

# Catalogue of the Carol Bryant (1936-2017) Hockey Collection



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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

### PROVENANCE

The collection was donated to the Library by Mrs S. Latham, Carol Bryant's sister, in March 2018.

### BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE CAREER OF CAROL BRYANT

Carol Bryant was educated at Channing School, Highgate, London, and Anstey College of Physical Education, Birmingham, UK. She was a member of the Barnet Ladies' Hockey Club and the Highgate Ladies' Hockey Club. She went on to play for the county team of Hertfordshire from 1957, and for the East territorial team from 1959, before representing the England 'B' and touring teams. She was selected for the full international team in 1964 first as left inner and later as centre half. Carol also served as an umpire.

A specialist Physical Education (PE) teacher, she coached hockey in the USA as well as widely within the UK. In 1966, having previously worked at Northwood College, London and Channing School, she became head of the Physical Education Department at Chelmsford County High School for Girls, Chelmsford, Essex, UK.

In her book, *Hockey for Schools*, published in 1969, Carol wrote; 'The foundations of success in hockey are invariably laid in schools'. Her touring experience and hockey-related travel afforded opportunities to observe the various styles of hockey played around the world, prompting a keen interest in teaching and coaching techniques. Evidence of Carol's great love and enthusiasm for the sport, *Hockey for Schools* provided a practical, instructional guide of value to all those interested in building success and improving the standard of play.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

The material is presented in the order given in the contents list. It covers the period from 1956 to 1970.

The collection is very small. It comprises various materials assembled by Carol Bryant relating to her career as a member of the England hockey team during the 1960s and includes scrapbooks and memorabilia documenting international tours to South Africa and the USA.

For more information about the All England Women's Hockey Association see also the AEWHA (Hockey) Collection.

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L. Richmond, University of Bath, 2020

**SECTION A            SCRAPBOOKS**

**1961-1970**

This section contains three scrapbooks compiled by Carol Bryant during the 1960s. They relate mainly to her career as an international hockey player and member of the All England Women's Hockey Association national touring team, documenting visits to South Africa and the USA as well as matches and tournaments in the UK.

The presentation is chronological.

A/1-A/12            Scrapbook containing press cuttings, letters and post cards, typescript journal entries, black and white photographs, match programmes and other associated memorabilia relating to an All England Women's Hockey Association (AEWHA) tour of South Africa, Rhodesia and Kenya, 29 June-9 September 1961.

The scrapbook took the form of a ring binder with items taped or glued to pages, and multiple additional inserts. It was dismantled as it had become physically unstable and was causing damage to the contents. The original order of the contents has been preserved.

Twelve folders.

A/13-A/19            Scrapbook containing letters and post cards, typescript journal entries, black and white photographs, press cuttings, match programmes and other associated memorabilia relating to a visit by the English touring team to the USA, 21 August-15 October 1963.

The team travelled to the USA to attend the 8th International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations (IFWHA) Conference and Tournament, Goucher College, Towson, Maryland, 4-19 September 1963.

The scrapbook took the form of a ring binder with items taped or glued to pages, and multiple additional inserts. It was dismantled as it had become physically unstable and was causing damage to the contents. The original order of the contents has been preserved.

Seven folders.

A/20

Hardback scrapbook containing letters and cards, press cuttings, match programmes, black and white photographs and other associated memorabilia relating to the England team, 1964-1970. Loose material intercalated.

Although Carol Bryant had been a member of the England touring team since 1961, 1964 was the first time that she was selected to play for the national team's home matches.

**SECTION B                      MEMORABILIA                      1956-late 1960s**

This section contains a small amount of memorabilia assembled by Carol Bryant during the 1950s and 1960s. It relates mainly to her visits to South Africa, Rhodesia, Kenya and the USA as a member of the All England Women's Hockey Association touring team and includes her official England team blazer as well as a selection of pin badges.

- B/1                      Silver and enamel insignia pin badge, ?Anstey College, Birmingham, UK, nd c early 1950s.
- B/2                      Fixtures card, Highgate Ladies' Hockey Club, London, UK, 1956-1957.
- B/3                      Three metal rose insignia pin badges relating to the England team, nd c 1961.
- B/4                      Silver pendant in the shape of the All England Women's Hockey Association (AEWHA) rose, nd c 1961.
- B/5                      Two souvenir metal insignia pin badges relating to South African and Rhodesian hockey, nd c 1961.
- B/6                      Small copper commemorative dish inscribed 'England Touring Team: South Africa, Rhodesia, Kenya', 1961.
- B/7                      Official England team blazer (white) issued to Carol Bryant, nd c 1961.
- B/8                      Metal International Federation of the Women's Hockey Associations (IFWHA) insignia pin badge, nd c 1963.

- B/9                      Metal charm bracelet relating to the 8th International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations (IFWHA) Conference and Tournament, Goucher College, Towson, Maryland, USA, 4-19 September 1963.
- B/10                      Metal All Australia Women's Hockey Association (AAWHA) insignia pin badge, nd c 1963.
- B/11                      Metal pin badge with rose emblem inscribed 'AEWHA 'B' Umpire', nd c late 1960s.
- B/12                      Metal 'Rambling Roses' insignia pin badge, nd c late 1960s.