



**Glasgow and District Churches'
Badminton Association**

1930 — 1951

SOUVENIR BROCHURE

FOREWORD

THIS is the story of a house and for want of a better name it shall be known as "BADMINTON COURT."

Our house is now twenty-one years old and while that is as a fleeting moment when compared with the age of some of the Strongholds of our Land, nevertheless, there is a measure of greatness regarding it.

We commenced building our house in September, 1930, but even prior to that—when yet it was a blue-print in the mind of our Architect Secretary—the house was there.

With the passing years and the boundless energy of all members of the family, our house has grown.

As the family grew so did the wise parents tear down the wall of Constitution and Rules and have a new one built to replace it.

Many wonderful events have taken place in this house and always is to be heard the sound of young voices and jovial laughter. Like all homes this house has known happiness and sadness—which is the fullness of life—and in its tenth year the whole family had to give up their all to serve the Cause of Country.

With the return of the family in September, 1945, the old homestead was once again echoing the sound of the builders, earnestly at work. Magically, room by room, the house is now again a home radiating the spirit of good sportsmanship.

As members of this fine home let us see to it that we do not forget the initiative, foresight and energetic labours of those who had wrought so willingly towards our present home.

M. C. McG. HUTCHISON



The Right Honourable The Lord Provost of Glasgow
Sir VICTOR D. WARREN, M.B.E., LL.B., C.St.J., T.D.



City Chambers, Glasgow C. 2.

29th June, 1951.

Message from The Rt. Hon. The Lord Provost of Glasgow
(Sir Victor D. Warren, M.B.E., LL.D., C.St.J., T.D.)

I am very pleased to have this opportunity of congratulating all Members of the Glasgow and District Churches' Badminton Association on the celebration of the 21st Anniversary of the Association. Although just coming of age the fact that there are almost 2,500 players and a Club Membership of 126 proves that the Association has been a very lively infant and I trust that it will go from strength to strength in the years that lie ahead.

I hope that the souvenir booklet which is being issued in connection with the Anniversary celebrations will reach a very wide public and that even more Members will be attracted to this healthy sport. I have the most pleasant recollections of the magnificent play in the Kelvin Hall this year when the Danish Players took part in a series of special International Contests and I feel sure that the thousands of players who saw those games must have benefited. I have no doubt that a great many Members of the Association were also spectators at those matches.

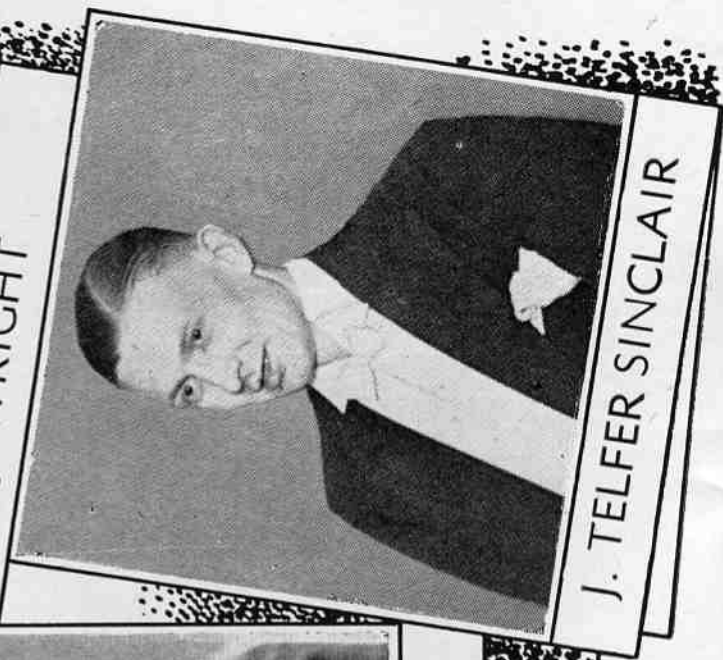
To all Officials and Members of the Association I send my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of this your 21st Anniversary Celebrations and I trust that the work so well begun will be continued with much success in the future.

VICTOR D. WARREN.

