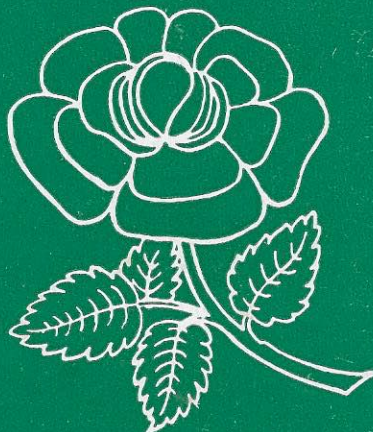


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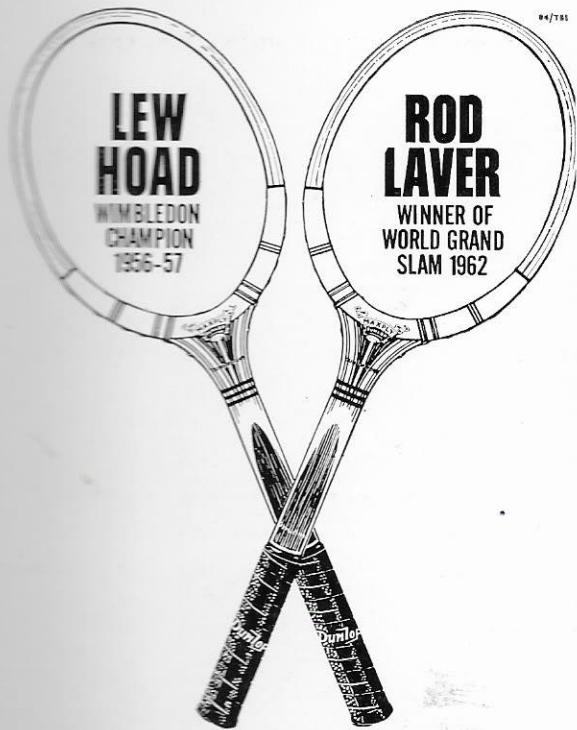
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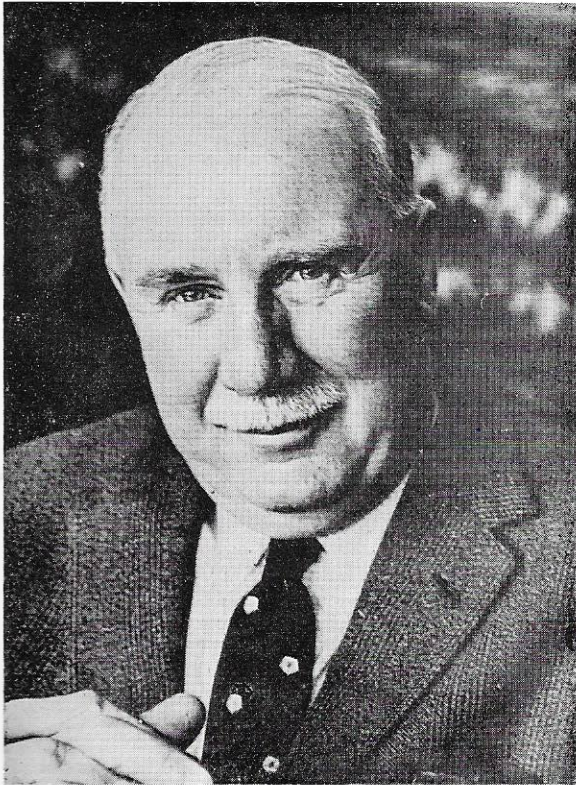
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Yorkshire's President for 1965 is Mr. James Ronald Whitfield, an all-rounder who has done a great deal for the game of lawn tennis in the county, and particularly in the Huddersfield District.

Like his predecessor in the highest office the Yorkshire L.T.A. can confer—Mr. Harold Marstand—our President is an old boy of Ashville College, Harrogate. He is a native of Huddersfield and has represented the District on the Council of the Yorkshire L.T.A. since 1946.

Indeed, Mr. Whitfield has been most diligent on the administrative side of the game and has the honour of being an Honorary Member and President, also, of the Huddersfield L.T.C. Yet his record as a player well qualifies him for the fullest confidence of his Yorkshire county colleagues and friends.

Tennis in London

In the years just after the 1914-18 war, while living in the London area he played a lot of tournament and senior club tennis, as a member of Telford Park, Gallery and Dulwich Covered Courts Clubs and others. He was one of a group of promising young players who were helped on under the watchful eye of Mr. Percy Rootham, who did so much for the game in Surrey at that time. In 1924 Mr. Whitfield moved back to Huddersfield, beginning a long and uninterrupted association with the Huddersfield L.T.C.

It was in this year that our President first won his place in the Yorkshire junior side and, after a spell abroad, he was back in the team again two years later. In fact, with an upper age limit as it then was of 25 years, this was more a second team than a junior side. The first team at that time, comprising such players as J. C. Gregory, R. C. Knight, C. W. Banks, J. L. Chamberlain, M. D. Hick, and others, was such a strong one that none of the players could be easily displaced by the up-and-coming.

Association football (when in London he played with the Casuals A.F.C., later to become Corinthian Casuals, squash rackets, golf, curling and shooting are other sports which he enjoyed and in which, other than football, he still participates today.

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He married, in 1930, Miss Mary Moxon of Huddersfield and they have a son and a daughter. Their son, Mr. Richard M. Whitfield, is a member of Huddersfield Town Council and their daughter, Mrs. Verena M. Hay, lives in Auckland, New Zealand.

As this is a biographical note for which our President is not responsible I consider it a fair tribute to his energy and versatility to put it on record that, in what must inevitably be for him a very busy year, he has willingly shouldered the by no means inconsiderable task of bringing out this handbook. Need I say more? He is an enthusiast who will obviously do all he can to keep the flag of Yorkshire tennis flying high this year.

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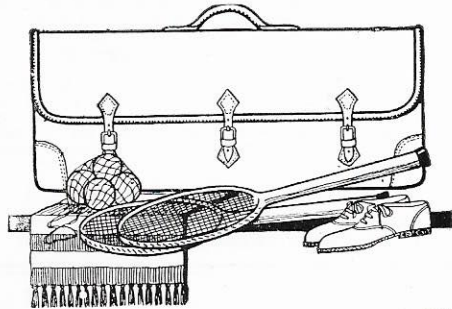
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The Y.L.T.A. Handbook, so very, very ably edited and produced for many years through the kind and generous offices of Mr. S. C. Hacking (a Vice-President of this Association assisted latterly by Mr. G. Fell, also a Vice-President), is known amongst the other County Associations as one of the finest county handbooks produced such is its quality and finish.

However the cost of printing and producing a handbook of this nature is very heavy and has cost the Association a considerable sum of money by way of subsidising the loss incurred each year after allowing for all revenue from Sales and Advertisements.

Furthermore, both Mr. Hacking and Mr. Fell have been compelled to cease being joint Hon. Editors of the Handbook which the Council has accepted with great regret and has placed on record its warmest thanks to these two gentlemen for their great endeavours over the years.

The ensuing situation however put your Council in a quandary as to what best to do, whether to cease publishing a Handbook and be content with just a register of clubs, or what! The Council however, was loath to cease producing a handbook as despite the lack of buying orders from many clubs it was felt that the handbook does serve a useful purpose for the keen and enthusiastic tennis players in the county.

By dint of careful pruning and deletion of certain features which though of historical interest, do not 'have' to be in the handbook, it has been found possible to reduce costs to within the Association's means thanks to stalwart support from our advertisers. For example, the list of match fixtures for the inter-club competitions has been omitted this year as has the Directory of Club Secretaries and Match Secretaries, situations of grounds and the like and these have been circulated separately to clubs concerned, with considerable saving in printing costs. Various other desirable but non-essential features have also been omitted this year to get costs under control but notwithstanding, the Handbook contains nearly a hundred pages and is sound value at the reduced price of 2/-.

Any comments and suggestions for next year will be appreciated and noted.

J. R. WHITFIELD,
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MEN — SENIOR TEAM

Apr.	4—Warwickshire	at Edgbaston
	Inter-County Hard Court Championship (Quarter Finals)			
May	8—Cheshire	...	...	at Wakefield
	15—Army	...	...	at Catterick
	29—Durham	...	...	at Durham
June	6—Oxford University	...	...	at Oxford
	7—Connaught Club	...	...	at Chingford
	8—Cambridge University	...	...	at Cambridge
	27—Lancashire	...	...	at Halifax
July	4—Derbyshire	...	...	in Derbyshire
	19/23—Inter-County Week, Group 2, at Budleigh Salterton.			

Junior Team (under 18)

Apr.	8—Cheshire	...	...	at Stalybridge
	9—Lancashire	...	...	at Stalybridge
May	9—Cheshire	...	...	in Cheshire
	15—Lancashire	...	...	in Lancashire
	29—Durham	...	...	at Scarborough

LADIES

Apr.	13—Cheshire Juniors	...	...	at Heaton
	22—Lancashire Juniors	...	...	at Chapel Allerton
	25—West of Scotland	...	...	at Glasgow
	Inter-County Hard Court Championship (Quarter Finals)			
May	9—Warwickshire (1st team)	...	...	at Tally Ho!
	23—Cheshire ('A' team)	...	...	at Halifax
	30—Lancashire (1st team)	...	...	in Lancashire
June	13—Lancashire 'A' team	...	...	at Ilkley
July	11—All England Club (1st team)	...	...	at Wimbledon
	12—Kent (1st team)	...	...	at New Beckenham
	19 to 23—Inter-County Week, Group 1, at Eastbourne.			
Aug.	1—Girls' Doubles (Restricted)	...	...	at Chapel Allerton.

