

Catalogue of the Dora Mathison (1907-1978) Hockey Collection



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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

PROVENANCE

The collection was donated to the Library by Jo Hadfield, Dora Mathison's daughter, in March 2021.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE CAREER OF DORA MATHISON

Louise Dora Mathison was born in 1907. She was educated privately and at Anstey Physical Training College, Birmingham, UK. After graduation she re-joined the College as a member of staff. She played hockey at county level for Dorset and at territorial level for the West and the Midlands. She was selected to represent her country, playing at left wing, as part of the All England Women's Hockey Association national team touring South Africa in 1930.

An all-round sportswoman Dora, whose married name was Carslaw, also played cricket, lacrosse and tennis to a high standard. She was qualified as a hockey umpire and towards the end of her career was employed as a tennis, hockey and swimming coach at Millfield School, Somerset, UK.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

The material is presented in the order given in the contents list. It dates from c 1924 to 1965 and mainly comprises material assembled by Dora Mathison during the Women's Empire Hockey Tournament in South Africa.

For more information see also the AEWHA (Hockey) Collection and the Edith Thompson Hockey Collection.

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L. Richmond, University of Bath, 2021

SECTION A

MEMORABILIA

c 1924

This section contains a small amount of memorabilia assembled by Dora Mathison. It relates mainly to her visit to South Africa as a member of the All England Women's Hockey Association touring team that participated in the Women's Empire Hockey Tournament, between June and October 1930. It also includes photographs relating to her time as a student at Anstey College of Physical Education in Birmingham and her later work in Malaysia and Singapore coaching women's hockey.

The presentation is chronological.

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| A/1 | Black and white photographic group portrait of members of the Dorset county women's hockey team, c 1924. |
| A/2 | Two black and white photographs showing Anstey College of Physical Education students participating in Greek dancing classes, c 1924-1927. |
| A/3 | Black and white photographic group portrait of members of the (?) Anstey Physical Training College women's hockey team, 1926. |
| A/4 | Black and white photograph labelled 'Lacrosse practice' showing Dora Mathison and a companion (?Barlow), c 1926. |
| A/5 | Black and white photograph showing participants in a hockey tournament, nd c late 1920s. |
| A/6-A/11 | Women's Empire Hockey Tournament, South Africa, 1930.
As well as England, teams from Scotland, South Africa and Australia also took part in the Tournament. |
| A/6 | Official Programme, Women's Empire Hockey Tournament, South Africa, 1930. |

- A/7 Three menu cards, June and September 1930.
- A/8 Newspaper cuttings, c September 1930.
- A/9 Black and white photographic group portrait of members of the England team (with mascot), 1930.
- A/10 Black and white photograph showing members of the England hockey team walking onto the pitch at the start of a game, 1930.
- A/11 Metal and enamel pin badge, 'SABA Tournament Pretoria, 1930'.
- A/12 Black and white photographic group portrait of members of the Midlands territorial women's hockey team, nd c 1933.
- A/13 Newspaper cutting from *The Straits Times* showing Dora Mathison playing cricket in Singapore, 1940.
- A/14 Three black and white photographs and one colour photograph showing Dora Mathison coaching women's hockey in Singapore and Malaysia, 1965.