

1863

Queen Victoria was on the throne. Lord Palmerston was Prime Minister. The British Empire had yet to be forged. In America, the Civil War was raging, slavery still existed, Lincoln was drafting his Gettysburg Address. In Russia, the Emperor Alexander II was still on the throne, Lenin had not yet been born nor had modern communism.



And in a tavern in Covent Garden, a quiet revolution was being hatched.....

Extract From Civil Service FC 150th Anniversary Dinner Programme



CSFC 1893



CSFC 1913



CSFC 1907

“On 26th October 1893, George Twizzell Wawn, a Clerk 3rd Class at the War Office and a defender for the Civil Service Football Club, represented at the Club at a meeting in the Freemasons’ Tavern in Covent Garden. At that meeting, agreement was reached to produce a set of laws for what was henceforth to be known as association football, and to create a body- The Football Association – to oversee the development both of the laws and the game. George Wawn was elected to the first FA Committee. Of the original 11 clubs at that meeting only the Civil Service Club survives today as an association football club.”

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1926 Civil Service vs Australia



1926

The opening of the Civil Service Headquarters Ground at Chiswick. H.M. The King Inspects the teams and their respective captains

1929

Action shots taken at the C.S.A.A meeting at Stamford Bridge

The Civil Service Athletics Association held its first championship in 1864.

The events included 100 yards, Pole Leaping, Cricket Ball, Hopping 50 yards and 100 yards.



May meeting of the Council

"The "Russell Scott" Cup which was awarded for the first time , was presented by Sir Warren Fisher to My Boggon, representing the Portsmouth Area.

Our President H.R.H. the Duke of York, proved his unflinching interest by sending letters of congratulations to all the winners on the distinction attained and which we reproduce below:

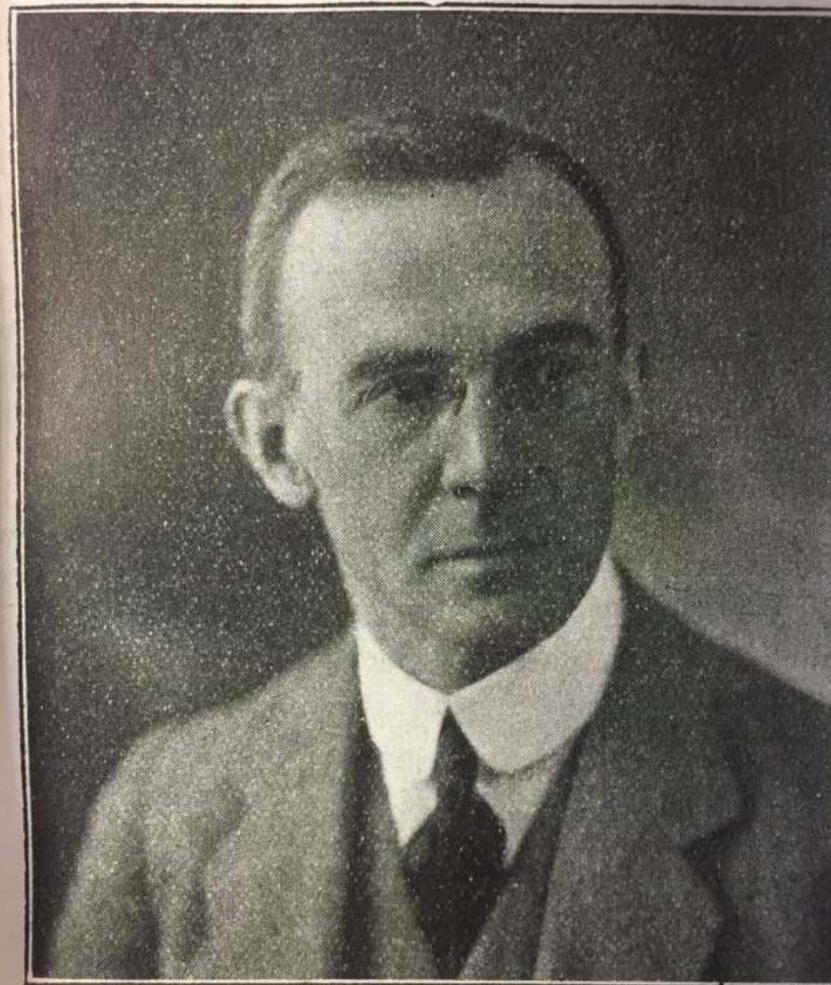
My Dear Curtis Bennett,

His Royal Highness the Duke of York learns with very special pleasure that the premier award of the "Russell Scott" trophy has been won by the Portsmouth Area.

He has followed their activities with interest and has been especially struck with the spirit of camaraderie and good fellowship which he knows exist amongst members using the ground in Portsmouth."