COUNTY WEEK

MEN'S TEAM SUFFER RELEGATION

BUT YOUNG RECRUITS SHOW PROMISE

JUNIOR GROUP MAKING RAPID STRIDES

BUT for the unavoidable but critical absence of Michael Hann from the County Week side at Eastbourne, it is probable that the Yorkshire men would have held their own in 1964. As it was we were relegated from Group 1 in the Grass Courts competition, but did at least as well in the Inter-County Hard Court competition in which, at the time of writing, a win in the next match with Warwickshire is all we need for a place in the semi-finals.

On County Week we lost all our matches. Nevertheless the showing of two young players on their first County Week, John Clifton and Philip Pool, was most promising. John Howden, now, alas tragically lost to us through an accident, also suggested useful potential. Team-building begun in 1964 should pay valuable dividends later. Clifton and Pool will certainly benefit from this Group 1 experience.

Roger Taylor and Clifton won half our 14 rubbers, but there was determined support from the rest of the team. All the same the absence of one of our top players was too great a handicap in such company, though a study of the detailed results justifies the hope that, with Michael back, our young recruits should help us to quick promotion.

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Our friendly matches were used to bring on further such players as Ramsbottom, Howden, Clifton and Pool. Clifton had a particularly good day at Wimbledon on the Whitsuntide Tour when he partnered Hann, helping him to three decisive wins. The Tour began with a 4-11 defeat at Oxford and after our 7-2 win over the All England Club the last match at Cambridge was rained off with the University leading 3-1.

No review of the season would be complete without reference to the progress of our juniors. Chief among these were Roger Barrett, Andrew Hinchcliffe, Chris Orriss and Peter Wilkes. These boys won a triangular contest with Cheshire and Lancashire on the Stalybridge covered courts in the Spring. Their form during the rest of the season made the selection committee feel that here was a really useful group of reserves moving up to qualify for first team chances.

S.C.H.

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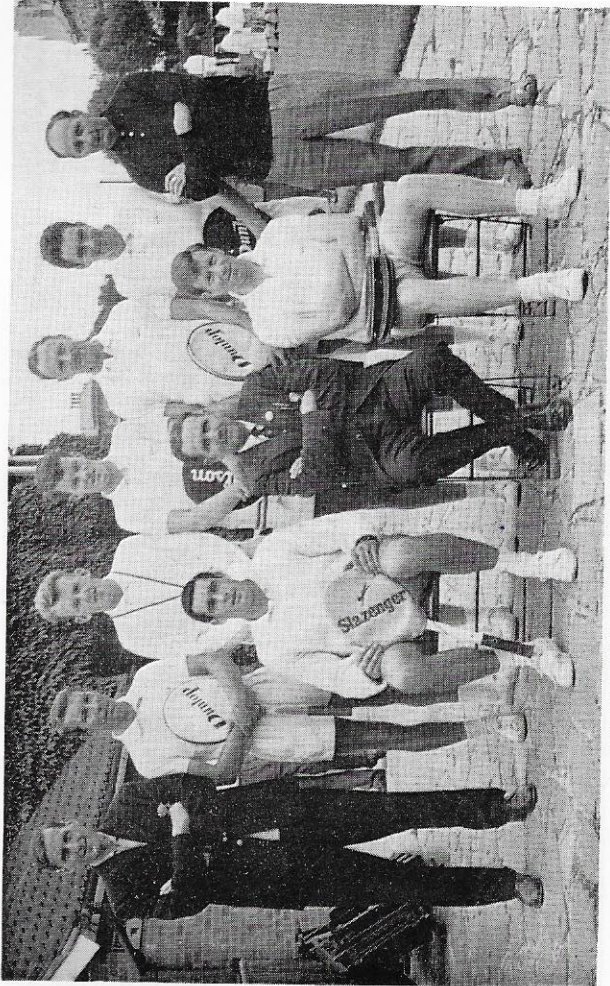
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INTER-COUNTY WEEK

July 19th - 24th Ladies' Group 5



YORKSHIRE'S COUNTY WEEK TEAM AT EASTBOURNE
 Back row (left to right): J. C. Graham, J. A. Howden, J. R. Ramsbottom, J. Clifton, T. Pickering,
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INTER-COUNTY GRASS COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1964

MEN'S COMPETITION

Group 1. Played at Eastbourne

FINAL PLACINGS

Final Analysis		Wins	Rubbers		Sets
			Won	Lost	Won
1	Middlesex	5	31		65
2	Surrey	3	23		55
3	Essex	3	21		44
4	Lancashire	2	24		58
5	Derbyshire	2	22		52
6	Yorkshire	0	14		34

Results:—

Yorkshire v Middlesex	... ..	Lost	4-5
„ v Lancashire	... ..	Lost	1-8
„ v Essex	... ..	Lost	3-6
„ Derbyshire	... ..	Lost	3-6
„ v Surrey	... ..	Lost	3-6

Yorkshire was relegated to Group 2 for 1965.

Team: J. C. Graham, J. G. Clifton, J. A. Howden, T. Pickering, P. Pool, J. R. Ramsbottom, R. Taylor, with S. C. Hacking, non-playing Captain.

WHITSUNTIDE TOUR (MEN)

- May 17—Services v. Oxford University (Lost 4 — 11).
- 18—Services v. All England Club (Won 7 — 2).
- 19—Services v. Cambridge University (Rain 1 — 3)

INTER-COUNTY HARD COURT SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1963-64

MEN'S COMPETITION

- Oct. 12, 1963—at Heaton. Seniors v West of Scotland.
Won. 8-4
- Oct. 26, 1963—at Huddersfield. Seniors v Durham.
Won 8-4
- Nov. 2, 1963—at Slough, Seniors v Bucks. ... Won 7-5
- Feb. 22, 1964—at Manchester. Seniors v Lancashire
Lost 2-4

FRIENDLY MATCHES

- Apl. 11, 1964—Juniors (under 18) v Lancashire
Won 5-4
- Apl. 25, 1964—Seniors v Durham Won 7-2
- Apl. 25, 1964—Juniors (under 18) v Durham Won 9-0
- May 9, 1964—Seniors v Cheshire Won 5-4
- May 9, 1964—Juniors (under 18) v Cheshire Won 7-2
- May 17, 1964—Seniors v Lancashire Lost 3-6
- July 12, 1964—Seniors v Derbyshire Lost 2-7

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Yorkshire's men's team suffered a severe loss by the tragic death, in a road crash near Burton on Trent last November, of John Allen Howden.

At the age of 25 John had begun to fulfil all his earlier promise as a player. He quickly won a place in Yorkshire junior teams, but for a few seasons he failed to make the progress his fluent style promised. During the last few years, however, he had developed both consistency and tenacity. Last July he was chosen for the first time in Yorkshire's County Week doubles side. In partnership with his fiancée, Joyce Fulton, he also won the County Mixed Doubles Championship last August. But it was in singles that he had given his best service for the county.

In the Inter-County Hard Court Singles he had achieved many good results. He had all the traditional grit and determination of the Yorkshireman. At his best he was a relentless adversary, capable of collecting those valuable 6-0 sets so useful in these hard court matches, in which sets and games not infrequently have to be taken into the reckoning.

The deepest sympathy of his friends and team-mates goes out to John's fiancée and to his family, to whom, I feel sure, it will be no small source of pride that the Yorkshire L.T.A. took the exceptional step of making a posthumous award of County Colours to this keen young player who had worked so hard to consolidate his natural talent for lawn tennis.

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LADIES' MATCHES

Season 1963/1964

Inter-County Hard-Court Championships

We commenced the 1963/4 season determined to add the Inter-County Hard Court Championship to that of the Grass Court which we had won at Eastbourne in 1963. Having already beaten East of Scotland in the quarter-final stage, we found ourselves drawn to play against Kent in the semi-finals which were held this year at the Knowle & Dorridge and Solihull Clubs in Warwickshire. Fortunately we were almost at full strength, with only Miss Holdsworth missing from the Championship team. She was still in the South of France and seemed unlikely to get back in time. Mrs. Hustwit came in for Sally and I am pleased to say we beat Kent without much difficulty to the score of 7-2. The other semi-final, Surrey v Lancashire, was being played at the Solihull Club, a few miles away, and when I went round there at the completion of our match I was just in time to see Lancashire win the deciding rubber against Surrey and thus qualify to meet Yorkshire in the final. This was something of an anti-climax as we had been looking forward to meeting Surrey and revenging our defeat at their hands in the final of 1963. One surprise followed another as on my arrival back at the hotel I was handed a telegram from Miss Holdsworth to say she was on her way back and hoped to fly into Birmingham Airport next morning and as Mrs. Hustwit was very tired, not being entirely fit, the telegram was most welcome and sure enough Sally was knocking at my bedroom door in the early hours of Sunday morning, having already breakfasted and ready for the fray. Any ideas we might have had of beating Lancashire easily were soon dispelled as they were full of fight and indeed in the early stages of the match things looked almost black. However, it seemed that the fast surface of the courts at Solihull was very different from the slow courts of the day before and it took our girls a little time to adjust and although Miss Starkie, who had a heavy cold, had a long and fluctuating match with Miss



YORKSHIRE'S COUNTY WEEK TEAM AT EASTBOURNE

1964

Top—left to right: Miss J. A. Fulton, Mrs. C. T. Clark, Miss S. Holdsworth, Mrs. B. Shenton, Miss S. Mappin, Miss C. Lindsey.
Bottom—left to right: Miss E. Starkie, Mrs. W. S. A. Hamm (non-playing captain), Miss M. Cooper.

O'Donnell, the only rubber we lost was that of Mrs. Shenton v Mrs. Brown and we won the match by eight rubbers to one. Following the example set by Surrey the year before we toasted our victims in champagne and so added the name of Yorkshire to those famous few Counties who have had the honour to win the "double". Incredible as it may seem, we won this event with the loss of only four rubbers, one against East of Scotland in the quarter-final stage, two against Kent in the semi-final and one rubber against Lancashire in the final.

