

SEASON 1985/86



GRANTHAM & DISTRICT

TABLE TENNIS
LEAGUE

Affiliated to The English Table Tennis Association
And The Lincolnshire Table Tennis Association

COMMITTEE SEASON 1985-86

Date of next Annual General Meeting will be Wednesday, 2nd July, 1986. All Clubs must send a representative (see Rule 8c). Venue Viewing Area, Leisure Centre, Grantham, 7.30 p.m.

President:

Mr. B.P.J. Hunt, 35 Lime Grove, Grantham. Tel. 61319

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Mrs. B.P.J. Hunt, 35 Lime Grove, Grantham. Tel. 61319

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Mr. P. May, 26 Hill View Close, Grantham. Tel. 71648

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Mr. P. Stokes, 44 Stephenson Avenue, Grantham. Tel. 71102

Secretary:

Mrs. B. May, 26 Hill View Close, Grantham. Tel. 71648

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Mr. G. Dunn, 262 Dysart Road, Grantham. Tel. 65847

Match Secretary:

Mrs. J. Eldred, 43 Melbourne Road, Grantham. Tel. 68118

Inter-Town Secretary:

Miss J. Craik, 1 Rosemary Crescent, Grantham. Tel. 61097

Coaching Secretary:

Mr. S. Brown, 49 Huntingtower Road, Grantham. Tel. 72257

Umpiring Secretary:

Mr. K. Eldred, 2 Pine Tree Cottages, Ingoldsby, Grantham.

County Representative:

Mr. R. Featherstone, 15 Shanklin Drive, Grantham. Tel. 71213

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Mrs. J. Dunn

Mr. A. Cook

Mrs. M. Marshall

Mr. C. Pexton

Mr. M. Marshall

CLUB SECRETARIES

Ancaster	Mr. C. Pullen, 6 New Beacon Road, Grantham. Tel: 61266
Arbon Sports	Mr. M.S. Marshall, 16 Reedings Close, Barrowby, Grantham. Tel: 76849
B.M.A.R.Co.	Mr. N. Locking, 164 Harrowby Road, Grantham. Tel: 73941
Cranwell	Squ. Ldr. P. Heaton, R.A.F. College, Cranwell.
Earlesfield Church	Mr. P.D.A. Stokes, 44 Stephenson Ave., Grantham. Tel: 71102
Electric Social Club	Mr. A.H. Spurr, 45 Belton Lane, Grt. Gonerby, Grantham. Tel: 62600
Gonerby Hill Foot School	Mrs. R. Leveret, 12 Orchard Close, Gonerby Hill Foot, Grantham. Tel: 61060
Invicta Misfits	Mr. M. Davy, 7 St. Annes Street, Grantham. Tel: 70643
Kontak	Mr. A. Chantry, 7 Shelley Avenue, Grantham. Tel: 67727
Plamore	Mrs. J. Jackson, 87 Belton Lane, Grantham. Tel: 66275
Post Office	Mr. C. Floyd, 9 Brookside, Ancaster Tel: 92 30906
Ruskington	Mr. F.R. Wilson, 46 Parkfield Road, Ruskington. Sleaford. Tel: 0526 833318
Sovereigns	Mr. R. Featherstone, 15 Shanklin Drive, Grantham. Tel: 71213

SITCO ROBOT

The Robot is available free of charge to Clubs and Coaches for coaching, with the proviso that all balls are returned.

Conditions of Hire:

1. Hire Charges for fund raising activities £3 per evenings: £4 per day.
 2. The Hirer is responsible for the collection and return of the machine from Mrs. J. Eldred, 43 Melbourne Road, Grantham. Tel. 68118.
 3. The Hirer shall bear the cost of damage caused to the machine and for any loss of balls.
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1984-85 CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Intermediate Singles	V. CARTHEW
Handicap Singles	S. BROWN
Mens Chall. Singles	S. BROWN
Ladies Chall. Singles	J. WINGAD
Veteran Singles	F. LOVATT
Handicapped Doubles	S. BROWN
	R. BROWN
Mixed Doubles	S. BROWN
	J. CRAIK
Team K.O. Comp.	B.M.A.R.C. "A"
U.14 Girls Singles	H. STEPHENS
U.14 Boys Singles	M. JACKSON
U.17 Girls Singles	J. MOLE
U.17 Boys Singles	C. MAY
Girls Doubles	J. MOLE
	H. STEPHENS
Boys Doubles	V. CARTHEW
	S. DOWSETT
Mixed Doubles	C. MAY
	J. MOLE

