

GRANTHAM & DISTRICT

Table Tennis League

AFFILIATED TO THE ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
AND THE LINCOLNSHIRE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

SEASON 1973-74

COMMITTEE SEASON 1973-74

Grantham F.C. Sporting Club. "Essell" tickets are on sale throughout the year and may be obtained from Miss S. Logsdon, 27, Cecil Street, Grantham. Proceeds from the sale of these tickets to be used in obtaining a League Headquarters.

Date of next Annual General Meeting will be Wednesday, 3rd July 1974. All clubs must send a representative. (See Rule 8c). Venue to be advertised.

President: Mr E. Bass

Vice-Presidents:

Ald. A.E. Bellamy, Mrs N. Wilson

Chairman:

Mr S. Harrop, Holmfield Cottage, Belton Lane, Grantham.

Vice-Chairman:

Mr B.P.J. Hunt, 35, Lime Grove, Grantham.

Secretary:

Mrs M. Johnson, 69, Edward Street, Grantham.

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Mr D.P. Hoddell, "Rawene" Hall Gardens, Caythorpe, Grantham. Tel: Fulbeck 448.

Match Secretary:

Mr D. Johnson, 69, Edward Street, Grantham.

Inter-Town Match Secretary:

Mrs E. Hunt, 35, Lime Grove, Grantham.

Coaching Secretary:

Mr J. Chilcot, 18, Wroxall Drive, Grantham.
Tel: Grantham 3390.

Management Committee:

Miss S. Logsdon
Miss V. Spackman
Miss C. Hunt
Mr A. Hunt

Mr S. Glenn
Mr I. McDonald
Mr N. Fenn
Mr R. Featherstone

EXTRACTS from TABLE TENNIS LAWS:

1. A Good Service

The ball shall be placed on the palm of the free hand, which must be stationary, and above the level of the playing surface. Service shall commence by the server projecting the ball by hand only, without imparting spin, near vertically upwards, so that the ball is visible at all times to the umpire and so that it visibly leaves the palm. As the ball is descending from the height of its trajectory it shall 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.

2. 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 on service, touched each court alternately without having been struck with the racket intermediately;
- (c) it has been struck by a player more than once consecutively;
- (d) it has touched a player or anything he wears or carries;
- (e) it has come into contact with the racket or the racket hand below the wrist not yet having touched the playing surface on one side of the net since last being struck on the other side, when it shall be said to have been 'volleyed';
- (f) it has touched any object other than the net, supports, or those referred to above;
- (g) it has, in a doubles service, touched the left half-court of the server or of the receiver;
- (h) it has, in doubles, been struck by a player out of proper sequence, except as provided in Law 7.

3. 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 or his partner is not ready, provided always that a player may not be deemed to be unready if he or his partner attempt to strike at the ball;
- (c) if, owing to an accident not within his control, a player fail to make a good service or a good return, or otherwise terminate the rally;
- (d) if it be interrupted for correction of a mistake in playing order or ends;

4. A Point

Except as provided in Law 3, a player shall lose a point:-

- (a) if he fail to make a good service;
- (b) if, a good service or a good return having been made by his opponent, he fail to make a good return;
- (c) if he, or his racket, or anything that he wears or carries, touch the net or its supports while the ball is in play;
- (d) if he, or his racket, or anything that he wears or carries, move the playing surface while the ball is in play;
- (e) if his free hand touch the playing service while the ball is in play;
- (f) if, before the ball in play shall have passed over the end lines or side lines not yet having touched the playing surface on his side of the net since being struck by his opponent, if come in contact with him or with anything he wears or carries.

5. The Choice of Ends and Service

The choice of ends and the right to serve or receive first in a match shall be decided by toss, provided that, if the winner of the toss choose the right to serve or receive first the loser shall have the choice of ends and vice versa, and provided that the winner of the toss may, if he prefers it, require the loser to make first choice.

In doubles, the pair who have the right to serve the first five services in any game shall decide which partner shall do so. In the first game of a match the opposing pair shall then decide similarly which shall be the first receiver. In subsequent games the service pair shall choose their first server and the first receiver will then be established automatically to correspond with the first server as provided in Law 6.