Extract from the CS Journal 1935

Sports Personalities



Sir R. Russell Scott, K.C.B., C.S.I.

Treasury representative on Civil Service Sports Council, 1922; President, C.S. Cricket Association, 1923-24.



THE
CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS COUNCIL

1921 – 1942

**TWENTY-ONE YEARS
OF ACHIEVEMENT**



THIS LEAFLET IS ISSUED TO COMMEMORATE
THE CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS COUNCIL'S COMING OF AGE

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT H.R.H THE DUKE OF
GLOUCESTER, K.G

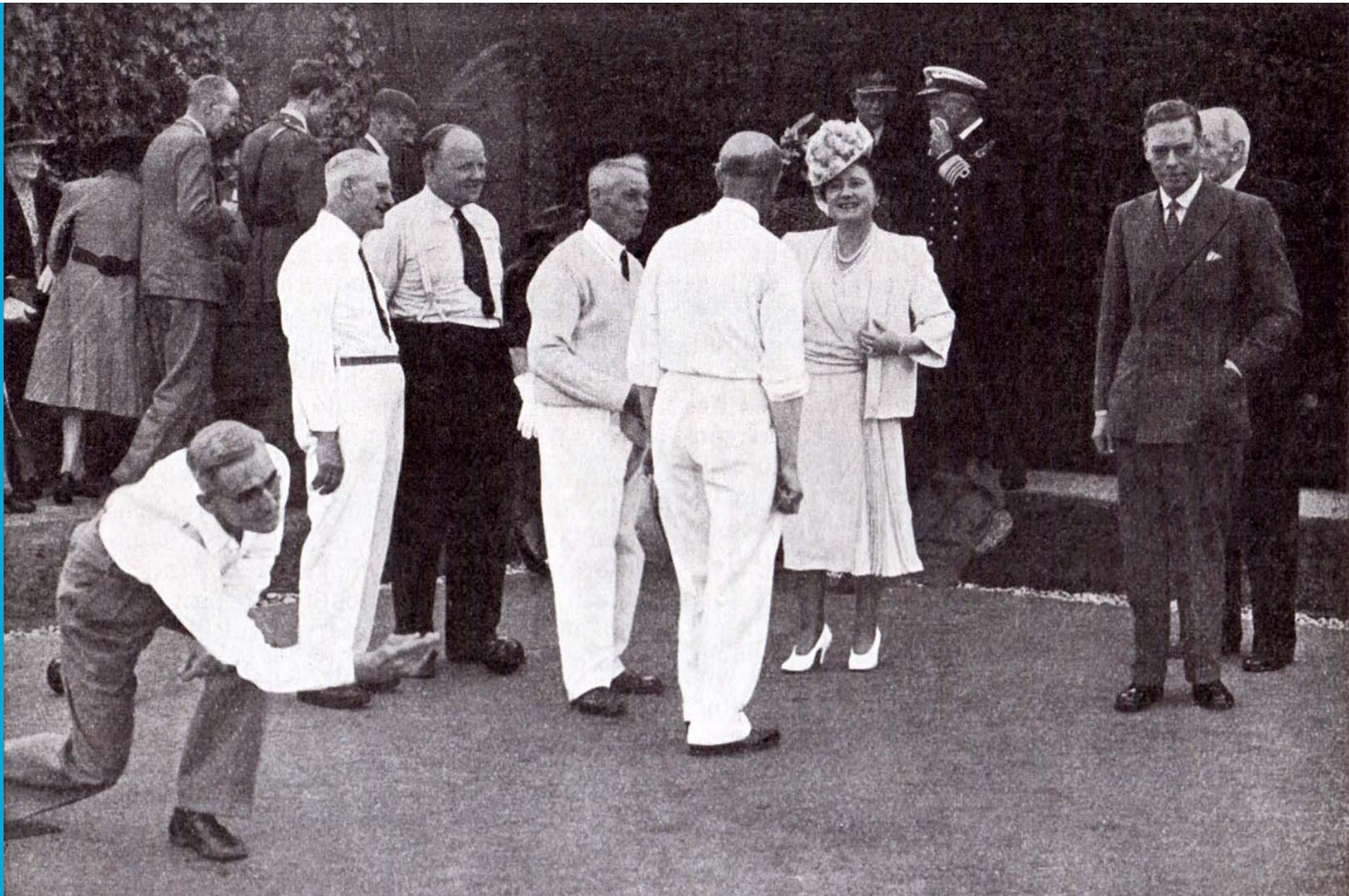
ST. JAMES'S PALACE,
S.W.1

As President of the Civil Service Sports Council I send my best wishes and sincere congratulations to all concerned on the occasion of its coming age. To have reached 21 years, and to have achieved so much for all grades of H.M Civil Service is a fine record and one of which the Council, and especially its Founder, Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, has every right to be proud. I am glad to know that although retiring from the Service, Sir Noel is to retain office and to continue to guide the Council in its future work. It will fund much of importance to be done, not only during these difficult years of War, but still more in the reconstruction period afterwards

HENRY.

