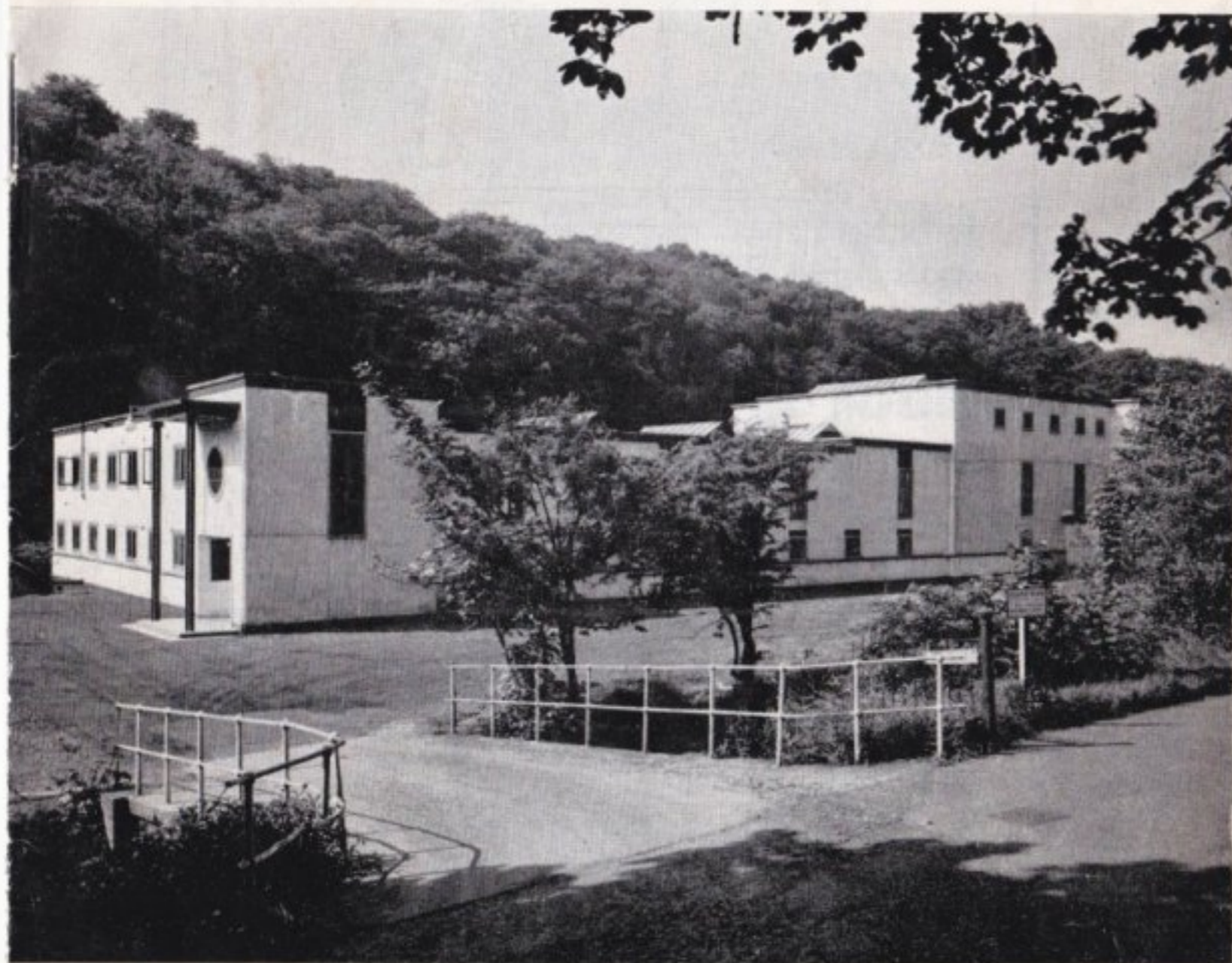


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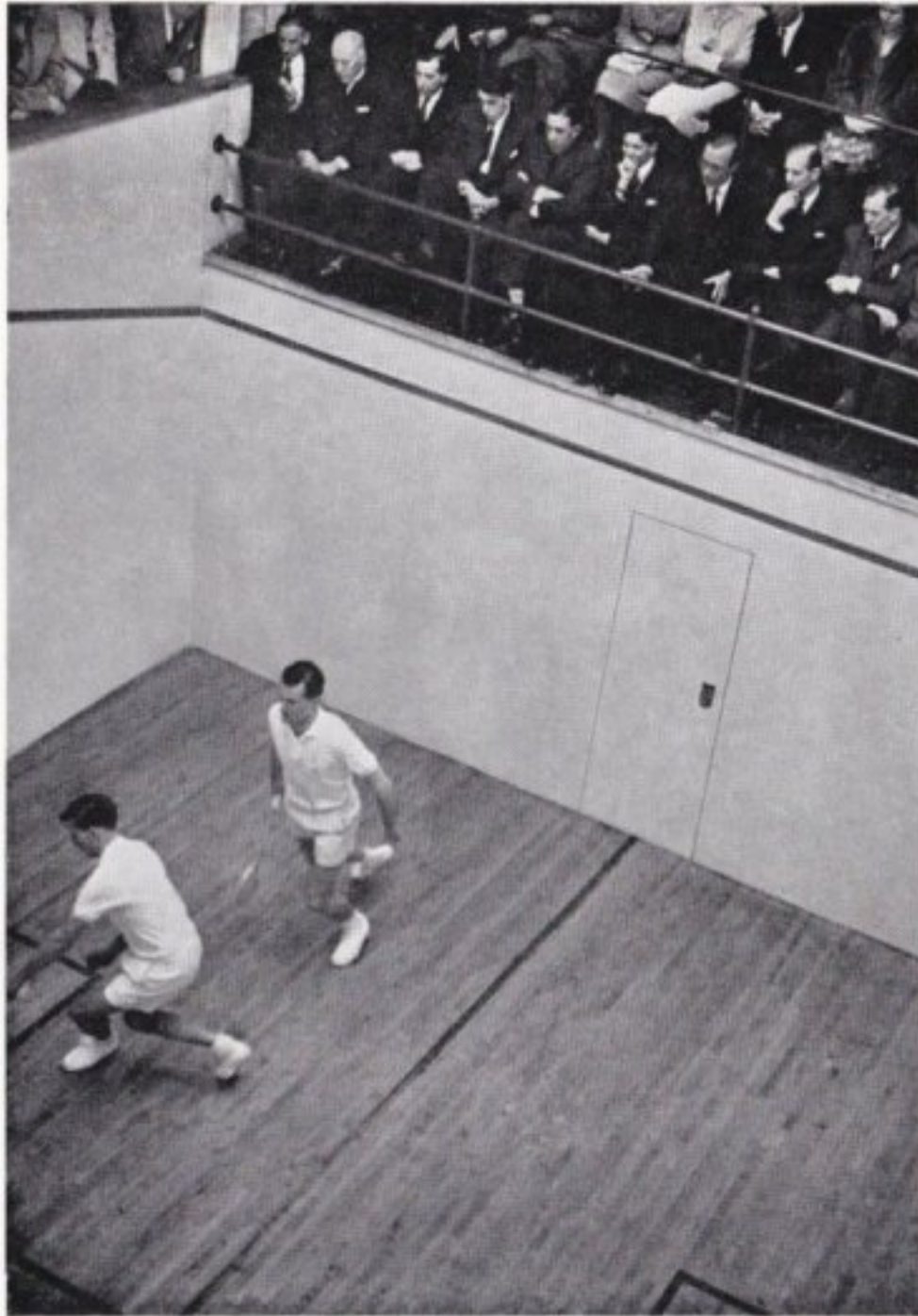


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H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh watching an exhibition match during his visit to the Club.

