

GRANTHAM & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Forthcoming Events 1998-99

GRANTHAM JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

TUESDAY MARCH 9TH

Grantham Table Tennis Club at 7.00 pm

GRANTHAM SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 3rd JANUARY 1999

PRESENTATION EVENING

FRIDAY 30th APRIL 1999

LINCOLNSHIRE JUNIOR COUNTY MATCHES

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SEASON 1998-1999

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and The Lincolnshire Table Tennis Association

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ANCASTER

Mr Colin Floyd, 9 Brookside, Ancaster, Grantham.
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1997-1998 CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Men's Challenge	Stephen Davies
Runner-up	Kevin Nye
Ladies' Challenge	Jody Cox
Runner-up	Jane Strawson
Veteran Singles	Kevin Nye
Runner-up	Ian McDonald
Under-21 (Intermediate)	Jason Williams
Runner-up	Stephen Davies
Handicap Singles	Ian McDonald
Runner-up	Shaun Rogerson
Handicap Doubles	John Hiley/John Pullen
Runners-up	Malcom Sims/Terry Tresadern
Mixed Doubles	Ian McDonald/Jody Cox
Runners-up	Kevin Nye/Dawn Charlton

LEAGUE WINNERS 1997-1998

PREMIER DIVISION — KONTAK A
(Runners-up Kontak B)

A DIVISION — GONERBY B
(Runners-up Ruskington B)

B DIVISION — KONTAK C
(Runners-up Arbon B)

C DIVISION — ANCASTER
(Runners-up Chandlers A)

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Premier Division — SIMON PULLEN
A Division — SIMON HARROP and TONY ELDRED
B Division — BRIAN GREENSLADE
C Division — DANNY COX and DAVID TEDBURY

INSTRUCTION TO TEAM CAPTAINS

1. ALL GAMES WILL START AT 7.30 PM PROMPT.
2. SCORE CARDS. When completing Score Cards please use BLOCK LETTERS, give initials of all players, and full scores. Make sure the correct card is used.

Teams are reminded to read Rule 7(h): Please mark card 'home' or 'away.'
3. 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.
4. Junior teams must have adult supervision at all home matches.
5. The ball shall be white or yellow, at the discretion of the home team, the same colour ball to be used throughout the match.
6. 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).
7. It is requested that each team shall provide an umpire for alternative games.
8. Under the new E.T.T.A. rules players in all divisions must have 2 different coloured rubbers (i.e. red/black).

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.

FIXTURE CHART FOR PREMIER DIVISION

Week commencing	Oct 5 Nov 23 Jan 25	Oct 12 Nov 30 Feb 1	Oct 19 Dec 7 Feb 8	Oct 26 Dec 14 Feb 15	Nov 2 Jan 4 Feb 22	Nov 9 Jan 11 Mar 1	Nov 16 Jan 18 Mar 8
No. 1 plays	8h	7a	6h	5a	4h	3a	2h
No. 2 plays	7h	6a	5h	4a	3h	8a	1a
No. 3 plays	6h	5a	4h	8a	2a	1h	7a
No. 4 plays	5h	8a	3a	2h	1a	7h	6a
No. 5 plays	4a	3h	2a	1h	7a	6h	8h
No. 6 plays	3a	2h	1a	7h	8h	5a	4h
No. 7 plays	2a	1h	8h	6a	5h	4a	3h
No. 8 plays	1a	4h	7a	3h	6a	2h	5a

PREMIER DIVISION

Club

- ✓ 1. Gonerby A
2. Cranwell
3. Sovereigns A
- ✓ 4. Ruskington A
5. Kontak A
6. C.C. A
7. C.C. B
- ✓ 8. Gonerby B

Venue

Social Club, Great Gonerby, Grantham
 Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham
 Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham
 Pavilion, Northfield Road, Ruskington, Sleaford
 Kontak Social Club, Barrowby Road, Grantham

Social Club, Great Gonerby, Grantham

Home Night

Monday
 Monday
 Monday
 Monday
 Monday

Wednesday

Captain

1. J. Ramage
2. M. Donoghue
3. J. Strawson
4. I. Royle
5. C. Bryan
- 6.
- 7.
8. P. Stokes

Address

44 Nicholson Street, Newark
 12 Heath Road, Bracebridge Heath, Lincoln
 Sulven, Main Street, Barkston, Grantham
 106A St Leonards Drive, Chapel St Leonards
 42 Longcliffe Road, Grantham

44 Stephenson Avenue, Grantham

Tel. No.