6. The Change of Ends and Service

The player or pair 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. In the last possible game of the match the players or pairs shall change ends when first either player or pair reaches the score 10. In singles, after five points the receiver shall become the server and the server the receiver, and so on until the end of the game, except as provided below. In doubles, 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 appropriate 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 first server. The third five services shall be delivered by the partner of the first server and received by the partner of the first receiver. The fourth five services shall be delivered by the partner of the first receiver and received by the first server. The fifth five services shall be delivered as the first five and so on, in sequence, until the end of the game except as provided below. From the score 20-all, or if the game is being played under the Expedite System, the sequence of serving and receiving shall be the same but each player shall deliver only one service in turn until the end of the game. The player or pair who served first in a game shall receive first in the immediately subsequent game.

In the last possible game of a doubles match the receiving pair shall alter its order of receiving when first either pair reaches the score 10. In each game of a doubles match the initial order of receiving shall be opposite to that in the preceding game.

7. Out of Order of Ends, Serving or Receiving

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

If by mistake a player serve or received out of his turn, play shall be interrupted as soon as the mistake is discovered and shall continue with that player serving or receiving who, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match or at the score 10 if that sequence has been changed as provided in Law 6 should be server or receiver respectively at the score that has been reached. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEAM CAPTAINS

1. SCORE CARDS. When completing Score Cards please use BLOCK LETTERS, give initials of all players, and full scores. Make sure that correct card is used.
Teams playing on Friday are reminded that the Score Card must be posted immediately after the match.
Only the HOME team is required to submit a Score Card.
Score Cards must be forwarded PROMPTLY.
2. CLAIMS. To claim a match when the opposing team fails to appear, send to the Match Secretary a Score Card bearing the word "Absent" in the space provided for the opponents' names.
3. Junior teams must have adult supervision at all home matches.
4. The ball shall be white or yellow, at the discretion of the home team, the same colour ball to be used throughout the match.

CLUB SECRETARIES

AVELING BARFORD	Mr J. Mapletoft, 22, Edward Street, Grantham.
CRANWELL	Mr R. Wood, 2, Hough Road, Brandon, Grantham.
GREGORY ARMS	Mr R. Hunt, 79, Springfield Road, Grantham.
ELECTRIC	Mr K. Dunk, 12, Kemwick Drive, Grantham.
MISFITS	Mrs E. Hunt, 35, Lime Grove, Grantham. Tel: 61319.
P.O. TELEPHONES	Mr B.J. Wood, 49, Pastures Road, Barrowby, Grantham. Tel: 66161.
SLEAFORD & DIST CONSERVATIVE CLUB	Mr T. Cook, 13, The Flats, Church Lane, Sleaford. Tel: 3451.
STRAGGLERS	Mr P. Hunt, 35, Lime Grove, Grantham. Tel: 61319.
ST WULFRAMS SCHOOL	Mr M. Bundy, St Wulframs School, Grantham.
MULTISPORTS	Miss K. Baker, 199, Denton Avenue, Grantham.
TABLE TENNIS YOUTH GROUP	Mrs G. Featherstone, 15, Shanklin Drive, Grantham.
2ND SCOUTS	Mr R. Leverett, 17, Redcross Street, Grantham. Tel: 61060.
GRANTHAM ARMY CADETS	Lt A.D. Betts, 12, Queensway, Grantham.
KESTERS	Mr R. Hurst, Kesteven College of Education, Stoke Rochford, Nr Grantham.
WAFS	Mr J. Chilcot, 18, Wroxall Drive, Grantham. Tel: 3390.
THREE ACES	Miss C. Hunt, 35, Lime Grove, Grantham. Tel: 61319.
9TH SCOUTS	Mr P. Bradbury, 56, Edward Street, Grantham.
69 CLUB	Mr N.B. Cannon, 70, Harrowby Road, Grantham.
ST HUGHS SCHOOL	Mr F. Whittle, St Hughs School, The Avenue, Dvsart Road, Grantham.

