

*Edinburgh and Lothians
Table Tennis League*

Handbook

**Season
1997-98**

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The **coaching and selection** committee is responsible for coaching courses, the selections of individuals for representative competitions and tournament participation, the vetting of clubs' player registrations etc.

Club Advisory will take on board club visitations, problems with premises / facilities etc.

Press & Publicity will liaise with the media to bring league and other matters to the notice of players through newspapers etc.

Chairman's Address



Welcome to another season with the Edinburgh & Lothians Table Tennis League. It is again noteworthy to report that the league is still maintaining its size and that a couple of new teams have been added. The sport in Scotland is still on a "high" after hosting the Commonwealth championships last April in Glasgow. It was pleasing also to note the contribution made by many E&L members during that week. A week that will be remembered for a very long time by all those who took part.

I would again like to thank those who served on the committee last season and welcome our new members Ker Wilkie and Nick Ferro. I would like to see a renewed commitment to the coaching of our youngsters and would appeal for more help in that area.

I would again this year like to ask you to support the Lothian tournament in December. It is vital that league players (of all divisions) rally round and support this event which is always a competitive but fun day out.

All the best,

Ken Cadogan

Advice to Club Secretaries

The League Committee is 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 advice of the committee members if you are in doubt on any point. Always answer correspondence promptly and make sure written matter of interest to your members is brought to their attention.

Ensure that your playing conditions are of an acceptable standard; e.g. replace faulty light bulbs, arrange spectator seating well clear of the playing area, use a **new approved ball** at the start of every match (see Rule 1), check net height and have a **net measure** available. Your attention is drawn in particular to the rules governing the night the fixture should be played (Rules 7&8). There has been controversy over Rule 8b. It is the right of the opposing team to decide whether latecomers be allowed to play *on arrival* - once the player has completed games the issue will not be discussed. As a matter of courtesy if you are forewarned one of your players may be late, a telephone call to ascertain whether the opposition will have any objections to this, could prevent frayed tempers and bad feeling.

Provide adequate changing facilities for your visitors.

Finish the match with refreshments. (If, as the visiting team, you do not intend staying for refreshments, please advise the home club's secretary at least a day before the fixture. It is expected that club officials will advise their members of their mode of conduct during a match.

Consult with the match secretary as well as the opposition in respect of postponing a match. Ensure the scorecard is posted off in plenty time, otherwise a fine is involved.

Please note Scorecards for the handicap cup do not go to the match secretary (John Glen), but to the Handicap Cup secretary (Ian Robertson).

The appropriate fee must be forwarded when registering new additional players once the playing season is underway. All fees and fines must be paid at the secretaries' meeting or before.

Encourage your players to participate in tournaments. Details of local and nationwide tournaments can be found towards the back of the handbook.

Finally, please make sure all your team members can have access to the new Rule book which will be distributed to all clubs at the Secretaries meeting.

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The Handicap Cup

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The fee for this competition shall be £1 per team. If a club wishes to enter more teams in the cup than in the league this will be permitted provided the handicap cup secretary is notified in good time. The rule that players must be registered in playing strength order does not apply. Handicaps will be notified to the club secretary as soon as possible. Ties shall not be arranged until handicaps are notified.

The handicap secretary should be informed as soon as possible if anyone, other than the Club Secretary, has been delegated the responsibility for the arrangement of the cup matches.

1. Players must be registered in accordance with league rules.
2. A player may only play for one team throughout the competition.
3. A player on the handicap list shall play off -12 until the committee can assess his/her strength.
4. The committee shall revise handicaps when deemed necessary.
5. Teams shall consist of 3 players.
6. A match shall consist of 9 (best of 3 set) games.
7. For all rounds, except the semi-finals and final, the home team (as defined on the draw sheet) shall offer their opponents at least 2 dates within the allotted period, giving at least 4 days notice.
8. The visiting team shall be deemed to have defaulted the match should they not accept one of the dates offered and the match shall be awarded to the home side.
9. The *semi-finals* will be played during the first week after the end of the normal season, at neutral venues or as mutually agreed.
The *final* will be played during the second week after the scheduled end of the normal season. The final will be played on the Monday evening at Murrayfield, or at an alternative venue and date as mutually agreed, during that week.
10. Players not available to play 30 minutes later than agreed starting time shall forfeit their games.

11. A scorecard (showing actual scores) shall be forwarded by the winning team to the handicap Cup secretary to arrive not later than 48 hours after the closing date of the respective round.
12. Any dispute shall be submitted (in writing) to the Handicap Cup secretary to be considered by the competition committee whose decision shall be final.
13. **Minus handicaps** are added to 21.
Plus handicaps are within 21 points as follows :
Plus v Plus : *deduct one handicap from the other and play to 21.*
 (e.g. If +4 plays +12, play begins at 0 - 8 and is played to 21).
Minus v Minus : *deduct one handicap from the other and play to 21 plus difference.*
 (e.g. If -4 plays -12, play begins at 0 - 8 and is played to 29)
Minus v Plus : *add the plus to the minus handicap and play to 21 plus the minus handicap*
 (e.g. If +4 plays -12, play begins at 0 - 16 and is played to 33)
Scoring : *the winner of a game must always score 2 points more than their opponent.*
 (e.g. In a game of 33 up, deuce shall be called at 32 all.)
14. When a third set is necessary, ends will be changed when either player has scored half the points necessary to win the set.
 (e.g. If +8 plays -8, +8 plays off 16 to 29 and -8 plays off scratch.
 Players will change ends when either : +8 reaches 22 or -8 reaches 14.)

Previous Winners

1980/1 Longstone Welfare	1989/90 Murrayfield
1981/2 Murrayfield	1990/1 DHSS (Portobello)
1982/3 DHSS (South)	1991/2 Longstone Welfare
1983/4 North Merchiston	1992/3 Murrayfield
1984/5 North Merchiston	1993/4 North Merchiston
1985/6 Longstone Welfare	1994/5 Standard Life
1986/7 Craiglockhart	1995/6 Standard Life
1987/8 DHSS (East)	1996/7 North Merchiston
1988/9 Murrayfield	

The Rosebowl awarded to the Handicap Cup winner each season was originally donated by the Edinburgh Evening News and Dispatch newspaper.

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Awards



Harry Purvis is here seen receiving his Life Membership award from past chairman Ben Dawson at the AGM in May.



Tom Killin (DOC) was a worthy winner of the Kirkwood Trophy and is seen collecting it from Chris McCathie.

The Constitution

1. The league shall be known as the "*Edinburgh & Lothians Table Tennis League*".
2. The League shall affiliate to the Scottish Table Tennis Association.
3. Object : to promote, develop, and control, the game of table tennis within the city of Edinburgh and the Lothians.
4.
 - (a) The Office-Bearers shall consist of - the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Match Secretary, whom with at least 7 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 3 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 4(a).
 - (c) The Committee shall elect a Chairman at its first meeting following the Annual General Meeting.
5. The Annual General Meeting shall be held by 15 May, 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, together with Motions to be discussed, and fourteen days notice of the Meeting shall be given. At the Annual General Meeting each Representative shall have one Vote.
6. The Monies of the League will be deposited with the Bank of Scotland. All cheques must be signed by the Honorary Treasurer and countersigned by one of the undermentioned, namely, The President, or one nominated Committee Member. The specimen signatures to be lodged with the Bank annually by the 15 June.
7. Honoraria, the amount of which shall be determined the Annual General Meeting, shall be paid to such Officials as recommended at the Annual General Meeting.

8. A Special General Meeting of the League shall be convened on a Resolution of the Committee, or within 14 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 5 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.
9. 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 Divisions.
10. Seven shall form a Quorum of the League Committee, and the Chairman of the Meeting shall have a deliberate as well as a casting Vote.
11. 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 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.

ELTTA Rules

1. The games under the League shall be played according to the Rules of the Scottish Table Tennis Association. All Tables in the League must conform to the standard laid down by the STTA regarding size of table and the required bounce of the ball on the playing surface. The size being 274cm(9ft) length by 152.5cm(5ft) width. The upper Surface being 76cm(2ft6in) above the floor, yielding a uniform bounce of not less than than 22cm(8.3in) and not more than 25cm(9.75in) when a standard ball is dropped from the height of 30.5cm(12in). An approved ball, as directed by the STTA, will be used in all matches. Approved balls for 1997-98 are of the **Donic, Schildkrot, Dunlop** and **Nikatu**, manufacture. Where the rubbers are different, the racket shall be black on one rubber and red on the other. This affects all divisions.
2. The league shall be open to such clubs in Edinburgh and the Lothians as the Committee may decide. A club may enter more than one team in the league, but each team so entered must pay in advance an annual subscription to be determined at the Annual General Meeting of the league, plus such sums as are payable to the STTA.
3. All players must be registered members of the club for which they play. All players must be registered with the STTA 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 are paid. Any team failing to comply with this rule shall forfeit all matches from the start of their season until all Fees are paid.
5. Except with the permission of the league committee, no player shall play in more than one league in the same season.