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS 1984 - 85

Prem. Div.	FOSTER CUP	S. BROWN
"A" Div.	R. M. WRIGHTS TROPHY	B. HARROP
"B" Div.	MULTISPORTS CUP	S. DAVIES
"C" Div.	COLAS TROPHY	D. KENNEDY
Jun. Div. A	A. SYDDALL(G) LTD. CUP	S. MIDGELY

SILVER JUBILEE TOURNAMENT

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1984 WINNERS

Premier Div.	P. CAMERON
"A" Div.	M. MAPLETOFT
"B" Div.	C. MEEK
"C" Div.	I. CRESSWELL
Junior Div.	M. KING

SAM HARROP MEMORIAL TROPHY	MRS. B.P.J. HUNT
	P.D.A. STOKES
LIONEL ELDRED MEMORIAL TROPHY	
CLASS 2 SINGLES EVENT	N. CRAIK

DATES TO REMEMBER

League Annual Championships

2.2.1986	Junior	10.00 a.m.
2.3.1986	Senior	9.00 a.m.

Team Knock-out Competition

1st Round week commencing	16.12.1985
2nd Round week commencing	24. 3.1986
3rd Round week commencing	31. 3.1986

East Midlands Cadet League

22.9.1985	17.11.1985	8.12.1985
9.2.1986	18.5.1986	

A.G.M.

Wednesday 2nd July, 1986

INSTRUCTION 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 are reminded to read Rule 7(h): Please mark card "Home" or "Away".
 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.
 5. **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS.** In the case of individual awards, forfeit rubbers will now count. However, forfeit rubbers will NOT be considered for Team league table calculations (see Rule 7h).
 6. It is requested that each team shall provide an umpire for alternative games.
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THE LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS

All matches must be played in accordance with E.T.T.A. rules. Copies can be supplied free of charge from Match Secretary. It is advised that a copy of this book be available at each match in case of dispute.

Venue	Home Night
Leisure Centre, Union Street, Grantham.	Wed
Sports Club, Springfield Road, Grantham.	Thurs.
The Pavilion, Northfield Road, Ruskington.	Thurs.
—	—
A.T.E. Inner Street, Grantham.	Thurs.
'69 Club', Great Gonerby, Grantham.	Tues.
Leisure Centre, Union Street, Grantham.	Wed.
'69 Club', Great Gonerby, Grantham.	Mon.
The Pavilion, Northfield Road, Ruskington.	Tues.
Leisure Centre, Union Street, Grantham.	Wed.
Walton Girls School, Kitty Briggs Lane, Grantham.	Wed.
'69 Club', Great Gonerby, Grantham.	Thurs.
—	—
49, Huntingtower Road, Grantham.	Tel: No.
164 Harrowby Road, Grantham.	72257
4 Sycamore Road, Ruskington, Sleaford.	73941
—	0526 832527
44 Kenilworth Road, Grantham.	—
29 High Meadow, Grantham.	77880
4 The Northings, Barrowby, Grantham.	66776
26 Hillview Close, Grantham.	61373
Stone Cottage, Boothby Graffoe, Sleaford.	71648
25 Watergate, Grantham.	0522 810283
1 Rosemary Crescent, Grantham.	63137
25 Teesdale Road, Grantham.	61097
	66297