PREMIER DIVISION CLUB VENUES AND HOME NIGHTS

Club	Venue	Home Night
1. P.O. Telephones "A"	Telephone Exchange, Inner St Grantham	Mon
2. Three Aces "B"		Tue
3. Gregory Arms "A"	Gregory Arms, Harlaxton	Thu
4. Cransell "A"	Gymnasium, RAF Cranwell	Thu
5. Three Aces "A"		Thu
6. Electric "A"	Social Club, Commercial Rd Grantham	Tue
7. Barford "A"	Arnoldfield, Grantham	Mon
8. Barford "B"	Arnoldfield, Grantham	Tue
9. Cransell "B"	Gymnasium, RAF Cranwell	Thu

FIXTURE CHART

Please follow own number across - home or away (reversed on second date)

WEEK	OCT 8	OCT 15	OCT 22	OCT 29	NOV 5	NOV 12	NOV 19	NOV 26	DEC 3	DEC 10	DEC 17
COMM	JAN 7	JAN 14	JAN 21	JAN 28	FEB 4	FEB 11	FEB 18	FEB 25	MAR 4	MAR 11	MAR 18
1	-	9A	8H	7A	6H	5A	4H	3A	2H	TEAM KNOCKOUTS	
2	9H	8A	7H	6A	5H	4A	3H	-	1A		
3	8H	7A	6H	5A	4H	-	2A	1H	9A		
4	7H	6A	5H	-	3A	2H	1A	9H	8A		
5	6H	-	4A	3H	2A	1H	9A	8H	7A		
6	5A	4H	3A	2H	1A	9H	8A	7H	-		
7	4A	3H	2A	1H	9A	8H	-	6A	5H		
8	3A	2H	1A	9H	-	7A	6H	5A	4H		
9	2A	1H	-	8A	7H	6A	5H	4A	3H		

"A" DIVISION CLUB VENUES AND HOME NIGHTS

Club	Venue	Home Night
1. Barford "C"	Arnoldfield, Grantham	Thu
2. Gregory Arms "B"	Gregory Arms, Harlaxton	Wed
3. Misfits		Wed
4. P.O. Telephones "C"	Telephone Exchange, Inner St Grantham	Thu
5. Barford "D"	Arnoldfield, Grantham	Wed
6. P.O. Telephones "B"	Telephone Exchange, Inner St Grantham	Mon
7. Three Aces "C"		Wed
8. Waifs "A"		Wed
9. T.T.Y.G. "A"	Walton Girls School Harlaxton Rd, Grantham	Tue
10. Sleaford Cons. Club	Conservative Club, Northgate, Sleaford	Mon

"B" DIVISION CLUB VENUES AND HOME NIGHTS

	Venue	Home Night
1. Electric "B"	Social Club, Commercial Rd, Grantham	Tue
2. Barford "E"	Arnoldfield, Grantham	Mon
3. Waifs "B"		
4. 9th Scouts		
5. Stragglers	Gregory Arms, Harlaxton	Tue
6. '69' Club	Recruiting Sgnt Yard, Gt Gonerby	Thu
7. Kesters	Gymnasium Kesteven Coll Stoke Rochford	Wed
8. Gregory Arms "D"	Gregory Arms, Harlaxton	Thu
9. P.O. Telephones "D"	Telephone Exchange, Inner St Grantham	Thu
10. Gregory Arms "C"	Gregory Arms, Harlaxton	Tue

FIXTURE CHART FOR A & B DIVISIONS

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1	10h	9a	8h	7a	6h	5a	4h	3a	2h	TEAM KNOCKOUTS	
2	9h	8a	7h	6a	5h	4a	3h	10h	1a		
3	8h	7a	6h	5a	4h	10h	2a	1h	9a		
4	7h	6a	5h	10h	3a	2h	1a	9h	8a		
5	6h	10a	4a	3h	2a	1h	9a	8h	7a		
6	5a	4h	3a	2h	1a	9h	8a	7h	10a		
7	4a	3h	2a	1h	9a	8h	10a	6a	5h		
8	3a	2h	1a	9h	10a	7a	6h	5a	4h		
9	2a	1h	10a	8a	7h	6a	5h	4a	3h		
10	1a	5h	9h	4a	8h	3a	7h	2a	6h		