6. Any club entering more than one team in the League should register their 3 strongest players in the first team, their next 3 strongest in the second team, and so on in order of playing strength for all teams. The committee shall have the power to refuse the registration of any player where his/her playing strength warrants his / her playing for a higher team. No player shall be allowed to play for a lower team than the one he/she is registered for.

Any player having played a total of 6 matches with a higher team or teams in league matches other than the one he/she is registered for, he/she shall then only be eligible to play for the highest team played for during these matches. If a player subsequently plays in a higher team than the one he/she became committed to, the player will automatically become registered for the higher team only. Any player joining a club after initial registrations have been submitted should be registered for the team most suitable to his/her playing strength.

Any club wishing to relegate a player or players to a lower team must apply to the committee to do so. Any club wishing to register or re-register a player in a lower team than his/her strength warrants shall apply to the committee, giving reasons for special recognition. If permission is granted, the said player will only be allowed to play for his / her re-registered team. Prior to the start of the Season the League must advise relevant clubs, in writing, of the names of players who are not permitted to play for a higher team. There is no need for clubs to apply to the committee for the re-registering of a player "up".

7. (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. When a team changes its home night after the information has been printed in the handbook, the team secretary must notify it writing (or by telephone) all other teams in the division of the change and ensure that the change is confirmed by all relevant team secretaries. Failure to do so may result in the first named team forfeiting the match.
- (b) A copy of the handbook will be supplied to each player on registration - a fee to cover will be charged.
- (c) All teams must start the season according to the handbook unless otherwise agreed by the committee.

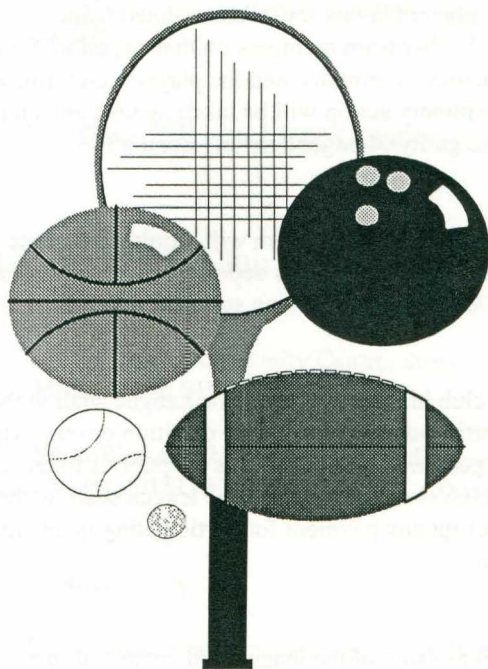
8. (a) A match is played between two sides of three players each, and consists of nine games, best of 3 sets, each player playing every opponent. One point will be awarded for a win. Prior to the commencement of each match the players of the home team shall be inserted in the match scorecard by the captain 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 printed on the scorecard.
- (b) All matches should start at the time stated in the handbook. Any player not ready to play within half-an-hour of the scheduled start time of the match may forfeit all games in the match.
- (c) No player may play for more than one team in the same evening.
- (d) The home club is responsible for posting the result on an addressed score-card, to reach the match secretary not later than seven days after the date of the match specified in the handbook. If the match secretary does not receive a result within the above period, (except in the event of a postponement being granted), (in terms of the immediately succeeding sub-paragraph), the home club will be fined, the amount to be fixed at the AGM. The fine for season 1997-98 is 50p for a first offence, £1 for a second offence and the fine increase by 50p for each subsequent offence.
- (e) A team may not postpone a match except with the prior consent of the other team and the match secretary, such consents to be obtained not later than three days prior to the scheduled Date of the match. Failure to obtain the agreement of the match secretary will result in the offending club being fined (Fine fixed at the AGM for 1997-98 = £2). A team may not have more than two outstanding fixtures at any one time.
Exception to this rule shall only be at the discretion of the match secretary. In the event of the revised date not having been agreed upon, the match will be the team requesting the postponement. All complaints and disputes will be made to the match secretary. Any team penalised under this rule have a right to appeal to the committee.

9. Each club shall pay in advance a deposit of £10, returnable at the end of the season, provided the club has fulfilled all its fixtures to the satisfaction of the committee. A serious view will be taken of the non-appearance of a team when either insufficient or no notice has been given to their opponents, or when a match is conceded. Such offences shall be punished by fines, as under first offence = £5; second offence = £8; third offence = £20 and a suspension of the team from the League for the remainder of the season. The committed players of the team which is suspended will also be suspended, the team will automatically be relegated to the bottom division for the following season, subject to an appeal to the committee.
10. (a) Any player playing under an assumed name will be suspended, along with his/her team members on that occasion, for a period not less than three playing months, and the player's club fined a minimum of £10.
(b) Disciplinary action will be taken against any club and / or individual found guilty of gentlemanly conduct.
11. A club having more than one team will require to replace their deposit of £10 within one month if the previous deposit has been lost. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to the club being suspended.
12. No player or club in membership of the League shall without consent of the committee participate in any match, exhibition or otherwise, which is undertaken by any person or persons for the purpose 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 expenses.
13. (a) Each division of the league will consist of one section of not more than twelve teams.
(b) At the end of each season promotion and relegation will be affected as follows :
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| 1st division : | bottom two teams will be relegated to the 2nd division. |
| Other divisions : | top two teams will be promoted to a higher division, and the bottom two teams relegated to a lower division. |

In the event of ties, individual matches will be considered. If a tie still results a play-off will be held at neutral premises.

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The Laws of Table Tennis

1. The Table

- (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.
- (2) The playing surface shall include the top edges of the table but not the sides of the table top below the edges.
- (3) The playing surface may be of any material and shall yield a uniform bounce of about 23cm when a standard ball is dropped on it from a height of 30cm.
- (4) The playing surface shall be uniformly dark coloured and matt, but with a white line, 2cm wide, along each 2.74m edge and a white end line, 2cm wide, along each 1.525m edge.
- (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.
- (6) For doubles, each court shall be divided into two equal half-courts by a white centre-line, 3mm wide, running parallel with the side lines ; the centre line shall be regarded as part of each right half court.

2. The Net Assembly

- (1) The net assembly shall consist of the net, its suspension and the supporting posts, including the clamps attaching them to the table.
- (2) The net shall be suspended by a cord attached at each end to an upright post 15.25cm high, the outside limits of the post being 15.25cm outside the side line.
- (3) The top of the net, along its whole length, shall be 15.25cm above the playing surface.
- (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

- (1) The ball shall be spherical with a diameter of 38mm.
- (2) The ball shall weigh 2.5gm.
- (3) The ball shall be made of celluloid or similar plastics material and shall be white, yellow or orange, and matt.

4. The Racket

- (1) The racket shall be of any size, shape, or weight, but the blade shall be flat and rigid.
- (2) At least 85% of the blade thickness shall be of natural wood; an adhesive layer within the blade may be re-inforced 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.
- (3) A side of the blade used for striking the ball shall be covered with either ordinary pimples rubber with pimples outward 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.
 - (i) '*Ordinary pimples rubber*' is a single layer on non cellular rubber, natural or synthetic, with pimples evenly distributed over its surface or a density of not less than 10/sq.cm and not more than 50/sq.cm.
 - (ii) '*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) 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.
- (5) The blade, any layer within the blade, and any layer of covering material, or adhesive, shall be continuous and of even thickness.
- (6) 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 matt, bright red on one side and black on the other; any trimming round the edge of the blade shall be matt and no part of it shall be white.
- (7) 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.
- (8) At the start of a match, and whenever he changes his racket during a match a player shall show his opponent and the umpire the racket he is about to use and shall allow them to examine it.

5. Definitions

- (1) A *rally* is the period during which the ball is in play.
- (2) A *let* is a rally of which the result is not scored.
- (3) A *point* is a rally of which the result is scored.
- (4) The *racket hand* is the hand carrying the racket.
- (5) The *free hand* is the hand not carrying the racket.
- (6) A player *strikes* the ball if he touches it with his racket, held in his hand, or with his racket hand below the wrist.
- (7) A player *obstructs* the ball if he, or anything he wears or carries, touches it in play when it has not passed over the playing surface or his end line, not having touched his court since last being struck by his opponent.
- (8) The *server* is the player due to strike the ball first in a rally.
- (9) The *receiver* is the player due to strike the ball second in a rally.
- (10) The *umpire* is the person appointed to decide the result of each rally.
- (11) Anything that a player *wears* or *carries* includes anything he was wearing or carrying at the start of the rally.
- (12) The ball shall be regarded as passing *over or around* the net if it passes over, 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 or around the net.
- (13) The end line shall be regarded as extending indefinitely in both directions

6. Service

- (1) At the start of the service the ball shall be stationary, resting freely on the flat, open palm of the server's free hand, behind the end line and above the level of the playing surface.
- (2) The server shall then project the ball near vertically upwards, without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand.
- (3) As the ball is falling from the highest point of its trajectory the server shall strike it so that (in singles) it touches first his court and then, after passing over or around the net assembly, the receiver's court; in doubles, the ball shall touch successively the right half of server and receiver.
- (4) The ball and the racket shall be above the level of the playing surface from the last moment at which the ball is stationary before being projected until it is struck.
- (5) When the ball is struck it shall be behind the server's end line but not further back than the part of the server's body, other than his arm, head or leg, which is farthest from his end line.