Venue	Home Night
—	—
Church Hall, The Avenue, Grantham.	Mon.
Walton Girls School, Kitty Briggs Lane, Grantham.	Mon.
Leisure Centre, Union Street, Grantham.	Wed.
Kontak Social Club, Barrowby Road, Grantham.	Mon.
Walton Girls School, Kitty Briggs Lane, Grantham.	Mon.
Social Club, Commercial Road, Grantham.	Tues.
Sports Club, Springfield Road, Grantham.	Thurs.
East Camp Gym, R.A.F. Cranwell, Sleaford.	Tues.
Village Hall, Ancaster, Grantham.	Thurs
Walton Girls School, Kitty Briggs Lane, Grantham.	Wed.
A.T.E., Inner Street, Grantham.	Mon.
—	—
2 Yarmouth Avenue, Grantham.	Tel No.
1 Rosemary Crescent, Grantham.	—
85 Stamford Street, Grantham.	67530
7 Shelley Avenue, Grantham.	61097
16 Reedings Close, Barrowby, Grantham.	66634
45 Belton Lane, Great Gonerby, Grantham.	67727
2 Thorold Road, Barrowby, Grantham.	76849
R.A.F. College, Cranwell, Sleaford.	62600
6 New Beacon Road, Grantham.	64678
22 Portsmouth Close, Grantham.	0400 61201 Ext 233
11 Burleigh Close, Grantham.	61266
	71737
	66436

DIVISION "B"

Club	Venue	Home Night
1. Plamore "E"	Leisure Centre, Union Street, Grantham.	Wed
2. Sovereigns V	'69 Club' Great Gonerby, Grantham.	Mon.
3. Ruskington "C"	The Pavillion, Northfield Road, Ruskington, Sleaford.	Tues.
4. Kontak "B"	Kontak Social Club, Barrowby Road, Grantham.	Wed.
5. Post Office "C"	A.T.E., Inner Street, Grantham.	—
6. No Match	—	Mon.
7. Earlsfield "B"	Church Hall, The Avenue, Grantham.	Mon.
8. Earlsfield "C"	Church Hall, The Avenue, Grantham.	Mon.
9. Arbon "E"	Walton Girls School, Kitty Briggs Lane, Grantham.	—
10. No Match	—	Wed.
11. Arbon "F"	Walton Girls School, Kitty Briggs Lane, Grantham.	Tues.
12. Sovereigns 1V	'69 Club', Great Gonerby, Grantham.	—
Captains Name	Address	Tel No.
1. M. Willows	9 Manor Road, Barrowby, Grantham.	73966
2. J. Hudson	98 Houghton Road, Grantham.	73734
3. F.R. Wilson	46 Parkfield Road, Ruskington, Sleaford.	0526 833318
4. K. Baker	The Forge, Boothby Pagnell.	85 367
5. P. Bamford	7 Granta Crescent, Grantham.	62762
6. —	—	—
7. Miss K. Winter	64 Hillingford Way, Grantham.	68019
8. Miss C. May	26 Hillview Close, Grantham.	71648
9. Mrs. M. Marshall	16 Readings Close, Barrowby, Grantham.	76849
10. —	—	—
11. Miss D. Kennedy	17 Croft Drive, Grantham.	65329
12. Mrs. V. Dixon	53 Hurst Crescent, Barrowby, Grantham.	75392

FIXTURE CHART FOR DIVISIONS :— PREMIER, "A" & "B"

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

Week Comm.	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9
Comm.	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17
1	12h	11a	10h	9a	8h	7a	6h	5a	4h	3a	2h
2	11h	10a	9h	8a	7h	6a	5h	4a	3h	12h	1a
3	10h	9a	8h	7a	6h	5a	4h	12h	2a	1h	11a
4	9h	8a	7h	6a	5h	12h	3a	2h	1a	11h	10a
5	8h	7a	6h	12h	4a	3h	2a	1h	11a	10h	9a
6	7h	12a	5a	4h	3a	2h	1a	11h	10a	9h	8a
7	6a	5h	4a	3h	2a	1h	11a	10h	9a	8h	12a
8	5a	4h	3a	2h	1a	11h	10a	9h	12a	7a	6h
9	4a	3h	2a	1h	11a	10h	12a	8a	7h	6a	5h
10	3a	2h	1a	11h	12a	9a	8h	7a	6h	5a	4h
11	2a	1h	12a	10a	9h	8a	7h	6a	5h	4a	3h
12	1a	6h	11h	5a	10h	4a	9h	3a	8h	2a	7h

DIVISION "C"