Friendly and Junior Matches

We followed the hard court event with our usual friendly matches, introducing several newcomers to the team. Two junior matches were played, one against Cheshire which we lost and the other versus Lincolnshire which was won only too easily.

Grass Court Season — Southern Tour

Our fortunes on the Southern tour were somewhat mixed. We were without Miss J. Fulton who had suffered a leg injury whilst playing in the Chapel Allerton tournament and being also without Miss Starkie and Mrs. Shenton, were somewhat below strength.

We lost to a strong All England team by six rubbers to three but managed to beat Kent on the following day by 5-4. Mrs. Clark partnered Miss Holdsworth and won four rubbers out of six, Miss Cooper and Miss Mappin did not combine well at all and were without a victory, but Mrs. Heaton and Miss Lindsey, the reigning Yorkshire Champions, acquitted themselves very well indeed and won three rubbers out of six.

County Week

With Miss Fulton still a rather doubtful starter, we took Miss Mappin and Miss Lindsey to County Week as reserves, eight players in all instead of our usual seven. As it turned out Miss Fulton's leg injury improved as the week went on and we did not have to call on them after all, fielding the same six each day.

Our first match was against Devon, who had given us a fright the year before, and we were not exactly looking forward to meeting such a strong team on the first day. Luck was not with us and our first setback came when Miss Starkie and Miss Cooper, unbeaten in 1963, failed to settle down and lost to the Devon second pair, Miss A. Mortimer and Mrs. S. Preston. After this initial disaster the possibility of losing this match was never out of sight, as although Elizabeth and Margaret won their two remaining rubbers quite easily, Devon strength was such that the rest of our team managed only to beat their third pair. Mrs. Clark and Miss Fulton did, however, resurrect our hopes for a time by battling with the Devon leaders, Miss C. Rosser and Mrs. Cawthorne, to the tune of three sets, but this was lost and with it the match. Not a very good start! On Tuesday we played Essex, who had come up from Group 2. Our girls soon got into their stride and we won convincingly. Wednesday's match v Surrey was the one we had to win if we were to have any hopes at all of retaining the Cup. Unfortunately the order of play was not to the liking of our third pair, who seem to dislike playing vital matches before lunch and as it turned out their fears were justified as they never found their usual form and lost to their opposite numbers in straight sets. Elaine and Sally tried desperately hard to make amends for the tragedy of the morning by taking both the Surrey 1st and 2nd pairs to three sets but they could not quite make it and both were lost and so with Elizabeth and Margaret winning three rubbers and Valerie and Joyce winning one this was the extent of our effort and we lost. Whereas we had started the day in high hopes of beating Surrey, we ended it with a nervous glance at the score board, as with only one win in three days, relegation seemed just round the corner. Perhaps it was the burden of expectancy which disappeared at this stage, or it may have been the struggle to survive, but whatever the reason, the team were in fine fettle on the next day and Sussex were well and truly trounced by 8 rubbers to one, Mrs. Shenton and Miss Holdsworth scoring a fine win over the Sussex 1st pair, Miss D. Catt and Mrs. R. Lloyd. Our final match was against Kent and although they gave us a slight shock by leading us 2-1 at lunch, their advantage was short-lived as they failed to win another rubber and we won to the tune of 7-2.

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County Week, 1964, was notorious for its "topsy turvey" results and Devon, who had beaten us on the first day and had very nearly beaten Surrey also, managed to win only one more match. Kent with a match against Essex apparently "in the bag", proceeded to lose inexplicably and were in consequence relegated with Sussex and so it was that Yorkshire eventually emerged as runners-up to Surrey, who were unbeaten. What a different story it would have been if only we had won that early morning battle of the third pairs—the Championship would still have been ours.

As will be seen from the final analysis we finished, despite our mid-week misgivings, with a clear lead in rubbers, sets and games, but lacked the one thing which mattered most, a win over Surrey.

For the record, Miss Starkie and Miss Cooper won 13 out of 15 rubbers, Miss Fulton and Mrs. Clark and Miss Holdsworth and Mrs. Shenton ended neck and neck with 8 out of 15 rubbers.

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2 Yorkshire	3	29	67	520
3 Essex	3	25	52	441
4 Devon	2	23	50	445
5 Kent	2	21	44	439
6 Sussex	—	10	29	338

Results

Yorks. v Devon	Yorks. lost by 4—5	Team for all matches Miss E. Starkie & Miss M. Cooper Mrs. C. Clark & Miss J. Fulton Mrs. B. Shenton & Miss S. Holdsworth
Yorks. v Essex	Yorks. won by 6—3	
Yorks. v Surrey	Yorks. lost by 4—5	
Yorks. v Sussex	Yorks. won by 8—1	
Yorks. v Kent	Yorks. won by 7—2	

INTER-COUNTY HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1963/4

Semi-final stage: Yorks. v Kent—Won 7—2.
 Team: Miss E. Starkie, Mrs. B. Shenton, Miss M. Cooper,
 Mrs. C. Clark, Miss J. Fulton, Mrs. P. Hustwit.

Final: Yorks. beat Lancashire 8—1.
 Team: Miss E. Starkie, Mrs. B. Shenton, Miss M. Cooper,
 Mrs. C. Clark, Miss S. Holdsworth, Miss J. Fulton.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

"A" team v Lancashire at Chapel Allerton, 18th April, 1964.
 Yorks. won 9—0.
 Team: Miss M. Cooper and Miss J. Fulton; Mrs. B. Shenton
 and Miss S. Mappin; Mrs. J. N. Heaton & Miss R. Scott.

1st team v Warwickshire at Sheffield, 24th May, 1964.
 Yorks. won 6—3.
 Team: Miss M. Cooper and Miss J. Fulton, Mrs. B. Shenton and
 Miss S. Mappin, Mrs. J. N. Heaton and Miss C. Lindsey.

"A" team v Cheshire at Bowden, 7th June, 1964.
 Yorks. won 5—3 (1 drawn)
 Team: Miss M. Cooper and Miss S. Mappin; Mrs. B. Shenton
 and Miss C. Lindsey; Miss J. Fulton and Mrs. R. H. Brown.

1st team v Lancashire at Manchester Ship Canal Ground 31/5/64.
 Team: Miss E. Starkie and Miss M. Cooper; Mrs. B. Shenton and
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 Yorks. led by 2—1 when rain stopped play. Match abandoned.

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Junior Matches**v. Cheshire, 3rd April, 1964**

Yorks. lost by 3-6.

Team: Miss A. Moeller and Miss M. Wade; Miss D. Hinchcliffe and Miss J. Sanderson; Miss S. Deacon and Miss S. Gillibrand.

v. Lincolnshire, 9th May, 1964

Yorks. won by 9-0.

Team: Miss S. Mappin and Miss J. Sanderson; Miss A. Moeller and Miss D. Hinchcliffe; Miss J. Spensley and Miss A. Stables.

Southern Tour

1st team v All England at Wimbledon, 12th July, 1964.

Team: Mrs. C. Clark and Miss S. Holdsworth; Miss M. Cooper and Miss S. Mappin; Mrs. J. N. Heaton and Miss C. Lindsey.

Yorks. lost by 3-6.

1st team v Kent at inland Bank Sports Ground, New Beckenham, 13th July, 1964.

Team: Mrs. C. Clark and Miss S. Holdsworth; Miss M. Cooper and Miss S. Mappin; Mrs. J. N. Heaton and Miss C. Lindsey.

Yorks. won by 5-4.

Girls Doubles Competition (Restricted) held at Chapel Allerton Sunday, August 2nd, 1964Under 21—Miss M. Wade and Miss G. Robinson
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A SUMMARY of the report given by the hon. secretary, Mr. H. Marriner, at the 70th annual meeting of the Yorkshire L.T.A. is given in succeeding pages. This excellent and thorough survey once more earned our secretary sincere tributes from the Council and members of the Association.

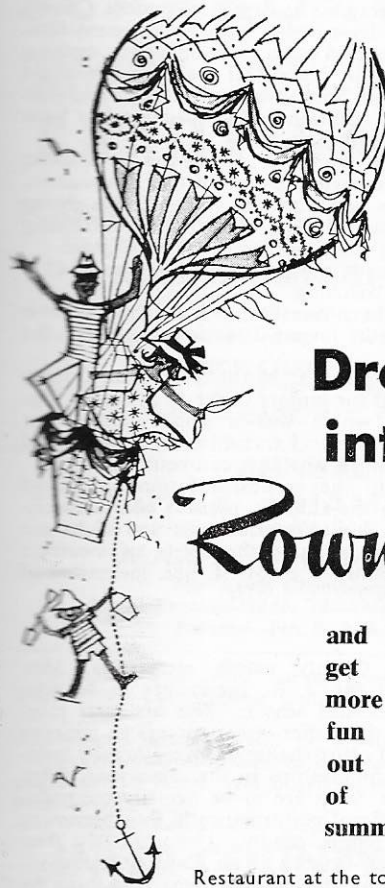
1. Affiliated Organisations

There are at the present time 270 affiliated organisations in the Association compared with 298 last year, and schools account for 84 of these as compared with 85 last year. Included also are 37 clubs who are in arrear with their L.T.A. Players' Contribution for 1963 and will be disaffiliated if these contributions are not received by December. The position therefore regarding numbers of affiliated clubs is serious and disappointing and it is hoped that this trend will be reversed and that more clubs will support the County and the National Association. District Representatives will be glad to hear of any non-affiliated clubs which might be likely to join us.

2. Patrons

Twenty-eight new patrons have been elected during the year, of which two were Life Patrons, but there have been a number of resignations. The number of patrons is now 194 as compared with 181 a year ago.