- (6) It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or assistant umpire can see that he complies with the requirements for a good service.
- (i) If the umpire is doubtful of the legality of a service but neither he, nor the assistant umpire is sure that it is illegal he may, on the first occasion in a match, warn the server without awarding a point.
 - (ii) If subsequently in the match, the same player's service is of dubious legality, for the same or for any other reason, the player shall not be given the benefit of the doubt and shall lose a point.
 - (iii) Whenever there is a clear failure to comply with the requirements for a good service, no warning shall be given and the server shall lose a point, on the first and on any subsequent occasion.
- (7) Exceptionally, strict observance of the requirements for a good service may be waived where the umpire is notified, before play begins, that compliance is prevented by physical disability.

7. A Good Return

- (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.

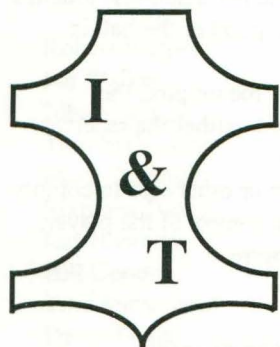
8. The Order of Play

- (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.
- (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 server shall then make a good return and thereafter each player in turn in that sequence shall make a good return.

9. In Play

- (1) The ball shall be in play from the moment at which it is stationary before being projected in service until
- (i) 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
 - (ii) the rally is otherwise decided as a let or a point.

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10. A Let

- (1) The rally shall be a let -
 - (i) if in service the ball, in passing over or around the net assembly, touches it, touches it, provided the service is otherwise good or the ball is obstructed by the receiver or his partner
 - (ii) 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.
 - (iii) if 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.
 - (iv) if play is interrupted by the umpire or assistant umpire
- (2) Play may be interrupted
 - (i) to correct an error in the order of serving, receiving or ends;
 - (ii) to introduce the expedite system
 - (iii) to warn or penalise a player
 - (iv) because the conditions of play are disturbed in a way which could affect the outcome of the rally.

11. A Point

- (1) Unless the rally is a let, a player shall lose a point -
 - (i) if he fails to make a good service;
 - (ii) if he fails to make a good return;
 - (iii) if he obstructs the ball, except as provided in 10 (1)(i) .
 - (iv) if he strikes the ball twice successively;
 - (v) if, except in service, the ball touches his court and then again the playing surface;
 - (vi) if he strikes the ball with a side of his racket blade whose surface does not comply with the requirements of 4 (3);
 - (vii) if he, or anything he wears or carries, moves the playing surface;
 - (viii) if his free hand touches the playing surface;
 - (ix) if he, or anything he wears or carries, touches the net assembly;
 - (x) if in doubles, except in serving or receiving, he strikes the ball out of proper sequence;
 - (xi) if, under the expedite system, he serves and the receiving player or pair makes thirteen successive good returns.
 - (ix) if the umpire awards a penalty point against him;

12. A Game

- (1) A game shall be won by a 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

- (1) A match shall consist of the best of 3 games or the best of 5 games.
- (2) Play shall be continuous throughout a match except that any player shall be entitled to claim an interval of not more than 2 minutes between successive games.

14. The Choice of Serving, Receiving, and Ends

- (1) The right to choose the initial order of serving, receiving and ends shall be decided by lot and the winner of this right may choose to serve or to receive first, to start at a particular end or to require the loser to make the first choice.
- (2) When one player or pair has chosen to serve or receive first or to start at a particular end, the other player or pair shall have the other choice.
- (3) After each 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, unless both players or pairs have scored 20 points or the expedite system is in operation, when the sequence of serving and receiving shall be the same but each player shall serve for only 1 point in turn.
- (4) In each game of a doubles match, the pair having the right to serve first in any game shall decide which of them shall do so and in the first game of the match the receiving pair shall then decide which of them will receive first; in subsequent games of the match, the first server having been chosen, the first receiver shall be the player who served to him in the preceding game.
- (5) In doubles, at each change of service the previous receiver shall become the server and the partner of the previous server shall become the receiver.
- (6) The player or pair serving first in a game shall receive first in the next game of a match and in the last possible game of a doubles match the pair due to receive next shall change their order of receiving when first either pair scores 10 points.
- (7) The player or pair starting at one end in a game shall start at the other end in the next game of the match and in the last possible game of a match the players or pairs shall change ends when the first either player or pair scores 10 points.

15. Out of Order Serving, Receiving or Ends

- (1) If a player serves or receives out of turn, play shall be interrupted by the umpire as soon as the error is discovered and shall resume with those players serving and receiving who should be server and receiver respectively at the score that has been reached, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match, and, in doubles, to the order of serving chosen by the pair having the right to serve first in the game during which the error is discovered.
- (2) If the players have not changed ends when they should have done so, play shall be interrupted by the umpire as soon as the error is discovered and shall resume with the players at the ends which they should be at the score that has been reached, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match.
- (3) In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery of an error shall be reckoned.

16. The Expedite System

- (1) The expedite system shall come into operation if a game is unfinished after 15 minutes play, unless both players or pairs have scored at least 19 points or at an earlier time at the request of both players.
 - (i) If the ball is in play when the time limit is reached, play shall be interrupted by the umpire and shall resume with service by the player who served in the rally that was interrupted.
 - (ii) If the ball is not in play when the time limit is reached, play shall resume with service by the player who received in the immediately preceding rally of the game.
- (2) Thereafter each player shall serve for one point in turn until the end of the game and if the receiving player or pair makes 13 good returns the server shall lose a point.
- (3) Once introduced, the expedite system shall remain in operation for the remainder of the match.

Previous Awards

Life Membership

May 1986	:	Helen Hamilton
May 1987	:	R. F. D. Hayman
May 1987	:	George H. Smith
May 1988	:	Pat Kerr
May 1988	:	Jenny McKenzie
May 1990	:	Bert Kerr
May 1994	:	Ben Dawson
May 1995	:	Bill Moffat
May 1997	:	Harry Purvis

The Kirkwood Trophy

1976	:	R. Kerr
1977	:	B. Dawson
1978	:	G. Mackay
1979	:	P. Kerr
1980	:	E. Forbes
1981	:	H. Purvis
1982	:	K. McKenzie
1983	:	J. McKenzie
1984	:	G. Turnbull
1985	:	M. Cook
1986	:	W. Moffat
1987	:	L. Hood
1988	:	C. Robertson
1989	:	M. Knox
1990	:	W. Gibbs
1991	:	R. Copeland
1992	:	K. Cadogan
1993	:	L. Muir
1994	:	P. Lugton
1995	:	M. MacLaren
1996	:	I. Purvis
1997	:	T. Killin



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Past Winners

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual Averages Winner</u>	
<u>Division 1</u>			
1996/7	Murrayfield I	Stuart Crawford	(Polwarth)
1995/6	Murrayfield I	Colin Robertson	(Murrayfield)
1994/5	Murrayfield I	Paul Dilger	(Murrayfield)
1993/4	N. Merchiston II	Graham Sutherland	(N. Merchiston)
1992/3	N. Merchiston II	Fraser Lewis	(N. Merchiston)
1991/2	N. Merchiston I	Graham Sutherland	(N. Merchiston)
1990/1	Murrayfield I	Graham Sutherland	(N. Merchiston)
1989/90	N. Merchiston I	Alan Colliar	(Tynecastle)
1988/9	Tynecastle	Anwar Majid	(Gambit)
1987/8	Gambit I	Bert Kerr	(Gambit)
<u>Division 2</u>			
1996/7	Murrayfield IV	Michael MacLaren	(Leith)
1995/6	Edin University I	Michael MacLaren	(Leith)
1994/5	Polwarth II	Edwin Putmans	(Edin Univ.)
1993/4	Lasswade II	Kenny Burrell	(West Port)
1992/3	Murrayfield III	Willie McGee	(West Port)
1991/2	Polwarth I	Russell Borthwick	(Post Office)
1990/1	EFM Musselburgh I	Martin McKay	(Murrayfield)
1989/90	N. Merchiston IV	Greg McDonnell	(Lasswade)
1988/9	Edin University I	Alan Nicholls	(Police)
1987/8	Murrayfield III	Colin Robertson	(Murrayfield)
<u>Division 3</u>			
1996/7	N. Merchiston V	Kathy Knowles	(N. Merchiston)
1995/6	Polwarth III	Ian Hislop	(Polwarth)
1994/5	Muirhouse I	Michael MacLaren	(Leith)
1993/4	Longstone Welfare I	Michael MacLaren	(Leith)
1992/3	Forestry Comm. I	Kostas Siantidis	(Edin Univ.)
1991/2	Polwarth II	Kathy Knowles	(Polwarth)
1990/1	N. Merchiston V	Jack Oughton	(N. Merchiston)
1989/90	Muirhouse I	Ian Hislop	(Muirhouse)
1988/9	DHSS (Portobello)	Amjad Mohammed	(Pakistan Assoc)
1987/8	Edin University I	Greg McDonnell	(Lasswade)