JUNIOR DIVISIONS A & B CLUB VENUES AND HOME NIGHTS

JUNIOR A

Club	Venue	Home Night
1. St Hughes	St Hughes School, Dysart Road, Grantham	Wed
2. 9th Scouts "A"		Fri
3. T.T.Y.G. "B"	Walton Girls School Harlaxton Rd. Grantham	Tue
4. Multisports	Walton Girls School Harlaxton Rd. Grantham	Tue
5. St Wulframs	St Wulframs School Queensway, Grantham	Wed
6. 9th Scouts "B"		Fri
7. T.T.Y.G. "A"	Walton Girls School Harlaxton Rd. Grantham	Tue
8. 2nd Scouts	HQ Broad Street, Grantham	Thu

JUNIOR B

Club	Venue	Home Night
1. St Wulframs "B"	St Wulframs School Queensway, Grantham	Wed
2. Army Cadets "A"	Cadet Hut, Dysart Road, Grantham	Thu
3. T.T.Y.G. "D"	Walton Girls School Harlaxton Rd. Grantham	Tue
4. T.T.Y.G. "C"	Walton Girls School Harlaxton Rd. Grantham	Tue
5. St Hughes "B"	St Hughes School, Dysart Road, Grantham	Wed
6. Army Cadets "B"	Cadet Hut, Dysart Road, Grantham	Thu
7. Barfords	Arnoldfield, Grantham	Fri
8. Three Aces "D"		Thu

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1	8 H	7 A	6 H	5 A	4 H	3 A	2 H	TEAM KNOCKOUT	
2	7 H	6 A	5 H	4 A	3 H	8 H	1 A		
3	6 H	5 A	4 H	8 H	2 A	1 H	7 A		
4	5 H	8 A	3 A	2 H	1 A	7 H	6 A		
5	4 A	3 H	2 A	1 H	7 A	6 H	8 A		
6	3 A	2 H	1 A	7 H	8 A	5 A	4 H		
7	2 A	1 H	8 A	6 A	5 H	4 A	3 H		
8	1 A	4 H	7 H	3 A	6 H	2 A	5 H		

1972/73 CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Intermediate Singles	- Mr I McDonald
Handicap Singles	- Mr I McDonald
Mens Challenge Singles	- Mr S Gibson
Ladies Challenge Singles	- Miss C Hunt
Veteran Singles	- Mr H Spurr
Handicap Doubles	- Mr G Overton, Mr S Gibson
Mixed Doubles	- Miss J Burbage, Mr G Overton
Team knock-out	- Three Aces 'A'

JUNIOR WINNERS

Under 13 Boys Singles	- S Gent
Under 13 Girls Singles	- Miss S Hunt
Under 17 Boys Singles	- S Glenn
Under 17 Girls Singles	- Miss J Burbage
Boys Doubles	- S Glenn, N Neal
Girls Doubles	- Miss J Burbage, Miss C Hunt
Mixed Doubles	- Miss J Burbage, M Burden

GRANTHAM AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 1974

DRILL HALL, SANDON ROAD, GRANTHAM

MENS EVENTS

AND MIXED EVENTS 9.30 a.m.

WOMEN'S EVENTS 2.30 p.m.

FINALS APPROX 5.30 p.m.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 1974

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1. The Championships will be conducted under the present laws of the game and in accordance with the rules and regulations of E.T.T.A.
2. All matches to be on knock-out principle, or group basis according to entries.
3. Players in event No 1 must have been born after 30th June 1952, and in event No-7 must have been 40 and over on 30th June 1973.
4. No entries will be accepted after the closing date and no alterations to the draw will be made after the commencement of any event.
5. If it is necessary to restrict entries, it will be on the basis of "last received" - "first out".
6. All competitors must report to Central Control. All players must be prepared to play as and when required on any table. Players absent when called upon to play will be scratched.
7. All players must be correctly dressed.
8. No competitor will be compelled to umpire but it is hoped that players will assist in this respect.
9. In the event of any question arising not provided for in these regulations, the decision of the Championship Referee will be final.
10. All competitors must have made at least one league appearance.

