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Across

- 1 Consists of two or three members where each player competes against every other player on an opposing team. (4)
- 4 A match or game consisting of individual players competing against each other. (7)
- 8 Acronym for International Table Tennis Federation. (4)
- 11 The game must be won by atleast two XXXXXX. (6)
- 13 User of the loop until the ball pops up enough to kill. (6)
- 14 Six inches high strip of netting dividing the table into two equal parts. (3)

15 A score of 7-0. (5)

16 Such player pushes, chops, blocks and tries to force his opponent to make a mistake. (8)

18 To force the opponent to hit the ball into the net. (4)

20 Doubles game where each pair of players comprises a male and a female. (5,7)

24 Also called a counterdrive. (3)

26 Made of celluloid or similar plastic material (38 mm in diameter and weighing 2.5 gms). (4)

27 Nine feet log and five feet wide with playing surface at a height of 2 feet, 6 inches above the floor. (5)

30 Basically a defender except when there is an opening. (4,6)

31 Occurs if your opponent defaults his/her match. (8)

Down

2 A formal contest in which two or more persons or teams compete. (5)

3 A long sweeping upward motion that just grazes the ball and puts tremendous spin on it. (4)

4 A high-density cellular rubber material used as an under-layer base for rubber sheets. (6)

5 When the serve hits the net and lands on the opposite side. (3,5)

6 To put the ball into play. (5)

7 An unbroken sequence of several successive strokes. (5)

8 That's what the letter 'I' stands for in acronym 'ITTF'. (13)

9 A ball with a great deal of spin. (6)

10 The bat is held in front of the ball with little movement at the point of contact. (5)

12 This kind of grip gives a player the best forehand but a much weaker backhand. (7)

16 Game played with two players on each side. (7)

17 The generic term for the material used as a racquet covering. (6)

19 A serve that strikes

the net before falling into the receiver's court; the ball must be served again. (3)

21 Being disqualified from a game or match. (7)

22 A ball landing near the net. (5)

23 A rubber sheet on the bat having a very low friction coefficient. (8)

25 A specially marked area within which a game is played. (5)

28 A bat without any covering. (5)

29 The fastest possible shot that is almost impossible to return. (4)

