

might envy, and from time to time large sums have been spent upon improvements.

#### *CLUB JOINS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION*

The Scottish Lawn Tennis Association was formed in 1895 and the Dean Lawn Tennis Club became a member of the Association the following year. Although the club became a member of the district Association in the year of the latter's formation, 1905, teams were not entered for the league competitions until 1921, when two men's teams and one ladies' team took part in the competitions. Thus the club's period of match play has coincided in the case of the men, first with the University and then with the great spell of the Waverley Clubs' supremacy; and in the case of the ladies with the Liberton and Inverleith Clubs' great strength. Many good results have been obtained, however, notably in 1928, when only two matches were lost by the men's first team, Liberton and the University gaining narrow victories by 5 matches to 4. The second team also had a good year, winning 6 out of 7 matches played,

the defeat being at the hands of 1st West-hall who won by 5 matches to 3. The ladies' team won all their matches in the second division of the league in 1931 and were promoted to the first division in the following year.

#### *OUTSTANDING PLAYERS*

The first name on the cup for the club championship is C. E. Loudon (1889), and others following include E. Hugonin, A. H. Dickson, R. H. Brand, J. E. Crabbie (1903-04-05), J. A. M. Hill, L. A. Mackenzie, G. E. Crabbie (1911-12-13). Post-war winners are Norman Macdonald (1919-20), T. J. C. Gifford, F. S. Paterson (1923-24-25), W. R. Russell, J. R. Paterson, D. H. Watt (1928-29-30), and the present holder is the former junior champion, F. B. T. Salvesen. The present lady champion is Mrs S. Kennedy, who for some years has been the club's strongest player; other winners of the ladies' cup being Miss Hope Aitken, Mrs M. Green, Miss I. Simson, and Miss H. I. Lackie.

Perhaps the most outstanding player to represent the club in recent years has been