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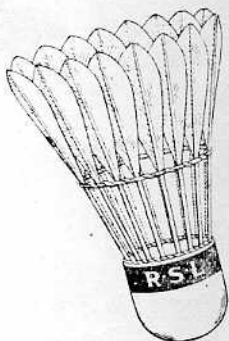
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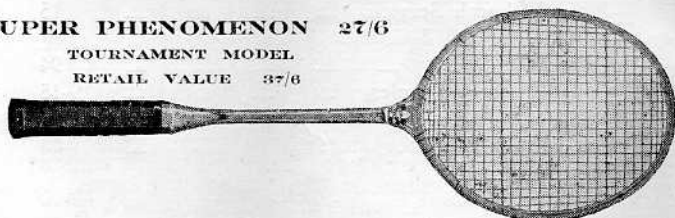
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Executive Committee:

The Officials and two representatives from each
Club in the League.

A Message from our Hon. President.

Once again summer (if it has any right to be called by such a name) is nearly over, and our thoughts turn to our winter recreation with renewed interest and keenness. Mr. Swan has the winter's programme well in hand, and we can look forward with eager anticipation to the various tournaments and matches which are being arranged. The first thing will be for our players to get in some steady practice, and I hope that a great effort will be made this session to lower Edinburgh's colours; whatever the result, the playing of the game is what matters, and it will be a great tussle.

With the holiday season past also, the churches to which we belong will be commencing their winter's activities, and in sending greetings to all our players I feel sure they will not only play Badminton but also play their part in the life and work of the church. The Master whom we are trying to follow needs youth to carry on His work. Let us dedicate our youth and strength to His service. With every good wish for a happy and successful session to all clubs in the League.

J. A. MARTIN, *Hon. Pres.*

CONSTITUTION AND RULES.

1.—The League shall be called “The Glasgow and District Churches’ Badminton League.” All Churches and kindred Associations shall be eligible for membership. The Annual Subscription of each Club shall be ten shillings (10/-) and Reserve Team (2/6), payable not later than the 31st July.

2.—The objects of the League shall be to foster and encourage the game of Badminton, and to do everything necessary or desirable for the promotion of the interests of the game among Christian Agencies.

3 (a)—The League shall be managed by an Executive Committee, which shall consist of Hon. President, President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two representatives of each Club in membership of the League.

(b)—Clubs failing to be represented at the Executive Committee meetings shall be fined one shilling for the first offence, and two shillings for every other Executive Committee meeting at which they are not represented during the season.

4.—The following Office-Bearers shall be elected annually:—Hon. President, President, Secretary, and Treasurer, not necessarily representatives of the Clubs in the League.

5.—The following Office-Bearers shall be elected annually from the Executive Committee:—Vice-President, Assistant Secretary, Tournament Secretary, and Reserve Division Secretary.

6.—On the recommendation of the Office-Bearers, Hon. Life Members may be elected at the A.G.M.

7.—The President be only eligible to hold office for three sessions.

8.—A Standing Committee shall be elected annually to select teams for representative matches.

9.—At the A.G.M. of the League, which shall be held in the month of May, alterations to the Constitution and Rules shall be considered, provided fourteen days' notice has been given to the Secretary, or at a specially summoned meeting, provided 14 days' notice has been given to all Clubs. A two-thirds majority shall carry a motion, each Club shall only have two votes on all matters, and the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

10.—The Balance Sheet presented at the A.G.M. by the Treasurer shall have been passed by the Auditors, who shall be elected annually.

11.—The Executive Committee shall conduct all business of the League. It shall have power to deal with any player or Club violating the Rules. Members of the Committee shall retire if their Clubs are involved, but they shall be entitled to be heard on the subject; fifteen shall form a quorum provided each Division be represented, and a bare majority shall carry a motion.

12.—Each Club shall play home and away matches with every Club in their Division except as in Rule 36. Points shall be awarded as follows—Two points for a win, one point for a draw.

13.—All matches must be for four couples mixed doubles, and to be played as in American Tourna-