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Our best thanks are due to Mr. Evans for his untiring efforts in this most important aspect of our Association. Also congratulations are due to him on his being appointed to assist Dan Maskell with the L.T.A. training scheme as a result of the illness of G. Worthington.

The L.T.A. have made a grant to us this year of £139 towards the cost of coaching.

Sheffield and Hull have run their own coaching scheme again this year with financial assistance from the Y.L.T.A.

In April of this year a North-West Inter-County Competition was held for juniors under 18 at Stalybridge on covered courts, which was a great success, the counties competing were Lancashire, Cheshire and Yorkshire and Yorkshire won this competition.

In order to obtain the earliest information on all promising juniors in the County, persons who are connected with schools, junior tournaments and clubs are earnestly requested to bring to the notice of members of the Coaching Committee, or Mr. Evans, the names of all promising juniors.

4. County Matches

Once again the County match secretaries, Mrs. W. S. A. Hann and Mr. J. K. Jarvis, are to be congratulated on a successful season. The first and most important item was the ladies' great success in winning the inter-county hard court championships, thereby holding both county championships, thereby holding both county championships in the same year. Mrs. Hann and the ladies' team are to be heartily congratulated on their magnificent performance in thus becoming the leading ladies' tennis county. Unfortunately they failed to win the Inter-County Grass Courts Championships again in 1964 but they did the next best thing by finishing runners-up to Surrey by a narrow margin. They beat Essex, Sussex and Kent and lost to Surrey and Devon.

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JULY 19—24

MEN GROUP 5

The complete summary of ladies' friendly matches is as follows:—

1st Team—played 4, won 2, lost 1, drawn 1.

"A" Team—played 2, won 2.

Juniors' Team—played 2, won 1, lost 1.

The following players represented the County during the year:

Senior and "A" Team Matches: Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. C. Clark, Miss M. Cooper, Miss J. Fulton, Mrs. J. N. Heaton, Miss S. Holdsworth, Mrs. P. Hustwit, Miss C. Lindsey, Miss S. Mappin, Mrs. B. Shenton, Miss E. Starkie, Miss R. Scott.

Junior Matches (18 and under): Miss S. Deacon, Miss S. Gillibrand, Miss D. Hinchliffe, Miss S. Mappin, Miss A. Moeller, Miss J. Sanderson, Miss J. Spensley, Miss A. Stables, Miss M. Wade.

Mrs. Hann organised a girls' doubles restricted tournament at Chapel Allerton on the 2nd August, 1964. The winners were:

Under 21: Miss G. Robinson, Doncaster.
Miss M. Wade, Horsforth.

Under 16: Miss W. Slaughter, Ilkley.
Miss J. Nichol, Huddersfield.

The complete summary of men's matches is as follows:

Friendly Matches

1st Team—played 6, won 3, lost 3.

Juniors—played 3, won 3.

In the men's Inter-County Hard Court Championships 1963/64, we lost to Lancashire in the quarter-final stage by 4 rubbers to 2.

The following players represented the county during the year:

Seniors: C. R. Barrett, J. G. Clifton, A. F. M. Dillon, J. C. Graham, M. P. Hann, J. A. Howden, T. Pickering, P. W. Pool, J. R. Ramsbottom, J. W. E. Sharp, B. H. Sheridan, R. Taylor.

Juniors: D. J. Arthur, C. R. Barrett, R. P. A. Crossley, P. A. Downey, A. G. Hinchliffe, C. Orriss, A. Smith, P. G. Wilkes.

5. Schools Tennis

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round and were placed 3rd. In the Nestle Schools Ladder Tournament, Flying Hall School, Robin Hood's Bay, came out top in the girls' events.

6. County Colours

These have been awarded to John Ramsbottom of Halifax and our heartiest congratulations go out to him, which is a well merited honour in recognition of his hard work and splendid results for the County. Colours have also been awarded posthumously to John Howden in acknowledgement of his sterling services to the Yorkshire Men's County Team in recent years.

7. The Championships and other National Events

Yorkshire had four representatives accepted for the Championships at Wimbledon this year, viz. R. Taylor, M. P. Hann, Miss D. E. Starkie, Mrs. B. I. Shenton.

In addition the following qualified for the ladies' doubles in the Southern Qualifying Competition, viz. Mrs. C. T. Clarke, Miss J. A. Fulton.

Miss Starkie reached the fourth round of the ladies' singles before losing to the American, Miss N. Richey, the fifth seed.

Roger Taylor, of Sheffield, won his first National Senior title when he won the British Covered Courts Men's Doubles Championship in partnership with R. K. Wilson.

In the Scottish Championships, John Clifton reached the final of the men's singles.

Junior Championships: The following Yorkshire boys and girls were accepted:

Boys: C. R. Barrett, A. G. Hinchliffe, C. Orriss, P. G. Wilkes.

Girls: Miss D. Hinchliffe, S. Mappin, J. Sanderson, J. A. Spensley.

Miss S. Mappin won the girl's doubles Junior Championship in partnership with Miss Cullen-Smith of Cheshire. Our congratulations go out to all these players for their meritorious performance in keeping Yorkshire Tennis well to the fore.

8. International and other Honours

Our heartiest congratulations go to Roger Taylor, who was selected for three Davis Cup Matches this year, also

to Miss D. E. Starkie, who once again represented Great Britain in the Wightman Cup Match. Both these players were nominated as British Players for the Championships at Wimbledon.

Miss J. A. Fulton has been awarded her English Badge.

The following are to receive special winter training at Queens Club: R. Taylor, J. G. Clifton, Miss S. Mappin.

The Country's ranking list shows R. Taylor in fourth place and Miss D. E. Starkie in third place.

9. Yorkshire Championships

This was the 70th Meeting of the Yorkshire Championships. The number of entries this year was 277 as against 271 last year. Thanks are due to Mr. G. Fell, Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. J. Austin, Referee, who did, as always, a really good job, Mrs. Austin, Mr. I. V. Brett, the local Secretary, and the hard working committee and helpers of the Scarborough Club. There was little delay from rain this year but it was far from summer weather.

The Championships still seem to be affected by opposition from the under 21 National Title and also International Events but I am sure that this year's finals were much more interesting. Possibly this may be due to Messrs. W. D. & H. O. Wills sponsorship, to whom our grateful thanks are due. You will be hearing in our new President's speech a suggestion put forward by Mr. Fell to make the championships more interesting. Once again we ask as many members and officers of the Y.L.T.A. to come forward and help during the tournament. Brian Webb, now apparently the Dinner Committee, did an excellent job and all the arrangements, some new, appeared satisfactory and resulted in the dinner, presided over by our President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsland, being a most enjoyable function and a great success. The dinner was attended by numerous guests, including Mr. Harry Sargeant, Hon. Treasurer of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, and his wife, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Scarborough.

No report of this nature would be complete without the thanks of the Council to our President and Mrs. Marsland both for their great interest and guiding influence at the championships, but also for their

splendid hospitality which so helped to make the week such a success. Mrs. Banks presented the Cyril Banks Silver Tray to the winner of the Ladies' Singles Championship, Miss J. A. Fulton.

10. Open Tournaments in Yorkshire

Open Tournaments authorised by the L.T.A. were held in 1964 at the following clubs:

Chapel Allerton, Queens Halifax, Heaton, Bradford, Huddersfield, Ilkley, Saltaire, and North of England Championships at Scarborough. Junior Tournaments were held at Chapel Allerton, Heaton (2), Hull, Horsforth, Huddersfield, Ilkley, Harrogate, Saltaire, and Scarborough.

11. League Competitions

Mr. Heron, the Honorary Secretary of the Yorkshire L.T. League, reports that this competition was successfully carried through to a successful conclusion. Eighty-one teams took part in the Men's Competition and 55 in the Women's, a total of 136 teams and about 50 matches were played. Although the leagues generally ran smoothly, it is regretted that some clubs lost interest when they found they could not win their group and conceded matches and the consequent concession of 9 rubbers under the rules operated unfairly on other clubs. Mr. Heron states that the splendid playing position of Yorkshire in the North is due to competitive practice in the leagues but equally important is the fact that a well run league competition is an attraction for new clubs to affiliate to our Association. Finally, we appeal to all club secretaries to send their match result cards in promptly. In the Championship Division the reigning champions Sheffield and Chapel Allerton must be congratulated on retaining their titles.

The Divisional Winners were as under:

- Men's Group A—Reg. Webster Shield: Sheffield & Hallamshire.
- B—J. S. Heaton Shield: Ripon.
- C—C. W. Banks Shield: Heaton "A"
- D—Miss R. Bretherick Bowl: Templenewsam.

- Ladies' Group A—C. E. Fox Cup: Chapel Allerton.
- B—F. Bradbury Shield: Liversedge.
- C—H. Taylor Shield: Wheatley Hills.

12. Handbook

Unfortunately, Mr. Hacking has had to resign from this important post on health grounds and this was accepted by the Council with regret. As doubts were expressed as to whether it was necessary to keep up the admitted high standard of the handbook in view of the high cost and the difficulty of replacing Mr. Hacking, it had been decided by the Council that the next publication take the form of a directory of clubs and fixture list for the league competition only, whereupon Mr. J. R. Whitfield kindly offered to make himself responsible for collating this information. Mr. Fell also resigned as joint editor and this was accepted with regret. The thanks of the Council are due to both these gentlemen for their sterling work over the years in this important field.

13. Representatives of the Council of the L.T.A.

Messrs. J. S. Harrison, C. G. Moeller and S. C. Hacking have continued to represent the County on the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association, and have attended numerous meetings of the various committees on which they have served as under:—

- J. S. Harrison:
 - Finance and General Purposes
 - Rules & International (Chairman)
 - Players Expenses
 - Joint Finance Board
 - Delegate to International Lawn Tennis Federation
- C. G. Moeller:
 - Coaching
 - Training
- S. C. Hacking:
 - Inter-County Championships

There have been five Council Meetings in London during the past year, of which Mr. Harrison attended five, Mr. Moeller four, and Mr. Hacking four.