1946

Their Majesties
visit the bowls
green at
Chiswick



The News Sheet

of the

CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS COUNCIL

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Sir Richard Hayward C.B.E. has sent the following message on the subject of the 1972 Olympic Games.

OLYMPIC GAMES – 1972

AS IN the past, the Civil Service Sports Council has been asked to play a part in raising money to help send the British team to the Olympic Games, to be held this year in Munich between 26th August and 10th September.

The support for previous Olympic Games appeals has been most generous and I have asked Departmental Sports Associations to arrange collections. Area Associations and the Governing Sports Bodies may also wish to subscribe from their funds or arrange events to help the appeal.

All sums collected should be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Sports Council, Minster House, 272/274 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London SW1V 1BW, who will acknowledge all contributions. Cheques should be made payable to "The Civil Service Sports Council Olympic Games Account".

1972

Cover of the 1972 News Sheet containing a message from the Chairman regarding the forthcoming Olympic Games (Munich)

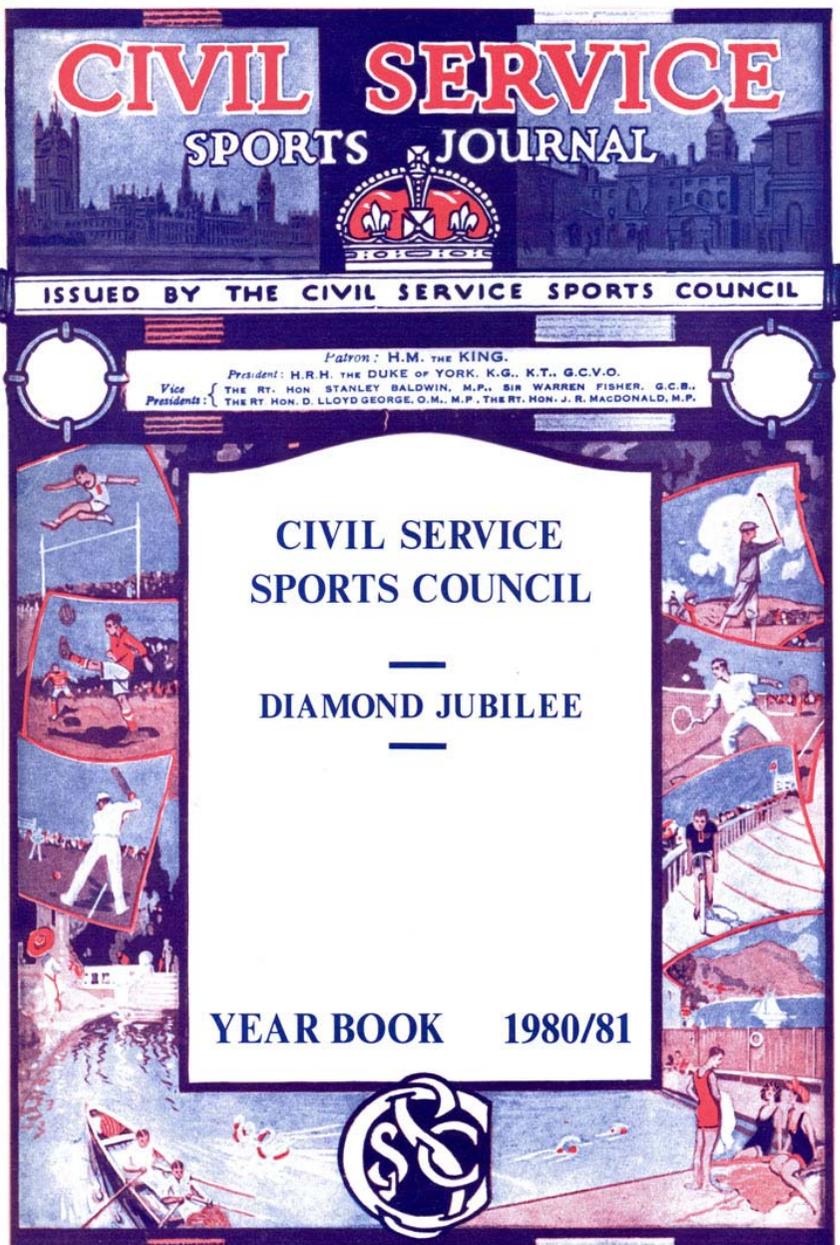


Merit Award

“The Council is however concerned to see that service of an outstanding nature should be nationally recognised and to this end the 1978 Annual Conference enthusiastically endorsed the introduction forthwith of a special honour to be known as the Merit Award.

