pimples outward, of a total thickness of not more than 2 mm.; or (b) of "sandwich", consisting of a layer of cellular rubber surfaced by plain, ordinary pimples rubber—turned outwards or inwards—in which case the total thickness of covering of either side shall not be more than 4 mm.

Definition:—For the purpose of Law 4, plain ordinary pimples rubber shall be defined as follows: A single covering with pimples evenly distributed not fewer than 10 nor more than 50 to the square centimetre (60-330 to the square inch) on rubber which, whether natural or synthetic, is non-cellular, and of which the total thickness includes the height of the pimples and adhesion.

For the purpose of Law 4, note the following: The part of the blade nearest the handle and gripped by the fingers may be covered with cork or other material for convenience of grip: it is to be regarded as part of the handle.

5. The Scoring of Points.—A game shall be won by the player who first wins 21 points, unless both players shall have scored 20 points, when the winner of the game shall be he who first wins two points more than his opponent.

6. The Choice of Ends and Service.—The choice of ends and the right to be server or receiver in every match shall be decided by toss, provided that, if the winner of the toss choose the right to be server or receiver, the other player shall have the choice of ends, and vice-versa, and provided that the winner of the toss may, if he prefers it, require the other player to make the first choice.

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

The player who started at one end in a game shall start at the other in the immediately subsequent game and so on until the end of the match. Where the match consists of only one game or, where it consists of more than one game, in the deciding game of the match, the players shall change ends at the score 10.

8. Out of Order of Ends or Service.—If a player serves out of his turn, play shall be interrupted as soon as the mistake is discovered and shall continue with that player serving who, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the game, should have been the server at the score which has been reached. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

If the players shall not have changed ends when ends should have been changed, the players shall change ends as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a game shall have been completed since the error, when the error shall be ignored. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

9. The Order of Play.—The server shall first make a good service, the receiver shall then make a good return, and thereafter server and receiver shall each alternately make a good return.

10. A Good Service. The service shall begin by the server projecting the ball by hand only, without imparting of spin, up into the air. The ball shall then be struck so that it touch first the server's court and then, passing directly over or around the net, touch the receiver's court.

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

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

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

12. A Let.—The rally is a let:—

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

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

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

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

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

13. A Point.—Either player shall lose a point:—

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

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

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

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

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

14. A Point.—Either player shall lose the point:—

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

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

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

(a) It has touched one court twice consecutively.

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

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

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

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

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

16. **Further Definitions.**—The period during which the ball is in play shall be termed a rally.

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

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

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

The player who next strikes the ball during a rally shall be termed the receiver.

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

"Around the net" shall be considered as including "under or around the projection of the nets and supports outside the side line".

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

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

DOUBLES

17. The above Laws shall apply in the Doubles Game except as below.

18. **The Table.**—The surface of the table shall be divided into two parts by a white line 3mm. ($\frac{1}{8}$ in.) broad, running parallel with the side lines and distant equally from each of them. This line shall be termed the centre line.

The part of the table surface on the nearer side of the net and the right of the centre line in respect to the server, shall be called the server's right half-court, that on the left in respect to him, the server's left half-court. The part of the table surface on the farther side of the net, and the left of the centre line in respect to the server, shall be called the receiver's left half-court.

19. **A Good Service.**—The service shall be delivered as otherwise provided in Law 10, and so that it touch first the server's right half-court or the centre line on his side of the net, and then passing directly over or around the net, touch the receiver's right half-court or the centre line on his side of the net.

20. **The Choice of Order of Play.**—The pair who have the right to serve the first five services in any game shall decide which partner shall do so, and the opposing pair shall then decide similarly which shall first be receiver.

21. **The Order of Service.**—The first five services shall be delivered by the selected partner of the pair who have the right to do so and shall be received by the selected partner of the opposing pair. The second five services shall be delivered by the receiver of the first five services and received by the partner of the server of the first five services. The fifth five services shall be delivered by the partner of the server of the first five services and received by the partner of the receiver of the first five services. The fourth five services shall be delivered by the partner of the receiver of the first five services and received by the server of the first five services. The fifth five services shall be delivered as the first five services. And so on, in sequence, until the end of the game or the score 20-all, when the sequence of serving and receiving shall be uninterrupted, but each player shall serve only one service in turn until the end of the game.

In a one-game match, or in the deciding game of a match of more than one game, the pair that served the first five services has the right to alter their order of receiving or that of their opponents at the score 10.

22. **Out of Order of Receiving.**—If a player act as receiver out of his turn, play shall be interrupted as soon as the mistake is discovered and shall continue with that player receiving who, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the game, or at the score of 10 if that sequence has been changed under Law 21, should be receiver at the score which has been reached, in any circumstances all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

23. **The Order of Play.**—The server shall first make a good service, the 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, the server shall then make a good return, and thereafter each player alternately in that sequence shall make a good return.

24. **Further Amendments and Additions.**

Law 6.—Alter "server", "receiver", "winner", "he" to their respective plurals; alter "player" to "pair".

Law 7.—Delete first two sentences of first paragraph. In the third sentence first paragraph, and in the second paragraph, alter "player" to "pair"; "players" to "pairs"; "receiver" to "receivers".

Law 8.—Insert "or at the score ten if that sequence has been changed under Law 21" between the words "game" and "should".

Law 12 (b).—Insert "or his partner" after "receiver"; "they" in place of the first "he"; "the receiver" in place of the second "he".