14. Y.L.T.A. Council

Obituary

The Association has suffered a series of blows since the last Annual General Meeting in the deaths of Ernest Hampson, Cyril W. Banks, Vice-Presidents of long standing and Streater Ellis District Councillor for the North East Riding. Cyril Banks presence at our Council Meetings made every topic vital and this Association is the loser by his death. In addition to the above, one of our 1st team playing members, John Howden, recently lost his life in a tragic motor accident. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the members of all these families.

By his will the late Cyril Banks left a legacy of £500 to the Y.L.T.A. expressing the wish that "the same to be applied if possible for some specific purposes associated with my name." It was ultimately decided that part of this legacy be utilised in providing a Silver Tray for presentation to the winner of the Yorkshire Ladies Singles Championship and the balance of the legacy be invested under a scheme whereby income and capital be utilised to provide under privileged juniors with funds to enable them to play in open tournaments.

Since the last Annual General Meeting there have been 6 meetings of the Council and many meetings of various committees.

You will see from the list of nominations attached to the Agenda that Mr. J. R. Whitfield is nominated as President of the Association for the coming year. His length of service on this Council makes him a most popular choice and an honour which is thoroughly well deserved.

Nominations for Vice Presidents include that of our retiring President Mr. H. R. Marsland and Messrs. S. C. Hacking and G. Fell.

As to the future, there is much to be done but I would like to wish both our County Teams a successful week in the Inter-County Grass Court Championship at Eastbourne and Budleigh Salterton in 1965.

On behalf of the Association I thank our President Mr. H. R. Marsland for his outstanding services during the past year and take pleasure in welcoming our new President Mr. J. R. Whitfield and wish him a very happy year of office.

OUR 14 POINTS**WHY CLUBS SHOULD JOIN THE YORKSHIRE L.T.A.**

1. It is the privilege and duty of all properly constituted clubs to take their part in the government and control of the game they play.

2. Affiliation to the County Association carries with it the affiliation of a club to the Lawn Tennis Association with right to vote (personally or by proxy) at its General Meetings, and at all meetings through the County Representatives, and so help in the government and control of the game nationally.

3. By joining the County Association clubs help to control, develop and encourage the game in their own County.

4. Affiliated clubs have a standing in the lawn tennis world which they cannot otherwise attain.

5. Members of affiliated clubs can avail themselves of the subsidised L.T.A. Coaching Scheme, whereby young and promising players receive coaching at specially low rates.

6. Affiliated clubs can take part in the popular Inter-Club Competitions.

7. The L.T.A. have earmarked certain funds to help affiliated clubs to purchase their own grounds.

8. The L.T.A. provides free a card of rules to hang in the pavilion.

9. The L.T.A. provides free its annual handbook which is full of interesting statistics and general information about the game.

10. The County Association through the L.T.A. secures an allotment of tickets for the Championship Meeting at Wimbledon at reduced prices, and these are distributed to the Affiliated Clubs.

11. Affiliated Clubs receive a rebate on the price of lawn tennis balls, through the L.T.A.

12. The officials of the Association, mostly experienced players, are only too glad to give help and advice to those who wish it, by talks, exhibition matches, etc.

13. Only members of affiliated clubs have a right to take part in the Yorkshire Closed Championships.

14. Lastly, it should be remembered that the L.T.A. is spending far more in the County in stimulating and improving the game than it receives in affiliation fees.

YORKSHIRE LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

RESULT OF MEN'S 1964 COMPETITION

DIVISION I

Winners to hold the Challenge Shield presented by
Reg. Webster, Esq.

Winners: **Hallamshire**

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Hallamshire	6	6	0	12	43	11
Heaton	7	6	1	12	36	27
Sheffield Parks	6	5	1	10	32	22
Linthorpe	7	4	3	8	42	21
Cottingham	7	3	4	6	29	34
Chapel Allerton	7	2	5	4	26	37
Huddersfield	7	1	6	2	23	40
Beckfoot	7	0	7	0	12	51

DIVISION II "A"

Winners to hold the Challenge Shield presented by
Joe Heaton, Esq.

Winners: **Ripon**

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Ripon	7	6	1	12	42	20
Chapel Allerton "A"	7	6	1	12	37	20
Hull Y.P.I.	7	5	2	10	39	23
Horsforth	7	4	3	8	38	25
Halifax Queens	7	3	4	6	31	31
Carlin How	7	3	4	6	23	37
Acomb	7	1	6	2	27	36
Saltaire	7	0	7	0	7	52

DIVISION II "B"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Wakefield	7	6	1	12	42	21
Tang Hall	7	6	1	12	38	25
Ilkley	6	5	1	10	31	23
Liversedge	7	4	3	8	30	33
Wheatley	7	3	4	6	32	31
Sheffield Parks "A"	6	2	4	4	21	33
Linthorpe "A"	7	1	6	2	22	41
Barnsley	7	0	7	0	26	37

Division II play-off: Ripon beat Wakefield 6-3.

DIVISION III "A"

Winners to hold the Shield presented by
C. W. Banks, Esq.

Winners: **Heaton "A"**

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Heaton "A"	8	8	0	16	63	9
Roundhay	8	7	1	14	43	25
Sandal	8	6	2	12	43	28
Witfield	8	5	3	10	43	29
Leeds Parks	7	3	4	6	30	31
Rawdon	8	3	5	6	22	46
Tong & District	8	1	7	2	26	45
Leeds Y.M.C.A.	8	1	7	2	22	49
Pilkingtons	7	1	6	-1	16	46

Pilkingtons 3 points deducted

DIVISION III "B"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Harrogate Sports	8	8	0	16	54	18
Beverley	8	6	2	12	50	22
Tang Hall "A"	8	5	3	10	32	40
Middlesbrough	8	4	4	8	37	35
Barnsley	8	4	4	8	34	38
Clifton	8	3	5	6	35	37
Heaton "B"	8	3	5	6	35	37
Cottingham "A"	8	2	6	4	20	52
York R.I.	8	1	7	2	27	45

Division III play-off: Heaton "A" beat Harrogate Sp. 5-4

DIVISION IV "A"

Winners to hold Challenge Bowl presented by
Miss R. Bretherick

Winners: **Templenewsam**

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Undercliffe	6	5	1	10	39	12
Ben Rhydding	6	5	1	10	39	14
Osley Mills	6	2	4	4	20	34
Roberts Park "A"	6	0	6	0	6	44

DIVISION IV "B"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Rubbings	
						F.	A.
Heaton "C"	6	5	0	1	11	30	17
Saltaire "A"	6	3	2	1	7	29	22
Halifax Queens "A"	6	2	3	1	5	21	29
Undercliffe "A"	6	0	5	1	1	21	33

DIVISION IV "C"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbings	
					F.	A.
Huddersfield "A"	5	5	0	10	32	12
Barnsley "B"	6	3	3	6	25	23
Altofts	5	2	3	4	17	25
West Riding Sports	6	1	5	2	18	32

DIVISION IV "D"

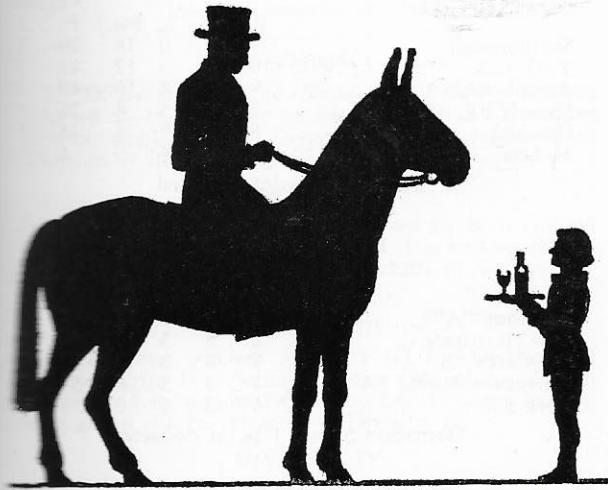
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbings	
					F.	A.
Worsbrough Dale	8	8	0	16	54	15
Wakefield "A"	8	5	3	10	44	24
Sandal "A"	8	4	4	8	36	33
Cleckheaton	8	3	5	6	24	47
Bentley Colliery	8	0	8	0	15	54

DIVISION IV "E"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbings	
					F.	A.
Templenewsam	7	0	7	14	44	16
Roundhay "A"	6	4	2	8	28	23
Roberts Park	6	2	4	4	26	27
Ilkley "A"	4	1	3	2	14	20
Rowntrees	5	0	5	0	9	35

DIVISION IV "F"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbings	
					F.	A.
Moor Allerton	7	7	0	14	49	11
Templenewsam "A"	8	4	4	8	29	38
Chapel Allerton "B"	7	3	4	6	26	29
Upper Armley	8	3	5	6	31	29
Tingley	8	2	6	4	26	42



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DIVISION IV 'G'

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Scarborough	9	9	0	18	70	10
York C.S.	9	6	3	12	43	37
Acomb "A"	9	5	4	10	40	35
Hull Y.P.I. "A"	7	2	5	4	26	33
Heworth	8	1	7	1	16	53
Malton	4	0	4	0	4	31

Heworth 1 point deducted

DIVISION IV 'H'

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Beckfoot "A"	7	6	1	12	40	18
Low Harrogate	8	5	3	10	45	24
Horsforth "A"	7	4	3	8	33	25
Harrogate Sports "A"	8	3	5	5	31	39
York R.I.	6	0	6	0	5	49

Harrogate Sports 1 point deducted

Division IV Play-offs

1st Round

- Templenewsam beat Moor Allerton 6-0
- Huddersfield "A" beat Worsbrough Dale 5-4
- Scarborough beat Beckfoot 7-2
- Heaton "C" beat Undercliffe 6-3

Semi-finals

- Templenewsam beat Huddersfield 5-4
- Scarborough beat Heaton "C" 6-3

Final

- Templenewsam beat Scarborough 6-3

WORTHY CHAMPIONS

Hallamshire men's team have won the premier division of the Yorkshire League for the eighth season in succession and Chapel Allerton ladies' team for the ninth successive year.

