

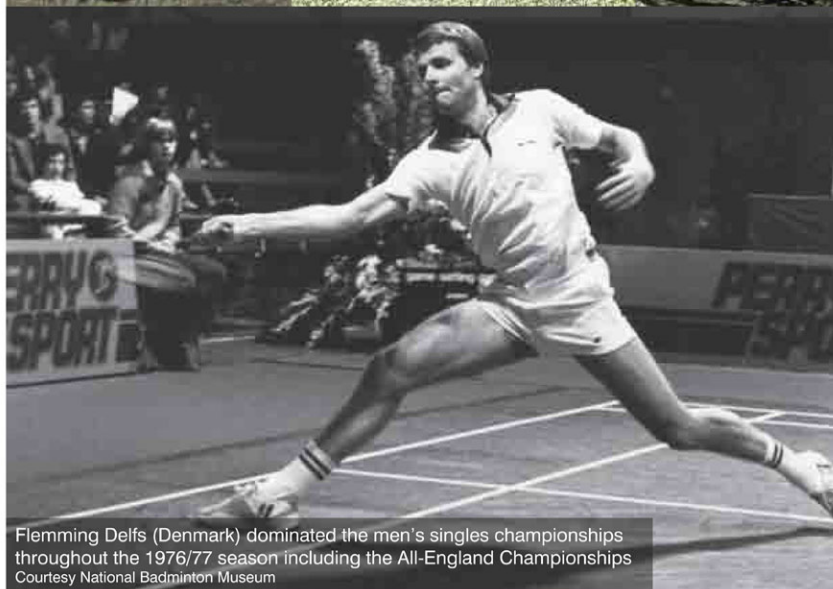
Milton Keynes - the home of Badminton England

Founded in 1893, the Badminton Association acted as world governing body until 1934, when an international body was set up. Originally in Bromley, Kent, the popularity of the game saw it seek a more suitable central location and in 1980 Milton Keynes became its home. Further expansion saw the National Badminton Centre built with eight first class courts, accommodation, training facilities and Conference Centre.

In 2003, the National Badminton Museum was launched, becoming a charity in 2007. Its aim was to tell the story of badminton nationally, through its collections of museum objects, archives, photographs and library research material. The museum houses collections of national and international material that can be viewed throughout the centre. For further information www.badmintonengland.co.uk



Battledore and Shuttlecock
Courtesy National Badminton Museum



Flemming Delfs (Denmark) dominated the men's singles championships throughout the 1976/77 season including the All-England Championships
Courtesy National Badminton Museum



Courts at Badminton England