SENIOR

KNOCKOUTS

ENTRY FORM

TO THE SECRETARY

MRS M. JOHNSON 69, EDWARD STREET, GRANTHAM

EVENT		FEE	£	p
1. Intermediate Singles		20p		
2. Handicap Singles		20p		
3. Challenge Singles		20p		
4. Handicap Doubles	each	10p		
*Partner				
5. Mixed Doubles	each	10p		
*Partner				
6. Women's Singles		20p		
7. Veteran's Singles		20p		
Total				

* If Partner is required state "WANTED".

P.O. or cheque made payable to
Grantham Table Tennis League.

Name _____ (BLOCK LETTERS)

Address _____

Club _____ Div. _____

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT REMITTANCE WILL BE IGNORED

ENTRY FORM

TO THE SECRETARY

MRS M. JOHNSON 69, EDWARD STREET, GRANTHAM

EVENT		FEE	£	p
1. Under 13 Boys Singles		10p		
2. Under 13 Girls Singles		10p		
3. Under 17 Boys Singles		10p		
4. Under 17 Girls Singles		10p		
5. Mixed Doubles	each	5p		
Partners Name				
6. Boys Doubles	each	5p		
Partners Name				
7. Girls Doubles	each	5p		
Partners Name				
Total				

If Partner required state "WANTED"

P.O. or cheque made payable to
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Address _____

Club _____ Div. _____

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JUNIOR

KNOCKOUTS

CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1. The Championships will be conducted under the present laws of the game and in accordance with the rules and regulations of E.T.T.A.
2. All matches to be on knock-out principle, or group basis according to entries.
3. Players in events 1 and 2 must have been born after 30th June 1960 and for all other events after 30th June 1956.
4. No entries will be accepted after the closing date and no alterations to the draw will be made after the commencement of any event.
5. If it is necessary to restrict entries, it will be on the basis of "last received" - "first out".
6. All competitors must report to Central Control. All players must be prepared to play as and when required on any table. Players absent when called upon to play will be scratched.
7. All players must be correctly dressed.
8. No competitor will be compelled to umpire but it is hoped that players will assist in this respect.
9. In the event of any question arising not provided for in these regulations, the decision of the Championship Referee will be final.
10. All competitors must have made at least one league appearance.

- (d) The management of the League affairs shall be vested in an Executive Committee together with eight representatives from the League.
- (e) The Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt two other members from affiliated clubs and to appoint sub-committees.
- (f) The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies in the Officers of the League should they occur during the season. They shall also be empowered to appoint any other Official should it be considered appropriate but appointments so made shall only be held until the next Annual General Meeting.
- (g) The Hon. Treasurer shall be responsible for all monies belonging to the League from whatsoever source derived and shall bank all such monies in the name of 'The Grantham & District Table Tennis League'.
- (h) All cheques for the withdrawal of monies from the Bank shall be signed by the Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, or any two of the above named.
- (i) The working year for the League affairs and finance shall be from 1st June to 31st May.
- (j) Rule cancelled AGM July 1973.

5. MEETINGS:

- (a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than 7th July, in each year.
- (b) At least seven clear days notice shall be given of each General or Special Meeting of the League.

- (c) A Special General Meeting may be convened by the Executive Committee or by a request signed by not less than four Affiliated Clubs and forwarded to the Hon. Secretary.
- (d) The Executive Committee shall meet as deemed necessary.
- (e) The quorum at any Executive Committee shall be five.

6. Rule cancelled. AGM July 1972.

7. COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE:

- (a) The League shall be composed of as many divisions as determined by the Executive Committee.
- (b) At the end of each season the two leading teams in each division, other than the premier Division, shall be promoted to the next higher Division, and the two bottom teams in each Division other than the lowest Division, shall be relegated to the next lower Division. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill any vacancies in any Division as may be appropriate at the Annual General Meeting.
- (c) Should a team withdraw from the League during the Season, then the results of such matches shall be deleted from the League Tables. Should a club running more than one team lose a team it shall be deemed the lower team to drop out in the lowest division. A new team shall be one that consists of 2/3 unknown players. All new teams will be placed in the lowest senior or junior division. All divisions of the League shall consist of a maximum of 12 and a minimum of 8 teams.
- (d) The positions in the League shall be determined on the basis of:

A result of 10-0, 9-1, 8-2,	Winner 4 pts	Loser 0
A result of 7-3, 6-4	Winner 3 pts	Loser 1
A result of 5-5,	2 pts each team	

- (e) In the event of a tie on points for the position in the League Tables, the placings shall be determined by the rubbers aggregate.
- (f) All matches must be played in accordance with the fixture list as issued.
- (g) All matches must commence not later than 7.30 p.m. other than by mutual agreement between the team captains. Juniors 6.30 p.m. Two players must be ready to start at time stated.
- (h) (i) Results of all matches played under the auspices of the League shall be recorded on the official prescribed form issued to the Match Secretary, by the Home Team, to reach him/her by the Monday following the match. Failure to do this will result in four points being awarded to the away team but not rubbers. In the case of forfeit matches only points will be awarded.
- (i) All protests and disputes shall be forwarded to the League Secretary for consideration at the next Executive Committee Meeting.

8. AFFILIATION:

- (a) All clubs as prescribed in Rule 3 shall be eligible for membership to the League.
- (b) The Executive Committee reserve the right to refuse the entry of any Club into the League, and shall be empowered to suspend any Club or Team for non-observance of the Rules of the League, or for any other misdemeanour.

- (c) Application for League membership for existing clubs must be made in person at the AGM. New clubs will be accepted up to the last day of July. Players named must be submitted with team registration.
- (d) The Affiliation Fees for the Grantham League for each Club and/or Team accepted into the League, shall be the amount as determined at the Annual General Meeting.
- (e) Individual affiliation on the part of interested players or helpers may be allowed at the discretion of the League Management Committee.

COMPOSITION OF TEAMS:

- (a) Each team shall be composed of three players, each player playing one set of three games against each member of the opposing team. A set shall be won by the player winning two games of the set.
- (b) Before the commencement of each match the respective Captains shall insert their teams order of play on the Official Result Form. The 'Home' team Captain shall insert his order of play first.
- (c) That teams which do not turn up twice during one season for their match fixture, and do not notify the opposing team and the Match Secretary, will be expelled from the Grantham & District Table Tennis League for that current season.
- (d) That a team reserve registered player can take part in the Doubles event of a league match.

10. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS:

- (a) Only players normally resident within the Area as prescribed in Rule 3 shall be eligible for registration in the League. The Executive Committee reserve the right to refuse any registration.
- (b) No player can be registered for more than one Club in the League.
- (c) The registration fee for each player shall be an amount determined annually at the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) For each team entered in the League Competition at least three players shall be registered specifically for that team with the Match Secretary.
- (e) In the event of a Club having more than one team competing in the same Division of the League at any one time, each team of the particular Club so concerned shall for the purpose of registration of players be considered as a separate entry, and no transference of players between such teams shall be allowed.
- (f) No player shall be allowed to play in a lower Division of the League than that for which he or she has once played, only at the discretion of the Executive Committee, but may be allowed to play for a team of the Club for which he or she is registered competing in a higher Division, but he or she shall only be permitted to assist one team of the same Club in a higher Division in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10, paragraph(g). No Senior Division player may play in Junior Division.
- (g) If a player has played twice for a team in a higher Division than that for which he has registered, he shall on the third appearance for the team in the higher Division become automatically registered for that team, and shall not be allowed to take part in any further matches played by the team in the lower Division, except as provided for in Rule 10 paragraph (f).

(h) The penalty of playing an ineligible player shall be the forfeiture of all rubbers won by the ineligible player.

(i) Transference of players shall be allowed only to a team in the same or higher division.

- 11. Motions affecting the Constitution or the Rules of the Grantham & District Table Tennis League may be proposed only by the Executive Committee, accredited representatives of Teams, or Clubs, or by members of the League affiliated during the previous season. Such motions may be subject to Block Voting as provided in Rule (see below).
- 12. On a motion specified by the above rule the Chairman shall accept a demand for a Block Vote from any accredited club representative or he may decide himself to proceed to a Block Vote. In the absence of demands for a block Vote, if the Chairman is satisfied that a show of hands indicates a clear decision he may dispense with the Block Vote and declare the decision on the basis of the hands shown. (Block Vote - In a block Vote each accredited representative shall exercise one vote for each registered team in his club).
- 13. A majority in excess of opposition of one-third of the votes cast shall be necessary to carry any resolution in respect of the rules of the League. Other resolutions shall be decided by a simple majority vote and in the event of a tie except on financial questions the meeting shall proceed to the next business. In the matter of finance the Chairman shall have the casting vote.
- 14. No person attending the AGM may vote unless he or she is affiliated to the Grantham & District Table Tennis League either through a Club or individually during the season preceding the AGM.
- 15. That there shall be no registration of players after 1st January in each season except at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