Yorkshire League Regulations

(Men's Competition, 1965)

DIVISION I

1. Division I is the Senior or Premier Section referred to in the rules of the competition. The three bottom clubs in this Division will be relegated to Division II in season 1966.

DIVISION II

2. The two top clubs in this Group are both entitled to play in Division I in season 1966. The bottom club in Section "A" and the two bottom clubs in Section "B" will be relegated to Division III.

DIVISION III

3. The two winners will play off for Division III championship, both winners being entitled to play in Division II in season 1966. The two bottom clubs in each group will be relegated to Division IV.

DIVISION IV

4. The winning clubs of Groups "A" to "G" in Division IV shall meet to decide the Group championship on the knock-out system, semi-finalists being promoted.

5. All matches to be completed by September 20th, 1965. In the Knock-out, first round to be played by July 25th, second round by August 15th, Semi-Finals, August 29th, and Final, September 12th.

It is recommended that four new balls shall be used on each of the three courts in all matches.

MEN (DIVISION IV)

First Round	Semi-Final	Final	Winner
"F" v "E" }	}	}	}
"C" v "D" }			
"G" v "H" }	}		
"B" v "A" }			

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OFF WITH THE OLD — ON WITH THE NEW!

At the end of March this year, the Yorkshire Lawn Tennis Association bade farewell, as County Coach, to Mr. Michael Evans, who has been of such great help to Yorkshire tennis this last few years.

Mr. Evans has accepted an appointment as Professional to the West Hants L.T.C. at Bournemouth and he takes with him the thanks and warm wishes of his many friends in the county on taking up this important assignment.

Fortunately for Yorkshire, the County Association has been able to secure the able services of Mr. John Watson of Co. Durham, who was a well-known player at Northern tournaments before he took up Tennis professionally in 1962.

Mr. Watson was Durham County Singles Champion from 1957-1960, represented the R.A.F. in Inter-Services contests between 1955 and 1957, and played at Wimbledon in 1958.

He was runner-up to John Melhuish in the British Professional Singles Championship in 1963, and in 1964 he won the Mixed Doubles Championship partnered by Mrs. R. Huntington of York, who is assistant county tennis coach for Yorkshire.

Durham's loss, therefore, is Yorkshire's gain and Mr. Watson is assured of a warm welcome on taking up his new duties and we trust that he will be Yorkshire County Tennis Coach for many years to come.

J.R.W.

**YORKSHIRE LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE
RESULT OF LADIES' 1964 COMPETITION**

DIVISION I

Winners to hold Challenge Shield presented by
C. E. Fox, Esq.

Winners: Chapel Allerton

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Chapel Allerton	6	6	0	12	50	4
Hallamshire	5	4	1	8	27	18
Acomb	6	3	3	6	28	26
Hull Y.P.I.	6	3	3	6	24	30
Linthorpe	6	2	4	4	21	33
Ilkley	6	2	4	4	17	37
Horsforth	5	0	5	0	13	32

Chapel Allerton "A" disqualified for breaking Rule 12

DIVISION II

Winners to hold the Challenge Cup presented by
F. Bradbury, Esq.

Winners: Liversedge

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Liversedge	7	7	0	14	42	21
Beckfoot	7	5	2	10	40	23
Keighley	7	4	3	8	39	23
Huddersfield	7	3	4	6	37	26
Rawdon	7	3	4	6	28	35
Wakefield	7	3	4	6	23	39
Harrogate Sports	7	2	5	4	27	36
Acomb "A"	7	1	6	2	15	48

DIVISION III "A"

Winners to hold the Challenge Shield presented by
H. Taylor, Esq.

Winners: Wheatley Hills

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Mirfield	8	8	0	16	54	11
Sandal	7	5	2	10	43	10
Wakefield "A"	8	4	4	8	38	28
Halifax Queens "A"	7	1	6	2	11	47
Tingley	8	1	7	1	9	54

Tingley 1 point deducted for not playing Wakefield

DIVISION III "B"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Horsforth "A"	8	7	1	14	60	12
Heaton "B"	8	5	3	10	37	28
Halifax Queens	8	4	4	8	35	35
Keighley "A"	8	3	5	6	29	43
Roberts Park "A"	8	1	7	0	16	55

Roberts Park 2 points deducted for not playing
Halifax Queens and Horsforth "A"

DIVISION III "C"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Rubbers	
						F.	A.
Leeds Y.M.C.A.	7	6	0	1	13	47	14
Templenewsam	8	4	3	1	9	34	33
Roundhay	5	2	2	1	5	23	18
Rawdon "A"	6	2	3	1	5	26	28
Chapel Allerton "B"	6	0	6	0	1	8	44

Chapel Allerton 1 point deducted for not playing
Roundhay

DIVISION III "D"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Wheatley Hills	8	8	0	16	68	3
Wheatley	8	6	2	12	32	33
Doncaster	8	4	4	8	35	27
Barnsley "A"	8	2	6	4	21	41
Bentley Colliery	8	0	8	0	10	62

DIVISION III "E"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Heaton "A"	6	5	1	10	37	17
Beckfoot "A"	6	5	1	10	31	18
Roberts Park	6	1	5	2	19	33
Undercliffe	6	1	5	2	15	35

DIVISION III "F"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Heaton	10	10	0	20	70	12
Low Harrogate	10	7	3	14	59	30
Ilkley "A"	10	6	4	12	48	37
Otley Mills	10	5	5	10	45	37
Ben Rhydding	10	2	8	4	22	64
Saltaire	10	0	10	0	9	75

DIVISION III "G"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Beverley	6	6	0	12	34	19
Hull Y.P.I. "A"	6	4	2	8	27	26
Hessle	6	1	5	2	26	28
Cottingham	6	1	5	2	20	34

DIVISION III "H"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Rubbers	
					F.	A.
Driffield	8	7	1	14	54	16
Scarborough	4	3	1	6	23	12
Heworth	3	0	0	—	6	21
Rowntrees	2	0	2	—	3	15
Malton	3	0	3	—	2	24

A Most Unsatisfactory Group

Many points deducted from the three bottom teams owing to them making little effort to complete their fixtures.

Division III Play-offs

1st Round

- Wheatley Hills beat Leeds Y.M.C.A. 9-0
- Mirfield beat Heaton "A" 4-3
- Beverley beat Driffield 6-3
- Heaton beat Horsforth "A" 4-4

Semi-finals

- Wheatley Hills beat Mirfield 8-1
- Heaton beat Beverley 7-2

Final

- Wheatley Hills beat Heaton 8-1

LADIES' RANKING LIST

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Miss E. Starkie | 5 Mrs. C. Clarke |
| 2 Mrs. B. Shenton | 6 Miss J. Fulton |
| 3 Miss M. Cooper | 7 Miss S. Mappin |
| 4 Miss S. J. Holdsworth | 8 Miss R. Scott |

MEN'S RANKING LIST

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 R. Taylor | 7 J. W. E. Sharp |
| 2 M. P. Hann | 8 J. A. Howden |
| 3 T. Pickering | 9 P. Pool |
| 4 B. H. Sheridan | 10 J. C. Graham |
| 5 { J. R. Ramsbottom | |
| { J. G. Clifton | |

Yorkshire League Regulations
(Ladies' Competition, 1965)

DIVISION I

1. Division I is the Senior or Premier Section referred to in the Rules of the Competition. The two bottom clubs in this Division shall be relegated to Division II in the 1966 season.

DIVISION II

2. The two top clubs shall be entitled to play in Division I in season 1966 and the two bottom clubs will be relegated to Division III in season 1966.

DIVISION III

3. The two top clubs shall be entitled to play in Division II in season 1966 and the three bottom clubs will be relegated to Division IV in season 1966.

DIVISION IV

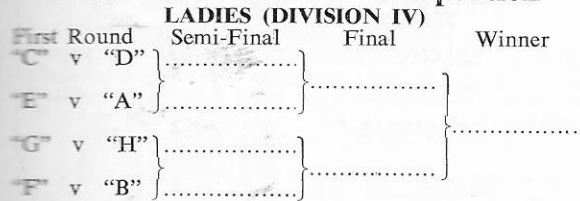
4. The winning clubs of Division IV A, IV B, IV C, IV D, IV E, IV F, IV G and IV H shall meet to decide the Championship of Division IV on the knock-out principle.

5. The finalists of Division IV shall be entitled to inclusion in Division III in season 1966.

6. All matches must be completed by September 19th, 1965. Knock-out first-round to be played by August 15th, Semi-Finals, August 29th, and Final, September 12th.

It is recommended that four new balls be used on each of the three courts in all matches.

Draw for Knock-out Competition



Matches to be played, with the exception of the Final on the ground of the first-named club in each case. The ground for the Final to be fixed by the Council. Play-off matches to be decided on rubbers, sets and games.

