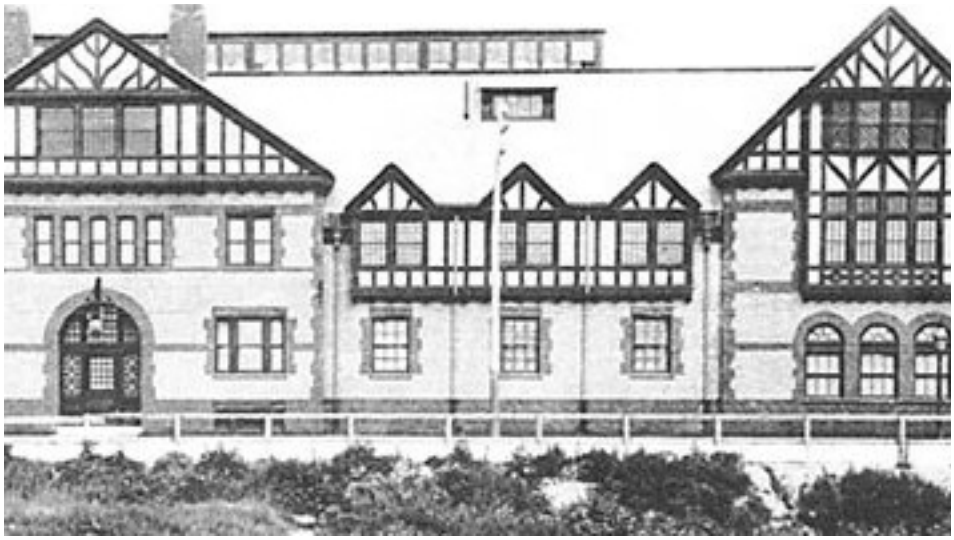
The Badminton & Tennis Club

History of the Club

In 1891 the Badminton and Tennis Club's half-timbered building at 52 Hemenway Street in the Back Bay originally housed the New Riding Club of Boston. In 1934 the structure became a true tennis and badminton club, with 4 cork badminton courts and 2 clay tennis courts. In 1940 the Massachusetts Squash Rackets Association offered to build 12 squash courts, but the Badminton and Tennis Club declined this offer. In 1947, noting waning interest in badminton, the Club decided to set up a cork badminton court with a third tennis court on top. By 1955 the cork surface had deteriorated and was eventually removed in favor of a third permanent clay court.

– Richard S. Carroll
The Badminton & Tennis Club, A History, 2000



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New Member Application Instructions

Applicant Instructions:

Please fill out and sign the New Member Application Form and return it to your proposer.

Proposer Instructions:

- Return the completed New Member Application Form to the Club; include your letter as proposer and two additional letters from fellow Club members.
- Make sure that the prospective member is known to at least two Governors of the Club. If your prospective member is not known to two of them:
  - Bring him or her to the Opening Party in October (or Holiday Party in December, Awards Party in May); or, if this is not possible,
  - Call or email Secretary Jon Trotter or one of the other Governors, who will be more than glad to arrange a meeting.
  - Please don't hesitate to contact the Secretary directly if you should have any questions.
- The Proposer of any prospective member shall have been a Club Member for at least two full years.

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To the Secretary:
In accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws and Rules of The Badminton & Tennis Club, I hereby propose for membership the person herein named below and recommend election to the class of membership specified. I have submitted a sponsoring letter, arranged for two other letters of recommendation, and ensured that two or more members of the B&T Board of Governors know the applicant.

New Member Application Form

Proposer's Name:			**Date:**
Class of Membership: (please check one)	**Family** ☐	**Individual** ☐	**Under 30** ☐
Family Applicants (list members and date of birth):			
Individual Applicant / Date of Birth:			
Under 30 Applicant / Date of Birth:			
Address:			**Years at Present Address:**
Home Phone:			
Cell Phone / Applicant:		**Cell Phone / Applicant:**	
Email / Applicant:		**Email / Applicant:**	

New Member Application Form (page 2)

Employer:	
Position / Profession:	
Business Phone / Applicant:	**Business Phone / Applicant:**
Active Member at Other Clubs: Yes ☐ No ☐	**If yes, please list below**
School / Colleges attended with approximate dates:	
Please provide a brief statement of your tennis background and your interest in joining The Badminton & Tennis Club:	

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____