Law 12 (c).—Insert "any" in place of "either".

Law 12 (d).—Insert "pair" in place of "player"; "their" in place of "his".

Law 12 (e).—Add at end "or Law 22".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Law 14 (a).—Insert "their" in place of the first "his"; "one of their opponents in proper sequence" instead of "his opponent"; "either partner" instead of "him".

Law 14 (b).—Insert "either partner" in place of "he".

Law 15 (c).—Insert "any" in place of "either"; add "or by any player out of proper sequence except as provided in Law 22".

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

Add as Law 15 (g).—"In service it has touched the server's left half-court or the receiver's left half-court."

LAWS OF THE GAME

Law 19. A Good Service.—For an experimental period of two years, commencing 2nd July, 1955, in Singles and in Doubles the ball in service can be struck **outside** the imaginary continuation of the side lines.

Law 21. The Order of Service (Doubles).—For an experimental period of two years the order of serving and strike out shall follow a set pattern throughout each match. To give effect to this, the second paragraph of Law 21 is deleted and substituted by the following:—

"In the second game, the player who received first in the preceding game shall be the first server, and the player who served first in the preceding game shall be the first receiver. In the third game the order of serving and receiving shall be the same as in the first game, and in the fourth game the same as in the second game, and so on until the deciding game of the match, when the order shall change according to the same sequence at the change of ends."

In Para. 2 delete "The First Five Services" and substitute "First in the match".

In Para. 2 delete "At the score 10" and substitute "At the change of ends."

APPENDIX TO LAWS—KNOTTY POINTS

(Decisions of I.T.T.F. Rules Committee)

1. **Edge Balls.**—The phrase "Table Surface" is to be interpreted as including the top edges and corners of the table top, and a ball in play which strikes these latter is therefore good and still in play; though if it strikes evidently the side of the table-top below the edge it becomes dead and counts against the last striker.

2. **Ball Returned with Empty Hand.**—If a player drop his racket, he cannot return the ball with the empty hand. (See definition, the racket hand is the hand carrying the racket.)

3. **Racket Thrown at Ball.**—If, in returning the ball, the racket leave the player's hand, it is a good return only if it were still in his hand at the moment of contact with the ball (see Law 11, a ball . . . shall be struck) and if it do not touch the net or move the table surface (Law 13(c), (d), before the ball is out of play).

4. **Missed Service.**—If a player, in attempting to serve, miss the ball altogether, it is a lost point (Law 10 and 15), because the ball was in play from the moment it left the server's hand, and a good service has not been made of the ball already in play.

5. **Volleyed Net Service.**—A net service is a let not only if otherwise good, but also if it be volleyed by the receiver. (See Laws 12(a) and 14(b)).

6. **"Open Hand" in Service—Physical Disability.**—Strict observation of the prescribed method of service may be waived where the umpire is notified, before play begins, that compliance by the player in question is prevented by physical disability.

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

8. **Fixtures.**—A moving spectator, a neighbouring player, a sudden noise, i.e., any neighbouring object in movement (except a partner) should be regarded as an accident not under control (Law 12 (c)), interference from which implies a let. A stationary spectator, fixed seating, the umpire, the light, a nearby table, a continuous sound of even volume, i.e. any relatively constant or motionless hazard, should not be so regarded, and complaint against interference from it during play should be regarded as void.

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

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D	Ferranti I	Mon	D	Register House I	Tues
E	Muirhouse C.S. I	Tues	E	Maccabi I	Tues
F	Y.M.C.A. I	Thur	F	McTaggart Scott I	Tues
G	Y.M.C. II	Thur	G	Murrayfield II	Wed
H	Murrayfield I	Frid	H	Murrayfield III	Thur
I	Musselburgh C.C.	Wed	I	—	
J	Post Office I	Mon	J	C.I.S.W.O. II	
K	University I	Tues	K	U.G.B.W. I	Mon
L	—		L	Allan St. II	Tues
M	Gambit I	Tues	M	Y.M.C.A. III	Tues
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D	McTaggart Scott III	Frid
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G	Register House II	Wed
H	St. Cuthbert's	Tues
I	Ferranti II	Mon
J	University II	Frid
K	Wilkie House II	Tues
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M	Gambit IV	Frid
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I	Mer. Olympians III	Thur
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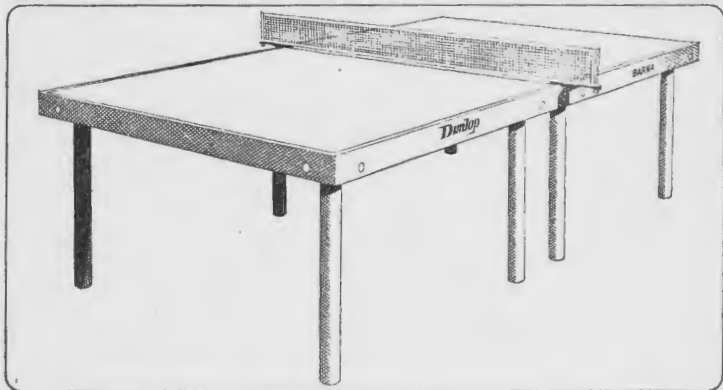
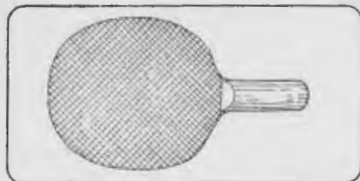
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