

## Kathleen Doman (1895 – 1988)

Kathleen was educated at St Leonards School, St Andrews and she entered MBÖ's College in 1915. She was a very able games player and when she completed her training she was appointed to the staff of Roedean School. She joined the College staff in 1922.

Kathleen excelled at hockey and lacrosse. In 1920 she was selected to play hockey for the East and for England and was chosen as captain of the England team four years later. In 1925 England had been invited to visit South Africa. The AEWA selected their first women's touring team and Kathleen was appointed captain. The tour involved a great deal of travelling and matches were played in many different areas of the country. Kathleen undertook some coaching and lecturing during the tour. The England team returned home undefeated. In 1928 Kathleen Doman captained another tour, this time to the USA. Once again the team returned victorious after winning all their matches. Kathleen became a highly regarded hockey umpire.

Kathleen played lacrosse for Scotland in 1917 and then for England in 1921.

At a meeting in London of fellow women cricketers on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1926, Kathleen proposed the formation of a *central association for women's cricket*. This was passed and Kathleen became a founding member of the Women's Cricket Association. She was a well-known cricket coach and umpire.

Kathleen featured in hockey and cricket articles published in the late 1920s in *The Sportswoman*, the American magazine for women interested in sport.