The Fascination of Squash Rackets

Squash Rackets is a very simple game in principle. The Court is a room measuring 32 feet by 21 feet with white plaster walls and a wooden floor. The height decreases from 15 feet at the front wall to 7 feet at the back wall. Across the whole face of the front wall is a board or "tin," the top of which is 19 inches from the floor. There are also markings on the floor and front wall indicating the point from which the ball must be served and the area (about one quarter of the Court) into which it must fall at the beginning of a rally, and lines along the top of the side and back walls above which the ball is "out of Court."

The Racket is about 27 inches in length overall with a nearly circular head of about 8 inches in diameter. The ball is made of soft black rubber, is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and, being hollow, has a comparatively low bounce.

The scoring also is simple. Matches consist of the best of five games of nine points each, but only the server in a rally can score a point. In the event of the non-server winning the rally he does not add to his score but serves for the next rally and continues to do so, adding to his score for each rally won, until he loses a rally, when the service passes to his opponent.

Such then is the simple equipment required and the easily grasped method of scoring. It remains only to explain how a rally is won. The ball is struck alternatively by the players and at each stroke must touch the front wall above the tin. It may touch any one or more of the other walls of the Court on its way to or from the front wall, but it must not bounce more than once on the floor between each stroke. If it bounces twice the player whose turn it is to strike loses the point, as also does a player who fails to hit the ball above the tin, or hits it out of Court above the lines at the top of the front and side walls.

Very simple and very easy! Any beginner can do it, and therein lies one of its attractions. Everyone has seen two beginners playing tennis. If they succeed in getting the ball over the net it usually goes out, over the base-line or side-line, and they rarely have a rally of more than two or three strokes. The Racket is clumsy and the ball heavy, compared with a Squash Racket and ball, and the service infinitely more difficult. At Squash, because there are far fewer chances of error, a low "tin" and no base-line or side-lines, two beginners can easily have lengthy rallies to their great enjoyment and benefit.

Very simple and very easy did we say? Yes, but also infinitely subtle and difficult, and therein lies the fascination for the expert, and for the beginner with ambitions to improve. Anyone can hit the ball onto the front wall above

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1. Full name of Applicant
(in block capitals)
2. Rank or Designation
(Mr, Mrs, Miss, etc.)
3. An applicant for Full Membership whose Husband or Wife is already a Full Member should
please state the full name of the latter:
4. (a) Home address Tel. No.
(b) Business address Tel. No.
5. Nationality 6. Date of Birth (Student and Junior Members)
7. Occupation or Profession
8. An Applicant who has played Squash Rackets before should please give particulars
9. Other Clubs of which the Applicant is a Member

I desire to become a Full/Country/Student/Junior/Non-playing Member of the Edinburgh Sports Club.

NOTE:—Applicants for Country, Student or Junior Membership should check their eligibility for such under the Rules.

I hereby agree that if elected I shall pay all entrance fees and subscriptions due, together with the price of one Share of 1/- in the Company and Stamp Duty on any transfer thereof, and that I shall be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and by the By-laws and Rules in force from time to time thereunder, and that immediately on ceasing to be a member I shall transfer my Share out of my name to such person as the Directors may direct, and shall return the relative Share Certificate.

I note and agree that my Membership and entitlement to its facilities shall not commence unless and until I have received intimation of my election and have made payment of all sums due thereon.

Date Signature of Applicant

Name of Proposer (in block capitals)
Category of Membership
Signature of Proposer
Name of Seconder (in block capitals)
Category of Membership
Signature of Seconder

NOTE:—Temporary and Junior Members are not entitled to propose or second this application.

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Particulars of Membership

The following is the scale of charges, etc., at present in operation

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Annual Subscription</i> <i>Women</i>	<i>Entry Fee</i>
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FULL MEMBERS— Husband and Wife (combined)		£9 9 0	£2 2 0 each
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Notes—

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Guests	0 3 6
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Single lesson	0 4 0 plus court fee where applicable
Course of 6 lessons	1 0 0 " "
Games with Professional	0 3 0 " "



The photograph above is of the Bar, which is spacious, comfortable, and has a club licence.

Shown below is the Snack counter, where lunches and dinners are served.

