

Sorry!

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When the Table Tennis game "Sorry" was introduced  
It was originally designed to give the game a boost.  
The best of five games of eleven points each.  
It set a high standard for everyone to reach

Games were won and lost by a lucky net - shot.  
This frustrated the players and some lost the plot.  
Amidst moans and groans we adopted the game.  
But since Ivor's arrived it's not been the same.

Ivor Lukinet is unbeatable it would seem.  
Not losing a game since he joined our team.  
When I first saw him play I will never forget.  
Every point he won came courtesy of the net.

Many bats were thrown, many tempers frayed.  
As all of Ivor's opponents were easily outplayed.  
This was unbelievable - had never occurred before.  
Ivor, an average player, was winning games galore.

He soon became famous with his record at 100%  
The media took notice and followed where he went.  
But this was negative publicity the authorities thought.  
So they held a meeting and banned him from the sport.

Court action was inevitable the TTA lost face.  
The court was unanimous and Ivor won his case.  
Something had to happen, the TTA were no fools.  
So a decision was made to modify the rules.

Net points not to count, a *let* called instead.  
The point's played again: This is wide spread.  
Games are now won by skill alone  
This all players sportingly condone.

So thanks to Ivor the game's improved  
But I'm still glad the blighter's moved.

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