PRESIDENTS—PAST AND PRESENT



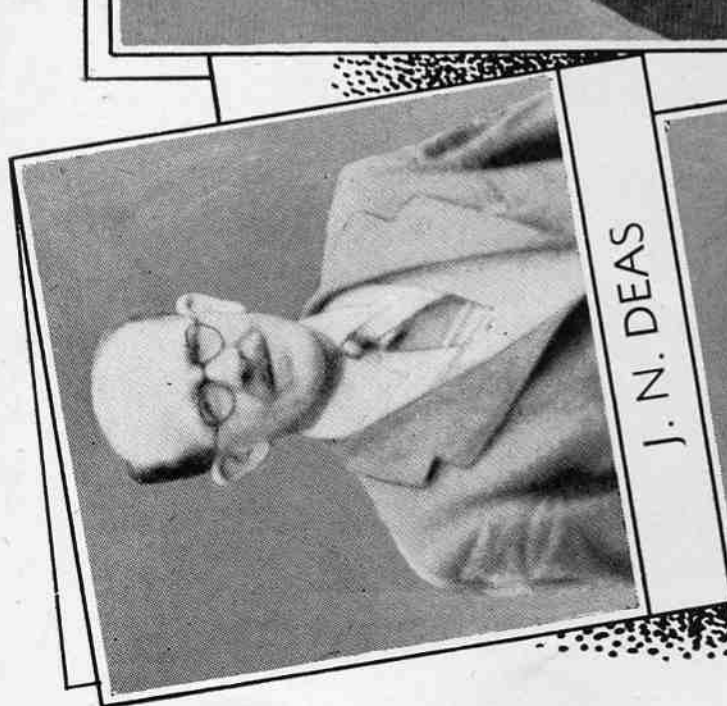
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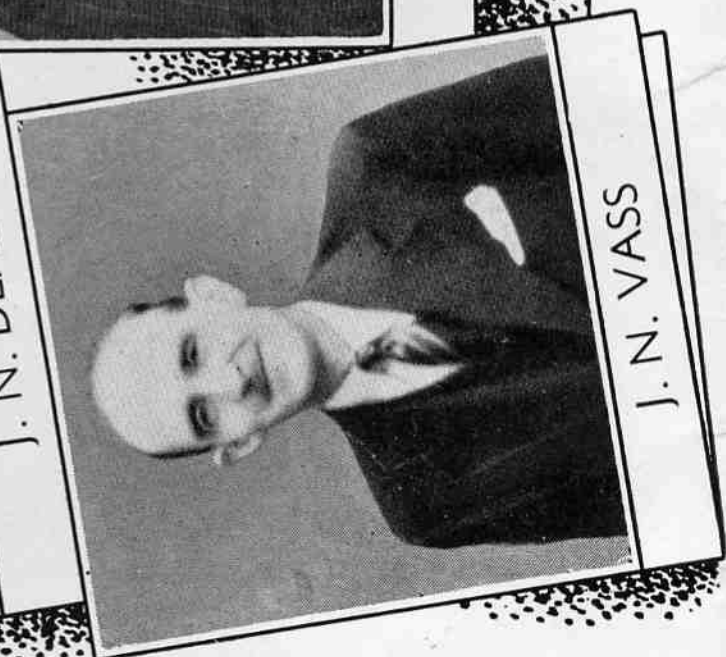
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Greetings

SCOTTISH BADMINTON UNION.

The primary object of the Scottish Badminton Union is to foster and encourage the game of Badminton in Scotland.

Although only recently within the aegis of the S.B.U. the Glasgow and District Churches' Association has for twenty-one years striven towards a similar end, and in that time has made a notable contribution towards the furtherance of all that is best in the game.

Many who have made their first faltering efforts on Churches' courts have gone on to play a distinguished part in International and other representative matches.

We, of the S.B.U., extend to you our sincere greetings and congratulations on attaining your "majority". May your Association and its administrators long continue on the successful march forward which began twenty-one years ago.

JOHN J. McCARRY, *Glasgow Group.*
J. W. ADAMS, *Western Group.*

EDINBURGH CHURCHES' BADMINTON CLUB.

On behalf of the Edinburgh Churches Badminton Club I wish to tender you our heartiest congratulations on attaining your twenty-first anniversary. We, in Edinburgh, look back with pleasure on the splendid times we had when we were your guests in Glasgow and also when you graced us with your presence in Edinburgh.

Although our Organisation was established in 1923, and in that respect is of an older vintage than your Association, I think you can claim without any fear of contradiction, that you are the greatest organisation in the country for introducing, fostering and encouraging young players to this splendid indoor recreation of Badminton.

More power to you and long may you continue to prosper.

J. A. GOODBRAND, *President,*

GREENOCK AND DISTRICT CHURCHES' BADMINTON ASSOCIATION.

"The bird of time has but a little way to fly, and lo, the bird is on the wing"

With apologies to Omar, please accept our heartiest congratulations for keeping the "bird on the wing" long enough to reach your majority.

May the "bird" be flying even more strongly when you reach your centenary, and may the rivalry between our Associations continue as friendly and as keen, as it has been up till now.

A. S. FREEDMAN, *Hon. Secy.*

BUTE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION.

Bute Badminton Association sends to Glasgow and District Churches' Badminton Association their greetings and best wishes on their 21st Anniversary.

Long may Glasgow and District Churches' Badminton Association, continue to flourish. Every good wish for your continued success from all badminton enthusiasts on the Isle of Bute.

R. B. WOOD, *Hon. Secy.,*