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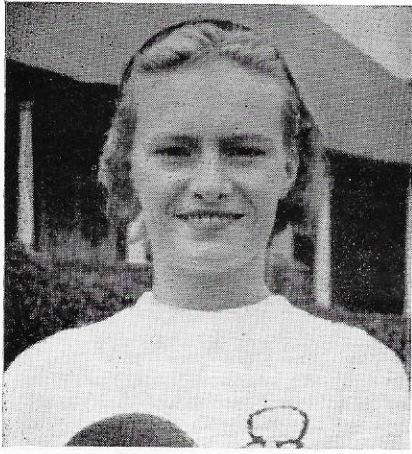
TERRY PICKERING RETAINS MEN'S TITLE

Former champions took the honours in the Yorkshire County Championships held at Scarborough in August. Joyce Fulton, winner in the women's singles, carried off her third singles title and Terry Pickering retained his men's singles trophy.

Feature of the men's singles was the excellent run of John Ramsbottom of Halifax. He beat John Clifton and Brian Sheridan, two of his singles team-mates, on his way to a five-set final in which he put up a creditable performance against the holder. In fact at one stage the players stood at two sets all. But Pickering is a hard player to unsettle and his greater control and experience pulled him through fairly comfortably in the final set.

Susan Mappin, the youthful Sheffield player, challenged Miss Fulton in the women's final. But Joyce was in irresistible form, dropping only five games. With Susan she also won the women's doubles and with John Howden, her fiancé, prevailed in a most entertaining mixed doubles final over John Clifton and Susan.

John Clifton collected his first senior county title in the men's doubles in which he and Brian Sheridan had a meritorious victory over Terry Pickering and Alan Hartley, who have so long had the measure of most other Yorkshire couples. This was a five-set match which had plenty of excitement, especially when the



THE COUNTY SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Miss J. A. Fulton who won the Ladies' Singles Championship for the third time in six years, and became the first holder of the new trophy given in remembrance of the late Mr. Cyril Banks.

T. Pickering, who retained his title of County Singles Champion by beating John Ramsbottom in an entertaining and exciting final extending the full five sets.



winners reeled off six games to win the final set from 0-3 down.

Junior honours went to Roger Barrett and Susan Mappin in the under-18 singles, Andrew Hinchcliffe and Chris Orriss in the doubles, Susan Mappin and Jennifer Laughton in the girls' doubles and Peter Wilkes and Miss J. A. Spensley in the boys' and girls' doubles. In the under-15 events Arthur Webb of Sheffield and Ruth Glick of Bradford were especially prominent.

Our President, Mr. Harold Marsland, and his wife were most sociable hosts for the week, which wound up with the customary dinner and dance at which our very welcome chief guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sargeant of Durham.

S.C.H.

QUEEN'S SPORTS CLUB Moorlands View : Savile Park : Halifax

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will be held from
Monday, 7th June to Saturday, 12th June, 1965

Events: Men's Open Singles, Ladies' Open Singles, Men's Open Doubles, Ladies' Open Doubles, Mixed Open Doubles and the corresponding Five Handicap Events.

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SENIOR EVENTS

Men's Singles

Semi-finals—T. Pickering beat J. W. E. Sharp 6-4, 3-6, 6-1;
J. R. Ramsbottom beat B. H. Sheridan 6-3, 8-6.
Final—Pickering beat Ramsbottom 6-4, 7-5, 4-6, 3-6, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals—Miss J. A. Fulton beat Miss A. Moeller 6-1, 6-2;
Miss S. Mappin beat Mrs. G. E. Marshall 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Final—Miss Fulton beat Miss Mappin 6-3, 6-4.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals—A. Hartley and T. Pickering beat G. Bell and
J. W. E. Sharp 6-4, 6-4; J. G. Clifton and B. H. Sheridan beat
J. A. Howden and J. R. Ramsbottom 8-6, 6-3.
Final—Clifton and Sheridan beat Hartley and Pickering
4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals—Miss J. A. Fulton and Miss S. Mappin w.o.;
Miss M. E. Joyce and Mrs. G. E. Marshall beat Miss C. E.
Lindsay and Mrs. J. N. Heaton 6-3, 6-4.
Final—Miss Fulton and Miss Mappin beat Miss Joyce and
Mrs. Marshall 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals—J. A. Howden and Miss J. A. Fulton beat T.
Pickering and Mrs. G. E. Marshall 7-5, 2-6, 6-1; J. G. Clifton
and Miss S. Mappin beat J. C. Graham and Miss C. E. Lindsay
6-1, 6-4.
Final—Howden and Miss Fulton beat Clifton and Miss
Mappin 12-10, 6-4.

JUNIOR EVENTS

Boys' Singles (under 18)

Final—C. R. Barrett beat P. G. Wilkes 6-2, 6-1.

Girls' Singles (under 18)

Final—Miss S. Mappin beat Miss D. Hinchliffe 7-5, 6-2.

Boys' Doubles (under 18)

Final—A. G. Hinchliffe and C. Orriss beat J. Marshall and
P. G. Wilkes 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Girls' Doubles (under 18)

Final—Miss J. M. Laughton and Miss S. Mappin beat Miss
A. Spensley and Miss A. M. Stables 6-3, 6-4.

Boys' & Girls' Doubles (under 18)

Final—P. G. Wilkes and Miss J. A. Spensley beat C. Orriss
and Miss J. Sanderson 6-3, 6-2.

Boys' Singles (under 15)

Final—A. Webb beat A. H. C. Gould 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Girls' Singles (under 15)

Final—Miss R. E. Glick beat Miss G. A. Smith 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Boys' Doubles (under 15)

Final—A. H. C. Gould and A. Webb beat B. Ounsley and
G. M. Newton 6-2, 6-4.

Girls' Doubles (under 15)

Final—Miss W. G. Slaughter and Miss G. A. Smith beat Miss
A. Dewhurst and Miss J. Patchett 6-2, 6-3.

Boys' and Girls' Doubles (under 15)

Final—A. Webb and Miss R. E. Glick beat G. M. Newton
and Miss G. A. Smith 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

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IN YORKSHIRE, 1964

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Men's Singles ... I. Shafei
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Men's Doubles ... D. Clowes and D. Body
Ladies' Doubles ... Miss M. Cooper and Miss J. A. Fulton
Mixed Doubles ... D. Clowes and Mrs. J. Whitehead

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Ladies' Singles ... Miss J. A. Fulton
Men's Doubles ... J. C. Graham and B. H. Sheridan
Ladies' Doubles ... Miss J. A. Fulton and Mrs. J. N. Heaton
Mixed Doubles ... J. C. Graham and Mrs. J. N. Heaton

Huddersfield:

Men's Singles ... M. L. Gracie
Ladies' Singles ... Miss S. J. Holdsworth
Men's Doubles ... A. Hartley and T. Pickering
Ladies' Doubles ... Miss M. Cooper and
Miss S. J. Holdsworth
Mixed Doubles ... J. R. Ramsbottom and Miss J. A. Fulton

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Men's Singles
(Wharfedale) S. J. Mathews
Men's Singles
(Ilkley) C. T. Bracknock
Ladies' Singles ... Miss F. E. Truman
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Ladies' Doubles ... Miss F. E. Truman and Miss J. M. Wilson
Mixed Doubles ... G. W. Stables and Miss S. J. Holdsworth

Saltaire:

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Ladies' Singles ... Miss S. J. Holdsworth
Men's Doubles ... J. C. Graham and M. J. Parry
Ladies' Doubles ... Miss S. J. Holdsworth and
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Mixed Doubles ... P. Kempley and Miss J. A. Spensley

Scarborough (Yorks. Championships):

Men's Singles ... T. Pickering
Ladies' Singles ... Miss J. A. Fulton
Men's Doubles ... J. G. Clifton and B. H. Sheridan
Ladies' Doubles ... Miss J. A. Fulton and Miss S. Mappin
Mixed Doubles ... J. A. Howden and Miss J. A. Fulton

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Men's Singles ... K. Wooldridge
Ladies' Singles ... Mrs. J. A. G. Lloyd
Men's Doubles ... S. J. Mathews and R. Senkowski
Ladies' Doubles ... Mrs. J. A. G. Lloyd and Miss N. Truman
Mixed Doubles ... P. J. Moores and Miss S. J. Holdsworth

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INTER-COUNTY WEEK, 1965

July 19th/24th—at Ilkley L.T.C.	Ladies' Group 5
at Scarborough L.T.C.	Men's Group 5

The Yorkshire Ladies' Senior Team will be playing in Group 1 at Eastbourne and the Men's Senior Team in Group 2 at Budleigh Salterton, Devon.

The Ladies, who won the Inter-County (Grass Courts) Doubles Championship in 1963 after a gap of sixty-two years and narrowly failed to retain it in 1964, have an excellent chance of regaining the title of champion county in 1965 if they can field a full strength side.

Also, the Yorkshire Ladies are the reigning Inter-County Hard Court Singles Champions, thus being dual champions in 1963/64 (a wonderful achievement) and they have an excellent chance of retaining their title in 1965 as they are through to the quarter-finals and meet the West of Scotland at Glasgow on 25th April to decide which team goes forward to the semi-finals and finals at Bournemouth on September 18th and 19th.

With regard to the Men's Senior Team, they were unable to field a full strength side at Eastbourne in 1964 and have been relegated to Group 2 this year and will go to Budleigh Salterton for County Week when they should have an odds-on chance of regaining their rightful place in Group 1.

In the Inter-County Hard Courts Singles Championship the Yorkshire Men's Team played Warwickshire at Edgbaston on 4th April in the quarter-final, and were unfortunate to lose by the very narrow margin of two sets, being level in rubbers (5-5) and games (117-117).

STOP PRESS: Yorkshire Ladies beat West of Scotland Ladies 6-3.

CLUB DIRECTORY, 1965

To help effect economies in the production costs of this handbook the names and addresses of Hon. Secretaries and Match Secretaries, Situation of Club Grounds and number of hard and/or grass courts, etc., have been deleted from the Yorkshire L.T.A. Handbook this year and circulated separately to Hon. Match Secretaries of Clubs engaged in the Yorkshire League and to Hon. Secretaries of other clubs, also District Councillors, Ladies' Representatives and County Officials, a separate Directory being issued to Schools affiliated to the Y.L.T.A.