16. That the definition of a Junior shall be according to the E.T.T.A. 'The qualification for all official junior competitions is:-

If a player is under 17 on 1st July in any year, he is eligible for junior events for the whole of the next season, i.e. until 30th June following his 17th birthday.

Intermediate: Under 21 years of age on the 1st July in the preceeding year.

Veteran: 40th birthday on or before the 30th June in the preceeding year.

17. GENERAL:

- (a) The Rules of the game as laid down by the English Table Tennis Association shall apply to this League.
- (b) All holders of Trophies which are the property of the League, shall be responsible for their safe custody, and shall be liable for the cost of replacement or making good any damage sustained by the Trophy whilst in their possession. They shall also be required to keep such Trophies in a clean condition.
- (c) Trophies shall normally be held for a period of one year, but they shall be liable for recall at any time as directed by the Executive Committee.
- (d) Any matter not provided for in these Rules shall be referred to the Executive Committee, whose decision thereon shall be final.
- (e) Any doubtful interpretation of these Rules shall be referred to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.
- (f) The rules of the League shall not be altered nor added to except at an Annual General Meeting or a special General Meeting convened for the purpose.

FINAL TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	p	w	d	l	f	a	p
Three Aces A	... 16	14	2	0	134	26	30
Barford A	... 16	13	1	2	115	45	27
Cranwell A	... 16	11	1	4	103	57	23
Athenians	... 16	10	0	6	98	62	20
Electric	... 16	7	1	8	71	89	15
Barford B	... 16	6	0	10	47	113	10
9th Scouts	... 16	3	1	12	53	107	7
P.O. Telephones A	... 16	2	1	13	50	110	7
Gregory Arms A	... 16	2	1	13	49	111	5

DIVISION A

Three Aces B	... 18	18	0	0	159	21	36
Cranwell B	... 18	14	0	4	141	39	28
Three Aces C	... 18	14	0	4	123	57	28
Barford D	... 18	11	1	6	108	72	23
P.O. Telephones B	... 18	8	1	9	82	98	17
Harrowby Y.P.F.	... 18	7	0	11	72	108	14
Gregory Arms B	... 18	6	0	12	71	109	12
Neals	... 18	5	1	12	53	127	11
Misfits	... 18	2	2	14	51	129	6
Barford C	... 18	2	1	15	40	140	5

DIVISION B

Sleaford Cons. Club	... 18	18	0	0	166	14	36
Waifs	... 18	16	0	2	140	40	32
T.T.Y.G. A	... 18	12	1	5	130	50	25
P.O. Telephones C	... 18	11	2	5	110	70	24
9th Scouts B	... 18	9	1	8	96	84	19
Gregory Arms C	... 18	7	2	9	87	93	16
Grantham Police	... 18	7	2	9	82	98	16
T.T.Y.G. B	... 18	1	3	14	42	138	5
Stragglers	... 18	1	3	14	34	146	5
Barford E	... 18	0	2	16	21	159	2

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

9th Scouts A	... 18	16	1	1	148	32	33
2nd Scouts	... 18	15	2	1	156	24	32
7th Scouts	... 18	12	2	4	118	62	26
Walton Girls A	... 18	10	2	6	104	76	22
St Wulframs	... 18	9	3	6	102	78	21
T.T.Y.G. B	... 18	9	2	7	96	84	20
9th Scouts B	... 18	7	0	11	79	101	14
Walton Girls B	... 18	2	2	14	43	137	6
T.T.Y.G. C	... 18	0	4	14	31	149	4
Walton Girls D	... 18	0	2	16	21	159	2

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Signed

Date

This Handbook is a receipt for the player's Registration Fee