Past Winners

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual Averages Winner</u>	
<u>Division 4</u>			
1996/7	Polwarth IV	John Lodge	(Polwarth)
1995/6	12th B.B. II	Neil Cochrane	(12th B.B.)
1994/5	Standard Life I	Richard Webb	(Standard Life)
1993/4	West Port House II	Matt Armstrong	(Penicuik)
1992/3	Polwarth III	P Stott	(Edin Univ)
1991/2	Muirhouse II	Tom McConnell	(Muirhouse)
1990/1	Edin University II	C Quinn	(Edin Univ)
1989/90	Muirhouse II	Tom McConnell	(Muirhouse)
1988/9	Polwarth I	Alan Black	(Polwarth)
1887/8	DHSS (Portobello)	Dominic Brogan	(EFM M'burgh)
<u>Division 5</u>			
1996/7	Polwarth V	Robert Wanstall	(Murrayfield)
1995/6	Edin University III	Nicholas Pigere	(Edin Univ)
1994/5	N. Merchiston VII	Charles Brindley	(Post Office)
1993/4	Post Office VIII	Danny Ward	(Post Office)
1992/3	N. Merchiston VI	S Furst	(N. Merchiston)
1991/2	12th B.B. I	Alistair Allison	(12th B.B.)
1990/1	N. Merchiston VI	Steven Raeburn	(United Xroads)
1989/90	Edin University II	P Stott	(Edin Univ)
1988/9	City Transport I	John Hennessey	(Pentland)
1887/8	Polwarth I	Dave Hunter	(Polwarth)
<u>Division 6</u>			
1996/7	Royal Mail III	Gary Woodhouse	(Royal Mail)
1995/6	Heriot Watt	Gary Woodhouse	(Royal Mail)
1994/5	Murrayfield VII	Robert Wanstall	(Murrayfield)
1993/4	North Berwick	Neil Cochrane	(12th B.B.)
1992/3	Post Office VIII	David Cartwright	(Post Office)
1991/2	United Crossroads II	Frank Kane	(United Xroads)
1990/1	N. Merchiston VII	Tom Sutherland	(N. Merchiston)
1989/90	West Port House IV	Gary Woodhouse	(W. Port House)
1988/9	West Port House III	James Robertson	(12th B.B.)
1887/8	Craiglockhart II	Claire Hood	(Lasswade)

Fixture List : Divisions 1 to 3

		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Sept	22	L	K	J	I	H	G	Fa	Ea	Da	Ca	Ba	Aa
	29	Ka	Ja	Ia	Ha	Ga	La	E	D	C	B	A	F
Oct	6	J	I	H	G	F	Ea	Da	Ca	Ba	Aa	La	K
	13	Ia	Ha	Ga	Fa	L	D	C	B	A	K	Ja	Ea
	20	H	G	F	E	Da	Ca	Ba	Aa	Ka	La	I	J
	27	Handicap Cup											
Nov	3	Ga	Fa	Ea	L	C	B	A	K	J	Ia	Ha	Da
	10	F	E	D	Ca	Ba	Aa	Ka	Ja	La	H	G	I
	17	Ea	Da	L	B	A	K	J	I	Ha	Ga	Fa	Ca
	24	D	C	Ba	Aa	Ka	Ja	Ia	La	G	F	E	H
Dec	1	Ca	L	A	K	J	I	H	Ga	Fa	Ea	Da	Ba
	8	B	Aa	Ka	Ja	Ia	Ha	La	F	E	D	C	G
	15	Handicap Cup											
Jan	5	La	Ka	Ja	Ia	Ha	Ga	F	E	D	C	B	A
	12	K	J	I	H	G	L	Ea	Da	Ca	Ba	Aa	Fa
	19	Ja	Ia	Ha	Ga	Fa	E	D	C	B	A	L	Ka
	26	I	H	G	F	La	Da	Ca	Ba	Aa	Ka	J	E
Feb	2	Handicap Cup											
	9	Ha	Ga	Fa	Ea	D	C	B	A	K	L	Ia	Ja
	16	G	F	E	La	Ca	Ba	Aa	Ka	Ja	I	H	D
	23	Fa	Ea	Da	C	B	A	K	J	L	Ha	Ga	Ia
Mar	2	E	D	La	Ba	Aa	Ka	Ja	Ia	H	G	F	C
	9	Handicap Cup											
	16	Da	Ca	B	A	K	J	I	L	Ga	Fa	Ea	Ha
	23	C	La	Aa	Ka	Ja	Ia	Ha	G	F	E	D	B
	30	Ba	A	K	J	I	H	L	Fa	Ea	Da	Ca	Ga

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		<u>Time</u>	<u>Home Night</u>
A	Post Office I	7.00 pm	Monday
B	Murrayfield I	7.00 pm	Monday
C	Murrayfield IV	7.00 pm	Thursday
D	Edinburgh University I	6.00 pm	Monday
E	EFM Musselburgh I	6.45 pm	Wednesday
F	North Merchiston III	7.00 pm	Wednesday
G	North Merchiston I	7.00 pm	Monday
H	Murrayfield II	7.00 pm	Monday
I	Murrayfield III	7.00 pm	Thursday
J	North Merchiston II	7.00 pm	Tuesday
K	Polwarth II	7.30 pm	Thursday
L	Polwarth I	7.30 pm	Thursday

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		<u>Time</u>	<u>Home Night</u>
A	EFM Musselburgh II	6.45 pm	Monday
B	North Merchiston V	7.30 pm	Thursday
C	Free Week		
D	North Merchiston IV	7.00 pm	Tuesday
E	Muirhouse I	7.15 pm	Thursday
F	Polwarth III	7.30 pm	Thursday
G	MacTaggart Scott I	6.30 pm	Thursday
H	Leith	6.45 pm	Friday
I	HPO S&S Club I	6.15 pm	Wednesday
J	Post Office III	7.00 pm	Thursday
K	EFM Musselburgh III	6.45 pm	Wednesday
L	Post Office II	7.00 pm	Tuesday

3

		<u>Time</u>	<u>Home Night</u>
A	Murrayfield V	7.00 pm	Wednesday
B	Forestry Commission	7.00 pm	Wednesday
C	HPO S&S Club II	6.15 pm	Wednesday
D	Standard Life I	6.30 pm	Monday
E	Polwarth IV	7.30 pm	Thursday
F	Post Office IV	7.00 pm	Tuesday
G	Murrayfield VI	7.00 pm	Wednesday
H	MacTaggart Scott II	6.30 pm	Friday
I	Bugati Leathers	7.30 pm	Wednesday
J	Post Office V	7.00 pm	Friday
K	Free Week		
L	Post Office VI	7.00 pm	Wednesday

Fixture List : Divisions 4 to 6

		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Sept	22	L	K	J	I	H	G	Fa	Ea	Da	Ca	Ba	Aa
	29	Ka	Ja	Ia	Ha	Ga	La	E	D	C	B	A	F
Oct	6	J	I	H	G	F	Ea	Da	Ca	Ba	Aa	La	K
	13	Ia	Ha	Ga	Fa	L	D	C	B	A	K	Ja	Ea
	20	H	G	F	E	Da	Ca	Ba	Aa	Ka	La	I	J
	27	Handicap Cup											
Nov	3	Ga	Fa	Ea	L	C	B	A	K	J	Ia	Ha	Da
	10	F	E	D	Ca	Ba	Aa	Ka	Ja	La	H	G	I
	17	Ea	Da	L	B	A	K	J	I	Ha	Ga	Fa	Ca
	24	D	C	Ba	Aa	Ka	Ja	Ia	La	G	F	E	H
Dec	1	Ca	L	A	K	J	I	H	Ga	Fa	Ea	Da	Ba
	8	B	Aa	Ka	Ja	Ia	Ha	La	F	E	D	C	G
	15	Handicap Cup											
Jan	5	La	Ka	Ja	Ia	Ha	Ga	F	E	D	C	B	A
	12	K	J	I	H	G	L	Ea	Da	Ca	Ba	Aa	Fa
	19	Ja	Ia	Ha	Ga	Fa	E	D	C	B	A	L	Ka
	26	I	H	G	F	La	Da	Ca	Ba	Aa	Ka	J	E
Feb	2	Handicap Cup											
	9	Ha	Ga	Fa	Ea	D	C	B	A	K	L	Ia	Ja
	16	G	F	E	La	Ca	Ba	Aa	Ka	Ja	I	H	D
	23	Fa	Ea	Da	C	B	A	K	J	L	Ha	Ga	Ia
Mar	2	E	D	La	Ba	Aa	Ka	Ja	Ia	H	G	F	C
	9	Handicap Cup											
	16	Da	Ca	B	A	K	J	I	L	Ga	Fa	Ea	Ha
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		<u>Time</u>	<u>Home Night</u>	
A	Heriot Watt I	6.15 pm	Friday	*
B	Edinburgh University II	6.00 pm	Tuesday	*
C	Free Week			
D	Post Office VIII	7.00 pm	Thursday	
E	Edinburgh University III	6.00 pm	Wednesday	*
F	Post Office VII	7.00 pm	Wednesday	
G	EFM Musselburgh IV	6.45 pm	Monday	
H	Penicuik I	7.00 pm	Monday	
I	North Berwick I	7.00 pm	Wednesday	
J	Polwarth V	7.30 pm	Wednesday	
K	Muirhouse II	7.15 pm	Thursday	
L	North Merchiston VI	6.30 pm	Wednesday	