The award will take the form of a silver badge in brooch form inscribed with the name of the recipient and the year of the award.”

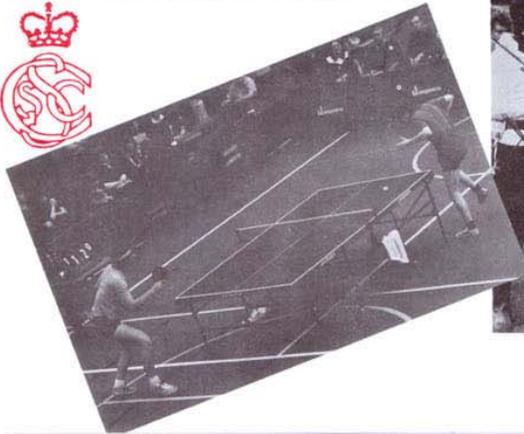
Extract from CSSC Yearbook 1977/78



The Civil Service Sports Council was founded in 1921 by Messrs Curtis-Bennett (later Sir Noel), George Barson, Richard Cox and Charles Howard who were dedicated to amateur sport and anxious to make facilities available to all central government employees.

In the early days of organised sport in Great Britain the Civil Service provided many of the top class sportsmen and women of the period. Civil Service teams and clubs were founders or instigators of present day national bodies such as the Football Association and the Rugby Football Union. Athletes, cricketers, swimmers, boxers and many such competitors were top names. To this day we still provide International and Olympic entrants.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE



FESTIVAL OF SPORT



1981

The Diamond Jubilee Festival of Sport at Crystal Palace. With Special Guest H.R.H. The Duchess of Gloucester, then President of the C.S.S.C.



CRYSTAL PALACE NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

22nd MAY 1981



1987

The Civil Service
Riding Club
Quadrille
performing in
Kensington
Gardens, prior to
the loss of the
avenue of trees in
the background
during the great
storm of October
1987

Extract from CSSC yearbook 1988

CSSC Games

The first Games were held at Millfield School in 2003 and have been held every two years since at Loughborough University.

Over the years, 27 sports have been included and two royal visits in 2003 and 2015 have taken place.



CSSC Games Volunteer Team, 2003

Certificate of Recognition

In 2006 CSSC introduced a Certificate of Recognition to be awarded to any member who has made a recognisable and significant voluntary contribution to their local membership.

Volunteer of the Year

At their meeting on 8 March 2007 the CSSC board recommended this award be introduced and presented for the first time at CSSC Conference 2008 in respect of the 2007 nomination year.

Lord Turnbull, former CSSC Chairman kindly donated a trophy to be known as The Turnbull Award.



Civil Service
VERSUS
Polytechnic



Buckingham Palace

GLEMNET TELECOM
Southern Amateur Football League
Senior Division 1

Monday 7th October 2013
Kick-off at 1.40pm



ON THE OCCASION OF A CELEBRATION OF GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL
HOSTED BY
HRH THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE
AND TO MARK
THE 150TH ANNIVERSARIES OF
THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AND THE CIVIL SERVICE FOOTBALL CLUB



2013

Cover of the official Programme from a match to commemorate the 150th Anniversaries of both the Football Association and the Civil Service Football Club



John Whittaker Fellowship Award

Introduced in 2015 this award annually honours a member who has made a major impact, through sustained highly meritorious volunteering on CSSC during their membership.



2016- Joyce Cole



2015- Phil Hawkins

Things to do

CINEMA TICKETS AND ECODES*

From **£5.95** (adults) and **£4.75** (children) including all the major cinema chains from CSSC's online shop.

* eCodes available for Cineworld, Picturehouse, Showcase, ODEON and Vue only.



SHOWCASE

ODEON



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Warwick Castle

Blackpool Attractions

(Madame Tussauds, Tower Ballroom, Tower EYE, BIG Ticket and Tower Ticket)

Theme Parks

(Alton Towers Resort, Chessington World of Adventures Resort, LEGOLAND Windsor Resort and THORPE PARK Resort)

Dungeons

(Blackpool, Edinburgh and York)

SEA LIFE

(Blackpool, Manchester, Brighton, Great Yarmouth, Gweek, Loch Lomond and Oban)

Other Attractions

Nationwide



The Online Shop

“The online shop has had its best year to date in 2017, achieving a turnover in excess of £2 million.”

Extract from CSSC Annual Report 2017

Purchase your discounted tickets at: cssc.co.uk/OnlineShop

Tickets subject to seasonal availability.