If any Hon. Secretary, Match Secretary or Official has not received a copy of the Directory and requires one, please contact the Hon. Handbook Editor, Mr. J. R. Whitfield, Little Mill, Smelthouses, Summerbridge, Nr. Harrogate. Tel. Darley 347.

Any other person requiring names and addresses of Club Secretaries, Match Secretaries and the like is requested to contact their District Councillor or Ladies' Representative for such information, as these officials are in possession of all relevant data.

HON. HANDBOOK EDITOR.

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HON. HANDBOOK EDITOR.

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1.—The Association shall be called "The Yorkshire Lawn Tennis Association."

Objects

- 2.—The objects of the Association shall be:—
- (a) To uphold the Laws of the Game.
 - (b) To arrange and manage the County Championships and other representative matches and contests.
 - (c) To arrange Competitions and make all rules and regulations for the conduct and management thereof.
 - (d) To regulate, organise, and control the game in the County, and generally to advance the interests thereof.

Constitution

3.—The Association shall consist of Affiliated Clubs and individual Members.

Management

4.—The Association shall be managed by a Council consisting of a President, Honorary Life Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary or Secretaries, Hon. Secretary of the Inter-Club Competition, the County Hon. Match Secretary or Secretaries, the Handbook Hon. Editor, the Hon. Secretary for Coaching and as many Councillors as there are Districts under Rule 13, seven members to form a quorum. In the event of it being necessary to take a vote on any matter such vote shall be by a show of hands, but, in the event of any member present requiring it, the voting shall instead be by ballot and each member present shall have one vote except that the Chairman of the Meeting shall have a casting vote.

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(g) For Clubs comprising less than 30 Full Playing Members	10 6
(h) Schools	1 1 0
(i) Clubs playing on public courts who are members of an Association	5 0
(j) For Individual Members	10 6

Default

7.—The Membership of any Club or individual whose subscription is in arrear and unpaid for three calendar months may be forthwith determined by the Council.

Accounts

8.—The financial year of the Association shall close on the 30th September in each year, and an annual

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Statement of Accounts shall be prepared by the Honorary Treasurer and shall be duly audited as soon as possible thereafter.

Annual General Meeting

9.—A General Meeting of the Association shall be held annually at such place and time as the Council shall determine during the month of October or November, when the audited accounts for the past year shall be presented, the officers and other Members of the Council, and Auditor for the ensuing year elected and all general business transacted. For this and all other General Meetings, ten shall form a quorum.

Other General Meetings

10.—An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association may be called at any time at the discretion of the Council, and shall be called by the Honorary Secretary within three weeks after the receipt by him of a requisition in writing to that effect given by ten or more affiliated Clubs. Such requisition shall be signed by the Honorary Secretary or some other responsible official of each requisitioning Club, and shall state clearly and precisely the object for which such Meeting is to be called. All expenses incurred in the convening and holding of such Meeting shall be borne by the requisitioning Clubs, unless the Council shall otherwise determine. Individual Members of the Association shall not be entitled to requisition a General Meeting under the Rules.

Notice of General Meetings

11.—Notice in writing of every General Meeting with a brief statement of the business to be transacted shall be sent to (a) every Member of the Council, (b) the Honorary Secretary of every affiliated Club, and (c) every affiliated Member—seven days at least before the date fixed for the holding of such Meeting. In the case of the Annual General Meeting such notice shall be accompanied by a list of the persons nominated as officers, councillors, and auditors for the ensuing year.

Retirement of Officers

12.—All officers and councillors, other than Honorary Life Vice-Presidents, shall retire annually, but they shall continue to hold office until the conclusion of the Annual

General Meeting at which their successors are appointed, and they shall be eligible for re-election. The office of President shall nevertheless be transferred during the Annual General Meeting at which the election of the new President takes place.

Districts

13.—For all administrative, elective, and executive purposes the County shall from time to time be divided into districts or areas by the Council, and the definition of every such area or district with the names of the clubs included therein for the time being shall be published in the Annual Year Book of the Association. Newly-affiliated Clubs shall be allocated to such areas as the Council may determine.

Nominations

14.—Any affiliated Club or Member may nominate a candidate or candidates for the following offices in the ensuing year, namely:— President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and Auditor, and any affiliated Club may nominate a candidate for the office of Councillor for the district or area in which such Club is situate. All such nominations as aforesaid shall be in writing, and shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary of the Association on or before the 10th day of October in each year. If more than one person is nominated for any office and an election is necessary, such elections shall be by ballot. In the absence of nominations for any office the vacancy may be filled up at the Annual General Meeting or may be left to the Council to fill up. No person shall be eligible for the office of Vice-President, unless he or she is a past President of the Association, or has served on the Executive Council of the Association as a representative of a District or as an Officer of the Council. In the event of an election for any office save as provided by Rule 16 all members of the Council and all persons representing clubs shall have one vote each and no more, except that the President shall have a casting vote and clubs shall have the votes to which they are entitled under Rule 17 so long as the necessary number of representatives from that club are present at the meeting.

15.—In addition to such right of nomination as aforesaid, the Council for the time being shall have the right to nominate any person or persons for all or any of the offices to be filled up at the Annual General Meeting. The Council may nominate up to the time of the meeting itself.

15a.—The distinction of Honorary Life Vice-President may be conferred for special services rendered to the Association or in connection with the game. Candidates shall be nominated only by the Council and elected only at a general meeting.

16.—If and whenever there shall be a contest and election at any General Meeting for the office of Councillor for any district or area, the representatives of the clubs comprising such district or area shall alone be entitled to vote thereon unless one of the candidates shall have been nominated under Rule 15, in which case all officers and members of such nominating Council shall also be entitled to vote thereon.

Representation at General Meetings

17.—Save as otherwise provided by Rule 16, all affiliated Clubs (whose subscriptions are not in arrear) shall be entitled to send the following representatives, with power of voting, to every General Meeting, namely: Clubs paying an annual subscription of £6 6s., five representatives; Clubs paying an annual subscription of £5 5s., four representatives; Clubs paying an annual subscription of £4 4s., three representatives; Clubs paying an annual subscription of £2 12s. 6d., two representatives; Clubs paying an annual subscription of £1 11s. 6d. or less, one representative; Schools, one representative per School. Clubs playing on public courts who are members of an Association, one Association Representative (who must be a member of an Affiliated Club) for each twenty Affiliated Clubs or part of twenty Affiliated Clubs in that Association.

18.—Notice of any proposition, resolution, or special business intended to be brought forward at any Annual General Meeting shall be sent in writing to the Honorary Secretary on or before the 10th day of October preceding such Meeting.

Resignation of Members

19.—Any Affiliated Club or Member wishing to resign membership of the Association must give notice in writing to the Honorary Secretary before the 1st day of October in any year, and in default will be held liable for the subscription for the ensuing year.

County Qualifications

20.—No player shall be eligible to play for the County in Matches or to enter for the County Championships unless—(a) he or she is a Member of the Association or of an Affiliated Club, and (b) unless he or she has a birth qualification or has been in continuous residence in Yorkshire for at least two years, and (c) he or she has not played in a match for any other county during the same year.

Obligation of Members

21.—On or before the 1st day of January in each year every Affiliated Club shall send to the Honorary Secretary of the Association the full name and address of its Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer for the ensuing season, together with such other information as the Honorary Secretary may reasonably require, and shall also signify its intention of competing or not competing in the Inter-Club Competitions for the ensuing season.

22.—The Council shall have power:—

- (a) To make such alterations of, or addition to, these Rules as special or unforeseen circumstances may render necessary, provided that every such alteration or addition is approved by not less than two-thirds of the persons present at the Meeting convened to consider the same.
- (b) To utilise and allocate the funds of the Association in such manner and for such purposes consistent with the objects of the Association as it shall think fit.
- (c) To discharge all proper executive and administrative functions.
- (d) To nominate candidates for the Council of the L.T.A.
- (e) To arrange and manage all County and other representative matches and the County Championships.

- (f) To arrange and manage Competitions and to make all necessary Rules and Regulations for the conduct thereof.
- (g) To delegate all or any of its powers to any of its officers or to duly appoint Committees and to co-opt lady and other Members to assist them in their work.
- (h) To prohibit any act or practice by Clubs or players which in the opinion of the Council is detrimental to the game or the best interests of the Association, and to deal with any offending Club or player either by expulsions, the infliction of penalties or otherwise as it may think proper.
- (i) To fill casual and other vacancies on the Council.
- (j) To create new districts or areas in the County or subdivide existing districts, and to elect representatives of such districts to the Council.
- (k) To adopt County Colours or Badges, and to award the same if in their discretion they shall think fit to do so, and to prohibit the purchasing of such colours without a warrant in writing from the Honorary Secretary of the Association.
- (l) To make such regulations and bye-laws and to do all such other things in the interests of the game and the Association as it may deem expedient.

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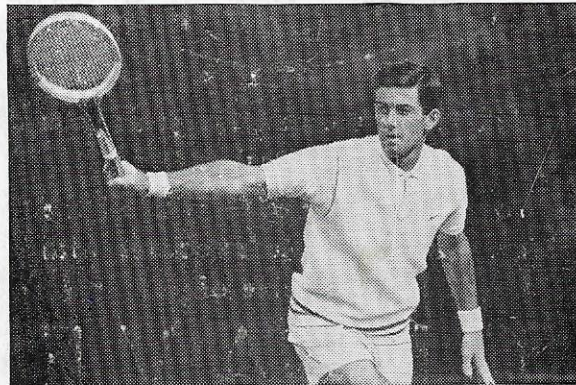
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