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		<u>Time</u>	<u>Home Night</u>	
A	North Merchiston VIII	7.00 pm	Monday	
B	Muirhouse III	7.15 pm	Monday	
C	HPO S&S Club III	6.15 pm	Wednesday	
D	Polwarth VI	7.30 pm	Wednesday	
E	Disabled of Craigmillar	7.00 pm	Monday	*
F	Murrayfield VII	7.00 pm	Friday	
G	Post Office IX	7.00 pm	Monday	
H	North Merchiston VII	7.00 pm	Thursday	
I	Free Week			
J	Standard Life II	6.30 pm	Monday	
K	Free Week			
L	Penicuik II	7.00 pm	Wednesday	

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		<u>Time</u>	<u>Home Night</u>	
A	Heriot Watt II	6.15pm	Friday	
B	Penicuik III	7.00 pm	Monday	
C	North Berwick II	7.00 pm	Wednesday	
D	Post Office X	7.00 pm	Friday	
E	Free Week			
F	Penicuik IV	7.00 pm	Wednesday	
G	Merchiston Castle School	7.30 pm	Monday	
H	Muirhouse IV	7.15 pm	Monday	
I	Free Week			
J	Polwarth VII	6.00 pm	Sunday	
K	Edinburgh University IV	6.00 pm	Wednesday	*
L	North Merchiston IX	6.30 pm	Wednesday	

* see club details for special instructions

Edinburgh & Lothians League 1996/7

Division 1	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Murrayfield I	22	22	0	175	23	22
Polwarth I	22	20	2	159	39	20
North Merchiston I	22	17	5	157	40	17
Murrayfield II	22	16	6	135	63	16
North Merchiston II	22	13	9	109	89	13
Post Office I	22	10	12	86	112	10
EFM Musselburgh I	22	8	14	68	130	8
North Merchiston III	22	7	15	69	129	7
Murrayfield III	22	6	16	69	128	6
Edinburgh University I	22	5	17	50	147	5
Polwarth II	22	4	18	58	140	4
MacTaggart Scott I	22	4	18	51	146	4

Division 2	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Murrayfield IV	20	15	5	126	54	15
Polwarth III	20	14	6	116	64	14
EFM Musselburgh II	20	14	6	108	72	14
Post Office II	20	13	7	112	68	13
Leith TTC	20	12	8	91	89	12
North Merchiston IV	20	11	9	89	91	11
12th B.B. I	20	11	9	85	94	11
Muirhouse I	20	9	11	97	83	9
Royal Mail I	20	8	12	87	93	8
Murrayfield V	20	3	17	55	124	3
MacTaggart Scott II	20	0	20	23	157	0

Division 3	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
North Merchiston V	22	20	2	130	68	20
Post Office III	22	19	3	153	45	19
Standard Life I	22	18	4	132	63	18
Post Office IV	22	17	5	138	60	17
Bugati Leathers	22	12	10	107	91	12
Post Office V	22	11	11	107	91	11
Post Office VI	22	10	12	92	106	10
Murrayfield VI	22	8	14	90	108	8
12th B.B. II	22	8	14	80	115	8
Royal Mail II	22	7	15	72	126	7
Penicuik I	22	1	21	46	152	1
EFM Musselburgh III	22	1	21	38	160	1

Division 4	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Polwarth IV	16	12	4	96	48	12
Post Office VII	16	11	5	88	56	11
Edinburgh University II	16	10	6	79	65	10
Muirhouse II	16	9	7	81	63	9
North Berwick I	16	9	7	73	71	9
Edinburgh University III	16	8	8	75	69	8
Heriot Watt I	16	5	11	62	82	5
Disabled of Craigmillar	16	4	12	51	93	4
North Merchiston VI	16	4	12	43	101	4

Division 5	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Polwarth V	18	17	1	123	39	17
Post Office VIII	18	16	2	111	51	16
North Merchiston VII	18	11	7	100	62	11
Murrayfield VII	18	11	7	91	71	11
Muirhouse III	18	8	10	80	82	8
North Merchiston VIII	18	8	10	79	83	8
Standard Life II	18	8	10	74	88	8
Penicuik II	18	7	11	74	88	7
Penicuik III	18	4	14	57	105	4
Heriot Watt II	18	0	18	21	141	0

Division 6	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Royal Mail III	20	20	0	149	31	20
Post Office IX	20	17	3	147	33	17
Polwarth VI	20	15	5	113	67	15
Post Office X	20	13	7	107	73	13
Murrayfield VIII	20	12	8	104	76	12
North Berwick II	20	12	8	83	97	12
Penicuik IV	20	6	14	67	113	6
Edinburgh University IV	20	6	14	61	119	6
Muirhouse IV	20	5	15	66	114	5
Polwarth VII	20	4	16	57	123	4
Standard Life III	20	0	20	36	144	0

Division 1 Champions 1996/7

Murrayfield I



For the third year in succession, Murrayfield I came out on top.

(L to R) : Paul Dilger, Colin Robertson and Peter Lugton.

(photo : Michael MacLaren)

League Individual Averages
(60% or better having played in 2/3 of matches)

Division 1

Stuart Crawford	Polwarth	54 - 0	100.00
Colin Robertson	Murrayfield	60 - 3	95.24
Peter Lugton	Murrayfield	56 - 4	93.33
Alan Colliar	N. Merchiston	57 - 6	90.48
Donald Renton	N. Merchiston	52 - 8	86.67 *
Paul Dilger	Murrayfield	49 - 8	85.96
Jim Leishman	Polwarth	52 - 11	82.54
Colin Gray	N. Merchiston	48 - 12	80.00
Graham Sutherland	N. Merchiston	45 - 12	78.95
Sarah Hurry	Murrayfield	42 - 12	77.78
Ron Lindsay	Murrayfield	35 - 10	77.78
Martin McKay	N. Merchiston	32 - 16	66.67
Gary Buchan	Polwarth	37 - 20	64.91
Brian Maloney	Murrayfield	35 - 22	61.40

Division 2

Michael Maclaren	Leith	53 - 1	98.15
Graham Hood	Murrayfield	39 - 9	81.25 *
Brian Bridson	Murrayfield	43 - 14	75.44
Brian Fulton	University	42 - 15	73.68
Nigel Conquest	Murrayfield	33 - 12	73.33
Chris Shaw	Muirhouse	39 - 18	68.42
Scott McKenzie	Royal Mail	34 - 17	66.67
Jack Oughton	N. Merchiston	30 - 15	66.67
Alan Nisbet	12th B. B.	39 - 21	65.00
Matthew Kalantari	Royal Mail	37 - 20	64.91
Ian Hislop	Polwarth	38 - 22	63.33
Richard Payne	Muirhouse	38 - 22	63.33
Ken Benjamin	Post Office	36 - 21	63.16
Ronnie Motherwell	Post Office	36 - 21	63.16

* denotes divisional prizewinner

Division 3

Kathy Knowles	N. Merchiston	60 - 6	90.91
Howard Findlay	Post Office	57 - 6	90.48
Richard Webb	Standard Life	57 - 6	90.48 *
Jim Graeme	Post Office	47 - 7	87.04
Steve Raeburn	Post Office	52 - 14	78.79
Ian Henderson	Post Office	48 - 15	76.19
Brian Bailey	Bugati Leathers	41 - 16	71.93
Neil Cochrane	12th B.B.	44 - 19	69.84
David Hall	Post Office	46 - 20	69.70
Lynn Somerville	Murrayfield	45 - 21	68.18
Alastair Knowles	N. Merchiston	43 - 23	65.15
Joe Smith	Standard Life	41 - 22	65.08
Danny Ward	Post Office	38 - 25	60.32

Division 4

John Lodge	Muirhouse	40 - 8	83.33
Chris Ferro	Edinburgh University	34 - 11	75.56
David Cartwright	Post Office	31 - 17	64.58
Derek Cranston	Post Office	31 - 17	64.58 *
David Dall	North Berwick	22 - 14	61.11

Division 5

Robert Wanstall	Murrayfield	37 - 8	82.22	
Ian Walker	Post Office	40 - 11	78.43	
John Lorimer	Polwarth	42 - 12	77.78	*
Tom Sutherland	Post Office	37 - 11	77.08	
Mark Turnbull	Standard Life	41 - 13	75.93	
Matthew Davies	N. Merchiston	40 - 14	74.07	
Les Hanratty	N. Merchiston	36 - 15	70.59	
Bill Cooper	Muirhouse	28 - 14	66.67	
Tom Sutherland	N. Merchiston	26 - 13	66.67	
David Grant	Murrayfield	31 - 17	64.58	
Grant Ross	Post Office	30 - 18	62.50	

Division 6

Gary Woodhouse	Royal Mail	60 - 0	100.00	
Robin Copeland	Royal Mail	49 - 2	96.08	
Alistair Hay	Post Office	53 - 7	88.33	*
George Smith	Post Office	42 - 6	87.50	
Roddy McGeogh	Post Office	47 - 7	87.04	
David Bogie	Murrayfield	36 - 6	85.71	
Lynne Farrell	Polwarth	34 - 11	75.56	
Richard McIlwraith	Standard Life	45 - 15	75.00	
James Thomson	Standard Life	36 - 15	70.59	
Graeme Boot	Post Office	35 - 16	68.63	
Tom McKenzie	Penicuik	30 - 15	66.67	

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Coaching

Youngsters are the lifeblood of our game and it is fair to say that Lothian players are no longer to the fore in the Junior game in Scotland. Experienced players are always needed to assist the coaches of the ELTTL in order to bring on the many youngsters playing in our area. If you are willing to give of your time to help our coaches or, better still, train as a coach yourself in order to take a club then phone Lindsay Muir on 337 7020.