01636 605043
 01522 827538
 01400 250774
 01754 873320
 566608

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FIXTURE CHART FOR A DIVISION

Week commencing	Oct 5 Nov 23 Jan 25	Oct 12 Nov 30 Feb 1	Oct 19 Dec 7 Feb 8	Oct 26 Dec 14 Feb 15	Nov 2 Jan 4 Feb 22	Nov 9 Jan 11 Mar 1	Nov 16 Jan 18 Mar 8
No. 1 plays	8h	7a	6h	5a	4h	3a	2h
No. 2 plays	7h	6a	5h	4a	3h	8a	1a
No. 3 plays	6h	5a	4h	8a	2a	1h	7a
No. 4 plays	5h	8a	3a	2h	1a	7h	6a
No. 5 plays	4a	3h	2a	1h	7a	6h	8h
No. 6 plays	3a	2h	1a	7h	8h	5a	4h
No. 7 plays	2a	1h	8h	6a	5h	4a	3h
No. 8 plays	1a	4h	7a	3h	6a	2h	5a

A DIVISION

Club

Venue

Home Night

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------|
| ✓ 1. Gonerby C | Social Club, Great Gonerby, Grantham | Monday |
| ✓ 2. Arbon A | Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham | Monday |
| ✓ 3. Arbon B | Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham | Monday |
| ✓ 4. BT A | A.T.E. Inner Street, Grantham | Monday |
| 5. Winfield Engineering | Alma Park Road, Grantham | Monday |
| 6. Chandlers A | Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham | Monday |
| ✓ 7. Ruskington B | Pavilion, Northfield Road, Ruskington, Sleaford | Monday |
| 6 8. Sovereigns B <i>DVSC</i> | Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham | Monday |

Captain

Address

Tel. No.

- | | | |
|-----------------|--|--------------|
| 1. C. Evans | Fields House, Main Street, Cropwell Butler | 0115 9332188 |
| 2. K. Wingad | 1 Welby Court, Main Street, Barrowby | 578759 |
| 3. P. Craik | 12 Salisbury Close, Grantham | 561097 |
| 4. S. Mableson | 11 Burleigh Close, Grantham | 566436 |
| 5. J. Winfield | Highfield House, Ancaster Lane, Oasby | 01529 455325 |
| 6. J. Mapletoft | 15 Abbeydale Crescent, Grantham | 565521 |
| 7. P. Johnson | 39 Bishops Road, Leasingham, Sleaford | 01529 304962 |
| 8. P. Tedbury | 138 Barrowby Road, Grantham | 401810 |

FIXTURE CHART FOR B DIVISION

Week commencing	Oct 5 Nov 23 Jan 25	Oct 12 Nov 30 Feb 1	Oct 19 Dec 7 Feb 8	Oct 26 Dec 14 Feb 15	Nov 2 Jan 4 Feb 22	Nov 9 Jan 11 Mar 1	Nov 16 Jan 18 Mar 8
No. 1 plays	8h	7a	6h	5a	4h	3a	2h
No. 2 plays	7h	6a	5h	4a	3h	8a	1a
No. 3 plays	6h	5a	4h	8a	2a	1h	7a
No. 4 plays	5h	8a	3a	2h	1a	7h	6a
No. 5 plays	4a	3h	2a	1h	7a	6h	8h
No. 6 plays	3a	2h	1a	7h	8h	5a	4h
No. 7 plays	2a	1h	8h	6a	5h	4a	3h
No. 8 plays	1a	4h	7a	3h	6a	2h	5a

B DIVISION

Club

- ✓ 1. Ancaster A
- ✓ 2. BT B
- ✓ 3. British Sugar
4. Chandlers B C
5. Ruskington C
6. Sovereigns C
- ✓ 7. Arbon C
- ✓ 8. Gonerby D

C D
C E

Venue

Ancaster Village Hall, Ancaster, Grantham
A.T.E., Inner Street, Grantham
British Sugar Factory, Newark
Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham
Pavilion, Northfield Road, Ruskington, Sleaford
Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham
Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham
Social Club, Great Gonerby, Grantham

Home Night

Tuesday
Tuesday
Tuesday
Monday
Wednesday
Monday
Monday
Wednesday

Captain

1. C. Floyd
2. A. Bryan
3. L. Poucher
4. G. Matthews
5. D. Warner
6. D. Cox
7. B. Leete
8. T. Walker

Address

9 Brookside, Ancaster, Grantham
37 Gloucester Road, Grantham
The Post Office, Back Lane, Foston
49A Sandcliffe Road, Grantham
51 St Johns Close, Leasingham, Sleaford
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16 Fifth Avenue, Grantham
Greystones, Church Street, Barrowby

Tel. No.