Club	Venue	Home Night
1. Earlesfield "D"	Church Hall, The Avenue, Grantham.	Mon.
2. Plamore "G"	Leisure Centre, Union Street, Grantham.	Mon.
3. Plamore "H"	Leisure Centre, Union Street, Grantham.	Mon.
4. Plamore "F"	Leisure Centre, Union Street, Grantham.	Wed.
5. Invicta Misfits "A"	Walton Girls School, Kitty Briggs Lane, Grantham.	Mon.
6. Plamore "J"	Leisure Centre, Union Street, Grantham.	Mon.
Captains Name	Address	Tel. No.
1. G. Hall	4 High Meadow, Grantham.	71802
2. K. Fryer	77 Edward Street, Grantham.	71024
3. S. Midgley	Brierley House, Denton, Grantham.	870284
4. Mrs. W. Truman	45 New Beacon Road, Grantham.	68898
5. M. Davy	7 St. Annes Street, Grantham.	70643
6. Miss S.K. Jackson.	87 Belton Lane, Grantham.	66275

JUNIOR DIVISION

Club	Venue	Home Night
1. Earlesfield "E"	Church Hall, The Avenue, Grantham.	Mon
2. Gonerby Hill Foot	Gonerby Hill Foot School, Grantham.	Wed.
3. Kontak Juniors	Kontak Social Club, Barrowby Road, Grantham.	Fri.
4. Earlesfield "F"	Church Hall, The Avenue, Grantham.	Mon.
5. Invicta Misfits "B"	Walton Girls School, Kitty Briggs Lane, Grantham.	Mon.
6. Plamore Juniors	Leisure Centre, Union Street, Grantham.	Mon.

Captains Names

1. M. Durrands
2. Miss C. Challis
3. M. Weavers
4. Miss Z. Walling
5. C. Angel
6. D. Onugha

Address

- Pinetree Cottage, Gonerby Hill Foot, Grantham.
 1 Vernon Avenue, Grantham.
 13 Peascliffe Drive, Grantham.
 50 Stephenson Avenue Grantham.
 41 Rosemary Crescent, Grantham.
 Beacon House, Aviary Close, Grantham.

Tel. No.
 61505
 68325
 72777
 62529
 66683
 76502

FIXTURE CHART FOR "C" & JUNIOR DIVISIONS

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

Week	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2
Comm	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 10
1	6h	5a	4h	3a	2h	6a	5h	4a	3h	2a
2	5h	4a	3h	6h	1a	5a	4h	3a	6a	1h
3	4h	6a	2a	1h	5a	4a	6h	2h	1a	5h
4	3a	2h	1a	5h	6a	3h	2a	1h	5a	6h
5	2a	1h	6h	4a	3h	2h	1a	6a	4h	3a
6	1a	3h	5a	2a	4h	1h	3a	5h	2h	4a

LEAGUE WINNERS 1984/85 PREMIER DIVISION

Winner Runner-up

PLAMORE "A" POST OFFICE "A"

"A" DIVISION

PLAMORE "C" BARFORD "A"

"B" DIVISION

ARBON "D" CRANWELL

"C" DIVISION

PLAMORE "F" ARBON "G"

JUNIOR DIVISION

PLAMORE "B" PLAMORE "A"

THE GRANTHAM AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS
LEAGUE would like to thank the following Companies
for the sponsorship given to support the Divisions
below:—

PREMIER ...	...	PATTINSONS
"A" ...	...	STRATFORDS MASTER BUILDERS
"B" ...	...	JACKSON SHIPLEY LTD.
"C" ...	...	B.P. DECORATORS (LINCOLN) LTD.
JUNIOR ...	...	C & G CONCRETE
EAST MIDLANDS		
CADET TEAMS ...		BUILDING SUPPLIERS (Nottm) LTD.