Lindsay will also be able to help you if you have youngsters of your own you wish to find coaching for. Many parent/players indeed find that this is the time when they start to think about training as a coach themselves. He can lay on a coaching course in conjunction with the National coach (David Fairholm) if he receives sufficient interest.



Some local sessions for the 1997/8 season are as follows :

<u>Day</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Mon	Meadowmill SC	(6.45 - 8.45pm)	12+	N. Notarangelo
Tue	St Thomas of Aquins HS	(7-9pm)	12+	H. Findlay
Thur	Bonaly Primary School	(6-8)	10+	K. Knowles
Fri	Balerno High School	(6-8pm)	10+	B. Cooper
Sat	St Thomas of Aquins HS	(10-12noon)	8+	H. Findlay

Help for these clubs is always required and greatly appreciated.

The ELTTL also arranges successful Summer (August), Autumn (October) and Spring (April) Schools at the Meadowmill Sports Centre in Tranent. Places are available for youngsters of all ages and playing abilities. ELTTL youngsters can expect a discount on their fees. Again, phone Lindsay for details nearer the time.

Schools and Junior League 1996/7

Category A

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
<i>Stewart's - Melville I</i>	8	7	1	29	11	7
<i>Leith I</i>	8	7	1	28	12	7
<i>Rudolph Steiner</i>	8	6	2	29	11	6
<i>Leith II</i>	8	6	2	25	15	6
<i>Ross High I</i>	8	4	4	20	20	4
<i>Balerno I</i>	8	3	5	18	22	3
<i>St. Thomas's I</i>	8	2	6	17	23	2
<i>Polwarth I</i>	8	1	7	6	34	1
<i>Preston Lodge</i>	8	0	8	8	32	0

All Murrayfield I matches were deemed null and void.

Category B

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
<i>Leith III</i>	7	6	1	28	7	6
<i>Balerno II</i>	7	6	1	24	11	6
<i>Whitburn I</i>	7	5	2	22	13	5
<i>St Thomas's II</i>	7	4	3	19	16	4
<i>Whitburn II</i>	7	3	4	14	21	3
<i>Polwarth II</i>	7	2	5	18	17	2
<i>St Thomas's III</i>	7	2	5	17	18	2
<i>Murrayfield II</i>	7	0	7	0	35	0

Schools and Junior League 1996/7

Individual Averages

(Players having won 50% or more of their games having played in more than half of the matches)

Category A

			P	W	L	Av
Ben	Norton	Rudolph Steiner	16	14	2	87.5
Graeme	Thomas	Stewart's Melville I	16	14	2	87.5
Colin	Little	Balerno I	16	12	4	75.0
Marc	Rodrick	Leith I	12	9	3	75.0
Wayne	Hogg	Ross High	8	6	2	75.0
Taut Yang	Cheung	Leith II	16	11	5	68.8
Kevin	Motion	St. Thomas of Aquin's I	14	9	5	64.3
Andrew	Thomas	Stewart's Melville I	16	10	6	62.5
James	Cornforth	Leith I	12	7	5	58.3
Taut Lih	Cheung	Leith II	16	9	7	56.2

Winner of the Mike Allison Award - Graeme Thomas (Stewart's Melville)

Scottish Veterans Table Tennis Association

It is not surprising that, with the Edinburgh and Lothians TTL being the oldest league in Scotland, our league is rich in players who, one could say, have been playing for quite some time.

The SVTTA, founded in 1991 with direct affiliation to the STTA, is designed to promote the interests of the over 40s and hosts many attractive team and individual events throughout the season at various destinations and age levels :

40-49, **50-59,** **60-69,** **over 70s,**

as well as **40+ open** and **doubles** events.

One of the first events is an assessment tournament at the Drumchapel Sports Centre, Glasgow on **Sunday 12th October** in which there will be an open category as well as 3 separate age groups.

Membership costs **£8.00** per year and entitles the member to regular Newsletters and reduced entry fees for the events. Many of these are held at Dundee's Ward Road Gym which has excellent facilities and refreshments available all day.

I am the Edinburgh contact for the SVTTA, so please contact me, or the SVTTA secretary (*) for further information.

Michael MacLaren
(0131) 555 2773

*** Lesley Anne Harris**
(01382) 817999

I am looking forward to hearing from you - but, in the meantime, don't forget to coach the youngsters, as, after all, they are our future veterans !

Club Details

Bugati Leathers

<u>Club Address</u>	4th Leith Scout Hall, South Trinity Road, Edinburgh
<u>Club Secretary</u>	Colin Clark, 5 Cambusnethan St., Edinburgh EH7 5T Tel (H): (0131) 539 6909 (B): (031) 478 8206
<u>Secretary (Team I)</u>	Club Secretary
<u>Directions</u>	<i>Any bus to Goldenacre, along South Trinity Road, Scout hall opposite entrance to Trinity Park House.</i>

D.O.C. (Disabled of Craigmillar)

<u>Club Address</u>	Jack Kane Community Wing, 208 Niddrie Mains Road, Edinburgh EH16
<u>Club Secretary</u>	Kenneth McKenzie, 17 Niddrie House Drive, Edinburgh EH164TW Tel (H): (0131) 467 4384 Tel (B): (0131) 556 3882
<u>Team Secretary</u>	Club Secretary
<u>Directions</u>	<i>Buses 2 and 14 (LRT) and C3 (SMT) to Jack Kane Centre.</i>

Note : DOC play all their matches at HOME

Edinburgh University Table Tennis Club

Club Address E.U. Sports Centre, 48 Pleasance, Edinburgh

Club Secretary Nick Ferro, 17/3 East Parkside, Edinburgh
Tel (H): (0131) 668 3702

Secretary (All teams) Club Secretary

Directions *East down High Street and Canongate. Down St. Mary's Street and straight over at junction. Sports Centre is up hill on left.*

All University matches will start week beginning October 13th

EFM Musselburgh Table Tennis Club

Club Address Musselburgh Community Centre, Stoneyhill,
Musselburgh EH21 6RN

Club Secretary Keith Walker, 12 Orchard Place, Edinburgh EH4 2HF
Tel (H): (0131) 332 7546 (B) : (0131) 313 6407

Secretary (Team I) Club Secretary

Secretary (Team II) Chris Shaw, 39a Mansionhouse Road, Edinburgh
Tel (B) : (0131) 667 9059

Secretary (Team III) Alan Nisbet, 6 Buckstone Wynd, Edinburgh EH10 6UQ
(ex 12th BB I) Tel (H): (0131) 445 3453 (B): (031) 442 7452

Secretary (Team IV) William Skinner, 10 Carlaverlock Drive, Tranent EH33 2EE
Tel (H): (01875) 612425

Directions *Leave new Edinburgh bypass at Granada junction (sign-posted for Musselburgh), 5th opening on left (Eskview Crescent), club adjacent to rugby pitch.*

Forestry Commision

<u>Club Address</u>	231 Costorphine Road, Edinburgh EH12 7AT
<u>Club Secretary</u>	Keith Gliddon, 15 Craigmount Road, Edinburgh EH12 8BL Tel (H): (0131) 539 0638 (B): (0131) 314 6438
Team Secretary	Club Secretary
<u>Directions</u>	<i>Office building approximately 100 yards west of Edinburgh Zoo on opposite side of Costorphine Road.</i>

Heriot Watt University Table Tennis Club

<u>Club Address</u>	Heriot Watt University, Riccarton Campus, Currie
<u>Club Secretary</u>	Mahlen Fox, 114 Oxfangs Road Edinburgh EH10 7AZ Tel (H): (0131) 445 5800 (B): 451 3047

Team secretaries will follow.