01529 230906
560053
01400 281273
566969
01529 303208
574263
403863
575320

FIXTURE CHART FOR C DIVISION

Week commencing	Oct 5 Dec 7 Feb 22	Oct 12 Dec 14 Mar 1	Oct 19 Jan 4 Mar 8	Oct 26 Jan 11 Mar 15	Nov 2 Jan 18 Mar 22	Nov 9 Jan 25 Mar 29	Nov 16 Feb 1 April 5	Nov 23 Feb 8 April 12	Nov 30 Feb 15 April 19
No. 1 plays	10h	9a	8h	7a	6h	5a	4h	3a	2h
No. 2 plays	9h	8a	7h	6a	5h	4a	3h	10h	1a
No. 3 plays	8h	7a	6h	5a	4h	10h	2a	1h	9a
No. 4 plays	7h	6a	5h	10h	3a	2h	1a	9h	8a
No. 5 plays	6h	10a	4a	3h	2a	1h	9a	8h	7a
No. 6 plays	5a	4h	3a	2h	1a	9a	8a	7h	10a
No. 7 plays	4a	3h	2a	1h	9a	8h	10a	6a	5h
No. 8 plays	3a	2h	1a	9h	10a	7a	6h	5a	4h
No. 9 plays	2a	1h	10a	8a	7h	6a	5h	4a	3h
No. 10 plays	1a	5h	9h	4a	8h	3a	7h	2a	6h

GRANTHAM TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE Junior Closed Championship

to be held at SOUTH KESTIVEN TABLE TENNIS
CENTRE, TRENT ROAD, GRANTHAM
TUESDAY 9th MARCH at 7.00 pm, concluding
TUESDAY 16th MARCH depending on entries

Tournament Information:

1. All singles matches will be played in groups.
2. Doubles events will be played in groups.
3. There will be a mixed consolation event for players losing at the group stage of each of the following single events – U-17 Boys/Girls, U-14 Boys/Girls. Depending on entries.
4. All matches will be the best of three sets.
5. Age qualification: Under 12 on the 1st July 1998, Under 14 on the 1st July 1998, Under 17 on the 1st July 1998.

Events:

BOYS' UNDER-12 SINGLES
GIRLS' UNDER-12 SINGLES
BOYS' UNDER-14 SINGLES
GIRLS UNDER-14 SINGLES
BOYS UNDER-17 SINGLES
GIRLS UNDER-17 SINGLES

OPEN DOUBLES (Partner's name) _____

Tick here if Partner required ☐

ENTRY FEE EACH SINGLES EVENT £1.50

ENTRY FEE EACH DOUBLES EVENT £1.00

TOTAL ENTRY FEE

Cheques, postal orders made payable to Grantham and District Table Tennis League. Closing date for entries Wednesday 24th February 1999. All entries to be sent to: Simon Mableson, 11 Burleigh Close, Grantham, Lincs. NG31 9UF.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL No. _____ CLUB _____

There will be trophies for all the winners and runners-up presented at a later date.

GRANTHAM TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE Senior Closed Championship

to be held at SOUTH KESTIVEN TABLE TENNIS
CENTRE, TRENT ROAD, GRANTHAM
SUNDAY 3rd JANUARY 1999 starting at 9.30 am

Tournament information:

1. All singles matches will be played in groups.
2. Doubles events will be played in groups.
3. All matches will be the best of three sets.
5. Age qualification: Under 21 on the 1st July 1998.

