

AMERICAN PADDLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the American Paddle Tennis Association was held at the Yale Club at 4:00 P.M., October 27, 1949.

Those present were:

Mr. John A. Stephenson, Manursing Island Club - President
Mr. Kenneth Ward, Manursing Island Club
Mr. Oscar F. Moore, Fox Meadow Tennis Club
Mr. Clifford Hipkins, Riverside Yacht Club
Mr. Gordon Sanford, Fox Meadow Tennis Club
Mr. Harold Holmes, Orange Lawn Tennis Club
Mr. Herbert Allen
Mr. Frederick Walker, Fox Meadow Tennis Club
Mr. Allen M. Whitlock, Country Club of New Canaan
Mr. Daniel Johnson, Seminole Club
Mr. Russell MacDonald, Wee Burn Club

The Minutes of the last Governor's Board Meeting, held at the Yale Club on November 16, 1948 were unanimously accepted.

President's Report:

Mr. John A. Stephenson reviewed the events of the past year with particular reference to the good weather, which made the successful completion of all tournaments on schedule.

He expressed the thought that he would like to see the younger people come into the game to give the necessary impetus to the sport, and he hopes that the Clubs can encourage tournaments for the junior members.

He remarked that there is now no bowl in circulation for the mixed doubles permanent trophy, and thought it would be ideal if there were one to be engraved retroactively.

The President suggested that people become more students of the game of paddle tennis, in order to increase the interest in the sport. He also suggested experimentation with an eighteen inch longer base line as suggested by Mr. Roundey of Tennis Courts, Inc.

New Business:

The Jamboree tournament at Manursing with the dance was pronounced such a success last year, that it was decided, on the recommendation of Oscar Moore, that the tournament be included again and that \$4.00 per person would be charged for this year's participation in either the dance or the tournament. The Association will underwrite further changes which it is hoped will be negligible, as the per capita charge last year was \$3.50 and this year more participants will probably appear.

Treasurer's Report:

A report for the period ending November 14, 1949 was read by Mr. Walker, as follows:

Bank Balance as of 10/30/48 \$ 635.56

Income-

Dues collected 1948-49		139.00
Tournament Receipts: Women's Doubles	\$5.12	
Men's Doubles	71.25	
Jamboree	249.50	
Mixed Doubles	4.30	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>330.17</u>
		\$1,104.73

Expenses-

Annual Meeting	14.96	
Trophy-Engraving	5.04	
Cup Insurance	10.00	
Men's Doubles - (balls)	9.00	
Prizes	54.29	
Jamboree Tournament at Manursing	426.10	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>519.39</u>

BANK BALANCE as of 11/14/49 \$ 585.34

The Treasurer announced that all dues, with the exception of those from the St. Louis Country Club have been paid.

Tournaments:

The following dates and Clubs were selected for 1949-50 Tournaments:

- Men's Scrambles Manursing Invitation
Manursing Island Club
Rye, New York Dec. 10-11, 1949
- Jamboree Tournament
Manursing Island Club
Rye, New York Jan. ~~23-24~~ ¹⁴⁻¹⁵, 1950
- Mixed Doubles Championship
Englewood Field Club
Englewood, New Jersey Feb. ~~11-12~~ ⁴⁻⁵, 1950
- Women's Doubles Championship
Fox Meadow Tennis Club
Scarsdale, New York Feb. 23-24, 1950

*Men's Doubles Championship
Fox Meadow Tennis Club
Scarsdale, New York
Mar 4-5, 1950*

Results of 1948-49 Tournaments:

Men's Scrambles - Manursing Invitation - December 15, 1948

Dick Hebard & Bill Mason beat George Lowman & Kip Couch --
6-3, 6-0, 6-3

Jamboree Tournament - Manursing - January 9, 1949

Mazie Moore & Russ MacDonald beat Mrs. Harned & Dan Dyer --
6-8, 6-1, 6-4

Mixed Doubles Championship - Englewood - February 11, 1949

Elfi & Ronnie Carroll beat Stewart & Mrs. Lyman

Women's Doubles Championship - Fox Meadow - February 23, 1949

Madeleine Beck & Mazie Moore beat Ginny O'Hearn & Kitty Fuller --
6-3, 6-3

Men's Doubles Championship - Fox Meadow - March 5, 1949

Dick Hebard & Fred Walker beat Kip Couch & Charlie O'Hearn--
9-11, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1

Nominations:

Messrs. Kenneth Ward and F.S. Blanchard, of the Nominating Committee, proposed the following officers for the year 1948-49:

President	Will J. Price, Fox Meadow Tennis Club
1st Vice-President	James Kelly, Englewood Field Club
2nd Vice-President	Lamphear Buck, American Yacht Club
Secretary-Treasurer	Frederick Walker, Fox Meadow Tennis Club

The above were elected unanimously.

Committees:

The following Committees were appointed:

Executive Committee

Messrs. Will J. Price
James Kelly
Lamphear Buck
Frederick Walker
John A. Stephenson
Gordon Sanford
John Cookman
Daniel Johnson
F.S. Blanchard
Kenneth Ward
Holbrook Hyde
Oscar F. Moore

Tournament Committee

Messrs. Gordon Sanford, Fox Meadow Tennis Club - Chairman
Oliver A. Kingsbury, Fox Meadow Tennis Club
Oscar F. Moore, Fox Meadow Tennis Club
H. Clay Johnson, Manursing Island Club
Lamphear Buck, American Yacht Club
J.M. Kelly, Englewood Field Club
Madeleine Beck, Fox Meadow Tennis Club
Russell MacDonald, Tee Barn Club

Publicity Committee

Messrs. Samuel R. Harnad, Fox Meadow Tennis Club - Chairman
Benjamin H. Ticknor, II, Englewood Field Club
Kenneth Ward
F. S. Blanchard
Clifford Sutter

Rules & Equipment Committee

Messrs. F. S. Blanchard, Fox Meadow Tennis Club - Chairman
Douglas S. Archbald, Manursing Island Club
Weatherly Reinmund, Englewood Field Club
Charles M. O'Hearn, Fox Meadow Tennis Club

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick B. Walker
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