RULES

- TITLE:** The league shall be called the Grantham & District Table Tennis League.
- OBJECTS:** The objects of the league shall be to conduct competitions between affiliated clubs, to arrange and conduct such other competitions as are deemed desirable, to assist and encourage the formation of Table Tennis Clubs in Grantham and District and to further the interests of the game in every way.
- EXTENT:** The area of Administration of the Grantham & District Table Tennis League shall be within the area covered by a circle of 15 miles radius with Grantham Market Place as its centre. Should it be found that at any time this area of Administration conflicts with the area of any other League or Body, such matter shall be referred to arbitration between the Executive Committees of the organisations concerned.
- ADMINISTRATION:**
 - The League shall appoint the following officers:— President, Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Match Secretary, Inter-Town Secretary, Coaching Secretary and Umpiring Secretary.
 - The number of Honorary Auditors appointed shall be determined by the Executive Committee, who shall not be Officers of the League.
 - All the Officers and Committee shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the League.
Nominations of names of officers and general committee for the following season shall be proposed and seconded and in the hands of the secretary, in writing, no less than seven days prior to the A.G.M. Nominations can also be accepted at the A.G.M. prior to the vote.
 - The management of the League affairs shall be vested in an Executive Committee together with eight representatives from the League.

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, 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. All other teams shall remain in the same division as the previous season, irrespective of players standard. Should a vacancy arise in any division, a new team of known players or the next eligible team(s) in the next lower division shall fill these vacancies, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- (c) Should a team withdraw or be expelled from the League during the Season, then the results of such matches shall be deleted from the League Tables. 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 teams.
- (d) The positions in the League shall be determined on the basis of:
Win : 2 points.
Draw : 1 point.
Loss : 0 points.
- (e) In the event of a tie on points for the position in the League Tables, the placing shall be determined by the rubbers difference. Where there are two or more teams in a league table at the end of the season with the same number of points and where match cancellations resulting in the loss of rubbers are found not to be the fault of the teams in question and would have affected the positions of the said teams for promotion or relegation a play-off be staged.
- (f) All matches must be played in accordance with the fixture list as issued, unless by mutual agreement between both Captains and the Match Secretary. Any change in venue or home night, after the handbook has been printed, must be notified in writing, by the Secretary of the club concerned

- (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.
- (k) Any Committee member failing to attend two consecutive meetings without any apology may be automatically replaced by co-option of the standing committee.

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. A copy of audited statement of accounts and notice of all resolutions received shall be given to each member club at the A.G.M.

to all the teams in the relevant division. Failure to do this will result in the loss of the points for the match against any club not so informed.

- (g) All matches must commence not later than 7.30 p.m. other than by mutual agreement between the team captains. Matches played in Educational Premises to commence at 7 p.m. Juniors 6.30 p.m. Two players must be ready to start at time stated.
- (h) Results of all matches played under the auspices of the League shall be recorded on the official prescribed form by the Home and Away teams. These cards shall be received by the Match Secretary bearing a postmark not later than the Saturday following the match. Cards delivered by hand shall reach the Match Secretary not later than the Monday following the match. Failure to do this will result in the offending team losing both points and rubbers gained in that match. 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, Team or person 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 A.G.M. Clubs will only be allowed to register if two or more representatives are present throughout the A.G.M. New Clubs will be accepted up to the last day of July. At least 3 players names must be registered with the Match Secretary by 31st August.
- (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.

9. 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 for their match fixture and do not notify the opposing team captain and the Match Secretary shall be fined £2 for a senior team and £1 for a junior. Teams failing to do so twice during one season will be expelled from the Grantham and 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) 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) Rule cancelled A.G.M. 1983.
- (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 in the current season, 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 a Junior Division.

(g) If a player has played twice for a team in a higher Division than that for which he was 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.

(j) That there shall be no registration of players after 1st January in each season except at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

(k) 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 preceding year.

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

11. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(a) 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).

(b) 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).

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

12. 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) (i) 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.
(ii) Any amendments or additions to these rules must be in the hands of the secretary 28 days prior to the AGM.
- (g) Any use of unbecoming language and unsportsmanlike conduct by a registered member of the League at any league function to be reported to the committee in order that disciplinary action may be taken.
- (h) The individual award shall be presented to the person who has the most rubbers at the end of the season, within their division. In the event of a tie on rubbers the award will be shared.

YOUR MATCH RESULTS

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It is hereby certified
that

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is a Registered Member of the Grantham & District Table Tennis
League for the Club
for the 1985/86 Season

Signed B. MAY
Secretary

Date.....

This handbook is a receipt for the player's Registration Fee.