Events:

UNDER-21 MIXED SINGLES
VETERANS' MIXED SINGLES
MEN'S SINGLES
WOMEN'S SINGLES
HANDICAPPED MIXED SINGLES
HANDICAPPED DOUBLES
PARTNER'S NAME
MIXED DOUBLES
PARTNER'S NAME

Tick here if Partner required ☐

ENTRY FEE EACH SINGLES EVENT £2.00

ENTRY FEE EACH DOUBLES EVENT £1.50

TOTAL ENTRY FEE

Cheques, postal orders made payable to Grantham and District Table Tennis League. Closing date for entries Wednesday 23rd December 1998. All entries to be sent to: Simon Mableson, 11 Burleigh Close, Grantham, Lincs. NG31 9UF.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL No. _____ CLUB _____

There will be trophies for all the winners and runners-up presented at a later date.

C DIVISION

Club	Venue	Home Night
1. Classics B	Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham	Monday
✓ 2. Ancaster C	Ancaster Village Hall, Ancaster, Grantham	Tuesday
✓ 3. Plamore A <i>KONTAKA</i>	Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham	Monday
✓ 4. Chandlers D <i>G</i>	Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham	Monday
✓ 5. Classics A	Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham	Monday
✓ 6. Gonerby E	Social Club, Great Gonerby, Grantham	Monday
✓ 7. Ancaster B	Ancaster Village Hall, Ancaster, Grantham	Tuesday
8. Chandlers C <i>D F</i>	Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham	Monday
9. Sovereigns C <i>DVSC</i>	Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham	Monday
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Captain	Address	Tel. No.
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2. D. Clawson	14 Hillside, Ancaster, Grantham	01529 230543
3. C. Mason	8 Queensway, Grantham	579612
4. L. Dixon	4 Hedgefield Road, Barrowby, Grantham	575392
5. T. Tresadern	158 Harlaxton Road, Grantham	572179
6. P. May	26 Hill View Close, Grantham	571648
7. J. Hiley	13 Brookside, Ancaster, Grantham	01529 230654
8. R. Coulson	33 Norton Street, Grantham	562035
9. M. Tedbury	138 Barrowby Road, Grantham	401810
10. —	—	—

RULES

1. TITLE:

The League shall be called the Grantham and District Table Tennis League.

2. 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.

3. EXTENT:

The area of Administration of the Grantham and 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.

4. ADMINISTRATION:

- (a) 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.
- (b) The number of Honorary Auditors appointed who shall not be Officers of the League shall be determined by the Executive Committee.
- (c) 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 AGM. Nominations can also be accepted at the AGM prior to the vote.
- (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 Officers 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 and 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 July 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 seemed necessary.
- (e) The quorum of any Executive Committee shall be five.

6. ACCOUNTS & RESOLUTIONS:

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

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 known 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 14 teams.
- (d) The positions in the league shall be determined on the basis of two points for a win and one for a draw, in addition each team will gain one point for each of their players participating in the singles of a match.
- (e) At the end of the season the team having the greatest number of points in each division shall be the champion team. Team positions in the league shall be decided by set average where points are equal. Should teams be equal on points and sets average then a play-off to decide the winning team will be held at a neutral venue.
- (f) All matches must be played in accordance with the fixtures 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 to all teams in the relevant division. Failure to do this will result in the loss of points for the match against any club not so informed.
- (g) All matches must commence not later than 7.30pm other than by mutual agreement between the team captains.

Matches played in Educational premises to commence at 7.00pm. Juniors 6.30pm. Two players from each side must be ready to start at the 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 Saturday following the match. In the event of neither scorecard being received on time, the match will be declared void and no points or rubbers will be awarded to the offending teams. 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.
- a) 'Present rules concerning size of league or points awarded may be suspended for the current season for the Junior Division.'

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 AGM. Clubs will only be allowed to register if two or more representatives are present throughout the AGM. New Clubs will be accepted up to the last day of July. At least three players per team must be registered with the Match Secretary by 31st August.
- (d) The Affiliation Fees for the Grantham League for 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 the each match the respective Captains shall insert their team's 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.
- (e) 'Present rules concerning the composition of teams may be suspended for the current season for the Junior Division.'

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 AGM 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 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 (9). No senior 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 competition is: If a player is under 17 on the 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.

- (l) 'Registration or re-registration of Junior Division teams may be allowed other than at the AGM for an appropriate period for the current season.'

11. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

- (a) Motions affecting the Constitution or the Rules of the Grantham and 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 in 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 and 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 to 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 not added to except at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General

It is hereby certified that

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for the CLASSICS Club

for the 1998-99 Season

PHILLIP BRYAN
Match Secretary

Date 22.9.98

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