<u>Directions</u>	<i>Head towards Livingston on A71. Take a left then a right at the roundabout that leads to University. Sports Centre is on left.</i>
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All Heriot Watt matches will start week beginning October 13th

HPO S&S Club (see Royal Mail)

Leith Table Tennis Club

- Club Address Forecort Leisure, 14 Ashley Place, (off Newhaven Road)
Edinburgh EH6 5PX
- Club Secretary Michael MacLaren, 29 Salamander Street, Leith,
Edinburgh, EH6 7JZ Tel (H&B): (0131) 555 2773
- Team Secretary Ian Robertson, 94 South Gyle Mains,
Edinburgh, EH12 9EP Tel (H): (0131) 539 1402
- Directions *Bus 11 (LRT) to Comet on Newhaven Road. Ashley Place is opposite. See map on Forecort Advertisement*

MacTaggart Scott Table Tennis Club

- Club Address MacTaggart Scott Engineering, Hunter Avenue,
Loanhead, Midlothian EH20 9SP
- Club Secretary Ronnie Mitchell, 4 Fowler Crescent, Loanhead EH20 9RX
Tel (H): (0131) 440 1401 (B): (0131) 440 0311
- Secretary (Team I) Greg McDonnell, 14 Sherwood Court, Bonnyrigg
Tel (H): (0131) 660 2869
- Secretary (Team II) Charlie Oliver, 51 Gordon Avenue, Bonnyrigg
Tel (H): (0131) 663 2435
- Directions *From Edinburgh, left at traffic lights to Loanhead then left at sign to Loanhead Hospital (200 yards) - club in canteen on right just beyond entrance to hospital (200 yards).*

Merchiston Castle School

Club Address 294 Colinton Road, Edinburgh EH13 0PU

Club Secretary Mr A.D. Meadows, c/o Merchiston Castle School
Tel (H&B): (0131) 441 1567

Secretary (Team I) Club Secretary

Directions *From the City centre travel up Colinton Road, past Napier Univ (Craiglockhart campus). Travel past Redford Barracks and the school entrance is on the right. Report to main building.*

Muirhouse Civil Service Table Tennis Club

Club Address 25 Marine Drive, Edinburgh.

Club Secretary Ker Wilkie, 2 Merchiston Grove, Edinburgh EH11 1PP
Tel (H): (0131) 337 2259

Secretary (Team I) Club Secretary

Secretary (Team II) John Lodge, 40 Spylaw Bank Road, Edinburgh EH12 7QW
Tel (H): (0131) 441 3934

Secretary (Team III) Allan Woodburn, 18 Newmills Crescent, Balerno
Tel (H): (0131) 449 6343

Secretary (Team IV) Debbie Neale, 2 Merchiston Grove, Edinburgh EH11 1PP
Tel (H): (0131) 337 2259 (B): (0131) 244 6442

Directions *Civil Service Sports club near roundabout at Muirhouse, end of Silverknowes Parkway, opposite entrance to Scottish Gas Board HQ.*

Murrayfield Memorial Club

Club Address Church of the Good Shepherd, Murrayfield Ave, Edinburgh.

General Secretary Brian Maloney, 1 Main Street, Philipstoun EH49 6RA
Tel (H): (01506) 834917

Match Secretary Keith Dingwall, 62 Kaimes Road, Edinburgh EH12 6LW
Tel (H): (0131) 334 3468

Handicap Cup Sec Ronnie Turnbull, 15 Costorphine House Avenue, Edinburgh
EH12 7AD
Tel (H): (0131) 334 3403

Secretary (Team I) Peter Lugton, 1 Balfour Street, Edinburgh EH5 5BY
Tel (H): (0131) 538 4507

Secretary (Team II) Lindsay Muir, 10 Campbell Avenue, Edinburgh EH10 6DS
Tel (H): (0131) 337 7020

Secretary (Team III) Brian Maloney, 1 Main Street, Philipstoun EH49 6RA
Tel (H): (01506) 834917

Secretary (Team IV) Lindsay Elliot, 16 Learmonth Crescent, Edinburgh EH4 1DE
Tel (H): (0131) 332 3291

Secretary (Team V) Mark Littlechild, 59 Denholm Way, Musselburgh EH21 6TT
Tel (H): (0131) 653 3770

Secretary (Team VI) Lynn Somerville, 9 Main Street, Crossford, Fife KY12 8NJ
Tel (H): (01383) 724584

Secretary (Team VII) David Grant, 11 South Elixia Place, Edinburgh EH8 7PG
Tel (H): (0131) 661 6650

Directions *Bus to Roseburn Bridge, Murrayfield Avenue is directly opposite. Church is 100 yards up on right.*

North Berwick - see next page

North Merchiston Club

Club Address 48 Watson Crescent, Edinburgh. (Tel: 0131 622 1757)

Club Secretary Derek Miller, 27 Orchard Bank, Edinburgh EH4 2DS
Tel (H): (0131) 343 1490

Secretary (Team I) Alan Colliar, 11 Baberton Mains Drive, Edinburgh
Tel (H): (0131) 539 9928

Secretary (Team II) Colin Weir, 63 Hazlebank Terrace, Edinburgh
Tel (H): (0131) 467 9866

Secretary (Team III) Eddie Scott, 27 Meggatland Terrace, Edinburgh EH11
Tel (H): (0131) 443 3353

Secretary (Team IV) Club Secretary

Secretary (Team V) Kath Knowles, 7b Bonaly Grove, Edinburgh
Tel (H): (0131) 441 6004

Secretary (Team V) Charlie Brindley, Larthwood, Shieldhill Road,
Quotchquan, Biggar
Tel (H): (01899) 221587

Secretary (Team VII) Gordon Smith, 11 Morton Street, Edinburgh
Tel (H): (0131) 657 4365

Secretary (Team VIII) Tom Sutherland, 27 Saughtonhall Terrace, Edinburgh
Tel (H): (0131) 337 7459

Secretary (Team IX) Paul Smith, 4 Glengyle Terrace, Edinburgh
Tel (H): (0131) 622 0025

Directions *Bus to Dundee Street (Fountainbridge), up Fowler Terrace,
turn right, club is situated at the far end of Watson Crescent.*

North Berwick Table Tennis Club *** CHANGE OF PREMISES ***

<u>Club Address</u>	St Andrews Blackadder Church, St Andrew St, North Berwick
<u>Club Secretary</u>	Ron Ogg, 3 Quidenham Court, North Berwick EH39 4RX Tel (H): (01620) 894489
<u>Secretary (Team I)</u>	Club Secretary
<u>Secretary (Team II)</u>	Graham McGregor, Orchardbank, Grange Road, North Berwick EH39 4QT Tel (H): (01620) 893807
<u>Directions</u>	From Edinburgh, half-a-mile after traffic lights, turn right at sign marked Dunbar/Berwick-upon-Tweed. Proceed for half-a-mile then first left after the Bowling club on to Law Road. Proceed down the hill turn 2nd left into St Andrew Street. Church hall is opposite car park

Penicuik Table Tennis Club *** CHANGE OF PREMISES ***

<u>Club Address</u>	Wellington School, Peebles Road, Penicuik
<u>Club Secretary</u>	James Wighton, 21 Charles Street, Penicuik Tel (H): (01968) 678837
<u>Secretary (Team I)</u>	Joe O'Donnell, 26 Phillip Drive, Penicuik Tel (H): (01968) 677218
<u>Secretary (Team II)</u>	Jim Carruthers, 11 Crosslands Crescent, Peebles EH45 8LF Tel (H): (01721) 720727
<u>Secretary (Team III)</u>	Kevin Brown, Uttershill House, Penicuik Tel (H): (01968) 678985
<u>Secretary (Team IV)</u>	Joe McKeesick, 12 Greenhill Park, Penicuik Tel (H): (01968) 677592
<u>Directions</u>	<i>Take Edinburgh Road to centre of Penicuik, turn left after Presto. Cricket Clubhouse on top of hill (left hand side).</i>

Polwarth Church Table Tennis Club

<u>Club Address</u>	Polwarth Church Hall, Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh.
<u>Club Secretary</u>	Robert M. Hogg, 57 Telford Road, Edinburgh, EH4 2AY Tel (H): (0131) 332 7472
<u>Secretary (Team I)</u>	James Russell, 21 Oxbang Road, Grangemouth Tel (H) : (01324) 471985
<u>Secretary (Team II)</u>	Liz Robb, 100 Campbell Street, Dunfermline Tel (H): (01383) 730027 (B): (01383) 621038
<u>Secretary (Team III)</u>	Ian Hislop, 39 Woodfield Avenue, Edinburgh EH13 0QP Tel (H): (0131) 441 1604 (B): (0131) 442 7871
<u>Secretary (Team IV)</u>	Club Secretary
<u>Secretary (Team V)</u>	Club Secretary
<u>Secretary (Team VI)</u>	Club Secretary
<u>Secretary (Team VII)</u>	Alan Gracie, 55 Ashley Terrace, Edinburgh EH11 1RX Tel (H): (0131) 337 3690 (B): (0131) 245 4704
<u>Directions</u>	<i>Buses 9, 10, 10A, 27 (LRT) to Orwell House Hotel. Church hall is directly opposite.</i>

Post Office Table Tennis Club

<u>Club Address</u>	Tartan Club, Fountainbridge, Edinburgh
<u>Club Secretary</u>	Alastair Whitson, 7 Meadow Court, Kelso, Roxburghshire TD5 7LZ Tel (H): (01573) 223106
<u>Secretary (Team 1)</u>	David Small, 35 Charlton Grove, Roslin, Midlothian EH25 9NY Tel (H): (0131) 440 2823
<u>Secretary (Team 2)</u>	Graham Booth, 44 Curriehill Castle Drive, Balerno EH14 5TA Tel (H): (0131) 449 5096
<u>Secretary (Team 3)</u>	David Hall, 1 St John's Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 6NX Tel (H): (0131) 334 8561
<u>Secretary (Team 4)</u>	Danny Ward, 78 Costorphine Road, Edinburgh EH12 6JQ Tel (H): (0131) 337 6984
<u>Secretary (Team 5)</u>	Ken Cadogan, 29 Lampacre Road, Edinburgh EH12 7HU Tel (H): (0131) 334 7680
<u>Secretary (Team 6)</u>	Ian McLaren, 68 Clerwood Park, Edinburgh EH12 8PR Tel (H): (0131) 334 5236
<u>Secretary (Team 7)</u>	Club secretary
<u>Secretary (Team 8)</u>	Ian Walker, 6 Grierson Crescent, Edinburgh EH5 2AT Tel (H): (0131) 552 5579
<u>Secretary (Team 9)</u>	Alastair Hay, 7 Costorphine Bank Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 7RU Tel (H): (0131) 334 3833
<u>Secretary (Team 10)</u>	Graham Boot, 11 Knowetop Place, Roslin, Midlothian Tel (H): (0131) 440 1624
<u>Directions</u>	<i>Any bus to Fountainbridge or top of Lothian Road. The Tartan Club is in the car park after the Mecca Bingo Hall.</i>

Royal Mail (HPO S&S Club) *** CHANGE OF PREMISES ***

<u>Club Address</u>	5-11 Restalrig Drive, Edinburgh EH9
<u>Club Secretary</u>	Robin Copeland, 6 Lady Road Place, Newtongrange EH22 4SU Tel (H): (0131) 654 0199 Tel (B): (0131) 228 7119
<u>Secretary (Team 1)</u>	Willie McGee, 6 Oakville Terrace, Edinburgh EH6 8DG Tel (H): (0131) 467 4771 Tel (B): (0131) 550 8384
<u>Secretary (Team 2)</u>	Gary Woodhouse, 4 Bavelaw Crescent, Penicuik Tel (H): (01968) 676389 Tel (B): (01968) 857242
<u>Secretary (Team 3)</u>	Club Secretary

Directions *From back of Meadowbank Stadium proceed on bus route to Kemps corner. Restalrig Drive is stright over and premises are 100 yards on left near the Kinloch Anderson Tower. Buses 34/35, 42/46, 65 and 20 (LRT) and C5/C55 stop nearby. Access can be made at front and left rear side of premises.*

Standard Life Table Tennis Club

<u>Club Address</u>	Forrester High School, Broomhouse Road, Edinburgh
<u>Club Secretary</u>	Ferrier Pryde, 42/1 Watson Crescent, Edinburghr EH11 1ET Tel (H): (0131) 346 4471 (B): (0131) 245 0545
<u>Secretary (Team 1)</u>	Club Secretary
<u>Secretary (Team 2)</u>	Club Secretary

Directions *Enter grounds of Forrester High School via access road shared with St Augustines. Proceed through large car park (on left) to the far corner. Go down small road, large white Dance Studio is on right.*

STTA Draft Calendar 1997/8

Sept	14	Senior Assessment Tournament	Bell's SC, Perth
	19-21	Development Initiative Programme Weekend	
	27-28	Home Countries Senior International	Belfast
	27-28	Lancashire Junior 2*	Blackpool
Oct	4-5	East Yorkshire 2*	Bridlington
	5	Womens' Assessment Tournament	Ward Road, Dundee
	18	Scottish National League (1&2)	Drumchapel TTC, Glasgow
	25	Minor Assessment Tournament	Bell's SC, Perth
	26	Junior Assessment Tournament	Bell's SC, Perth
Nov	1-2	ETTA Grand Prix U21, Seniors & Vets	Kings Lynn
	8-9	Senior Training Camp	Inverclyde NSC, Largs
	9	Blairgowrie Junior/Cadet & Minor Open	Blairgowrie HS Rec Centre
	16	Cadet Assessment Tournament	Bell's SC, Perth
	22	Scottish National League (3&4)	Ward Road, Dundee
	22-23	ETTA Grand Prix U21, Seniors & Vets	Kettering
	23	British Junior League	
	30	Wigtownshire Junior/Senior Open	Newton Stewart
Dec	6-7	ETTA Grand Prix U21, Seniors & Vets	Bath
	6-7	Tameside Junior 3*	Staleybridge, Manchester
	6-7	Dumfries & Galloway Regional Schools	Dumfries TTC
	14	Senior (Men/Women) Assessment Tournament	Bells SC, Perth
	20-21	ETTA Grand Prix U21, Seniors & Vets	Kettering
Jan	4-5	Stockton On Tees Senior 4*	Cleveland
	5-7	Cadet Training Camp	Inverclyde NSC, Largs
	8-12	English Open	
	11	Cadet Assessment Tournament (2)	Bell's SC, Perth
	16	Ulster v Scotland	Dumfries
	17	South of Scotland Junior Open	Dumfries
	18	South of Scotland Senior Open	Dumfries
	24	Scottish National League (5&6)	Meadowmill SC, Tranent
	25	Junior Assessment Tournament	Bell's SC, Perth
	31-1/2	ETTA Grand Prix U21, Seniors & Vets	Kettering

Feb	1	Scottish National League (5)	
	7-8	Kent Junior 3*	
	7-8	Welsh Open	
	7-8	Senior Training Camp	Inverclyde NSC, Largs
	8	Minor Assessment Tournament	Bell's SC, Perth
	14	North of Scotland Senior/Junior Open	Aberdeen
	14-15	British Women's League	
	16	Senior Assessment Tournament	Bell's SC, Perth
	22	Kweilin Youth, Junior, Cadet & Minor Open	
			Meadowbank SC, Edinburgh
	28	Scottish Primary Schools Champs	Blairgowrie
	28	Scottish National League (7&8)	Drumchapel TTC
Mar	13	Scottish Inter-League Competition	Bell's SC, Perth
	14	Scottish Closed Championships	Bell's SC, Perth
	15	Scottish Inter-League	Bell's SC, Perth
	22	Scottish Schools Champs	Bell's Coaching Hall, Perth
	28	Scottish National League (Finals)	Drumchapel TTC, Glasgow
	28-29	British Junior League	
April	10	British Primary Schools Champs	Barrow
	11-12	ETTA Grand Prix U21, Seniors & Vets	Kettering
	23-3/5	European Championships	Eindhoven, Holland
May	9-10	ETTA Grand Prix U21, Seniors & Vets	
	30-31	ETTA Grand Prix U21, Seniors & Vets	Bath
June	5-7	Coaching Conference & Cadet/Junior Training Camp	
			Inverclyde NSC, Largs
	27-28	Schools International	Bell's SC Perth
July	15-26	European Youth Tournament	Italy
	26-318	Summer School	Inverclyde NSC, Largs

This is a **draft** calendar and was correct at the beginning of September. Minor changes will undoubtedly occur throughout the season

E.L.T.T.L. Tournaments

The locally run tournaments this year are on the following dates :

Kweilin Youth and Junior

Sun 22nd February 1998

Lothians Tournament

Sun 7th December 1997

**Kweilin Youth Junior,
Cadet and Minor Open**
(at Meadowbank)

Open tournament for Under 12,
Under 14 and Under 17 players.

The Lothians Tournament
(at Meadowmill, Tranent)

Again for those registered to ELTTL.
This tournament will replace the
Allan Street and Lothian Confined
tournaments.

Details will
be sent out
in due course

Events are likely to include :

Cadet Singles *Junior Singles*

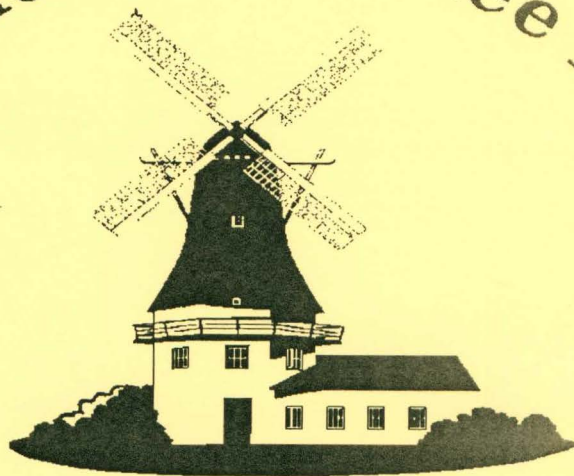
Open Singles *Handicap Singles*

Veteran Singles (over 40)

Open Doubles *Ballot Doubles*

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Summer school coaches and players replenishing themselves at the Windmill, after a hard days training at Meadowmill.

24A Hill Street, Edinburgh
(Between Fredrick Street and Castle Street)

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