

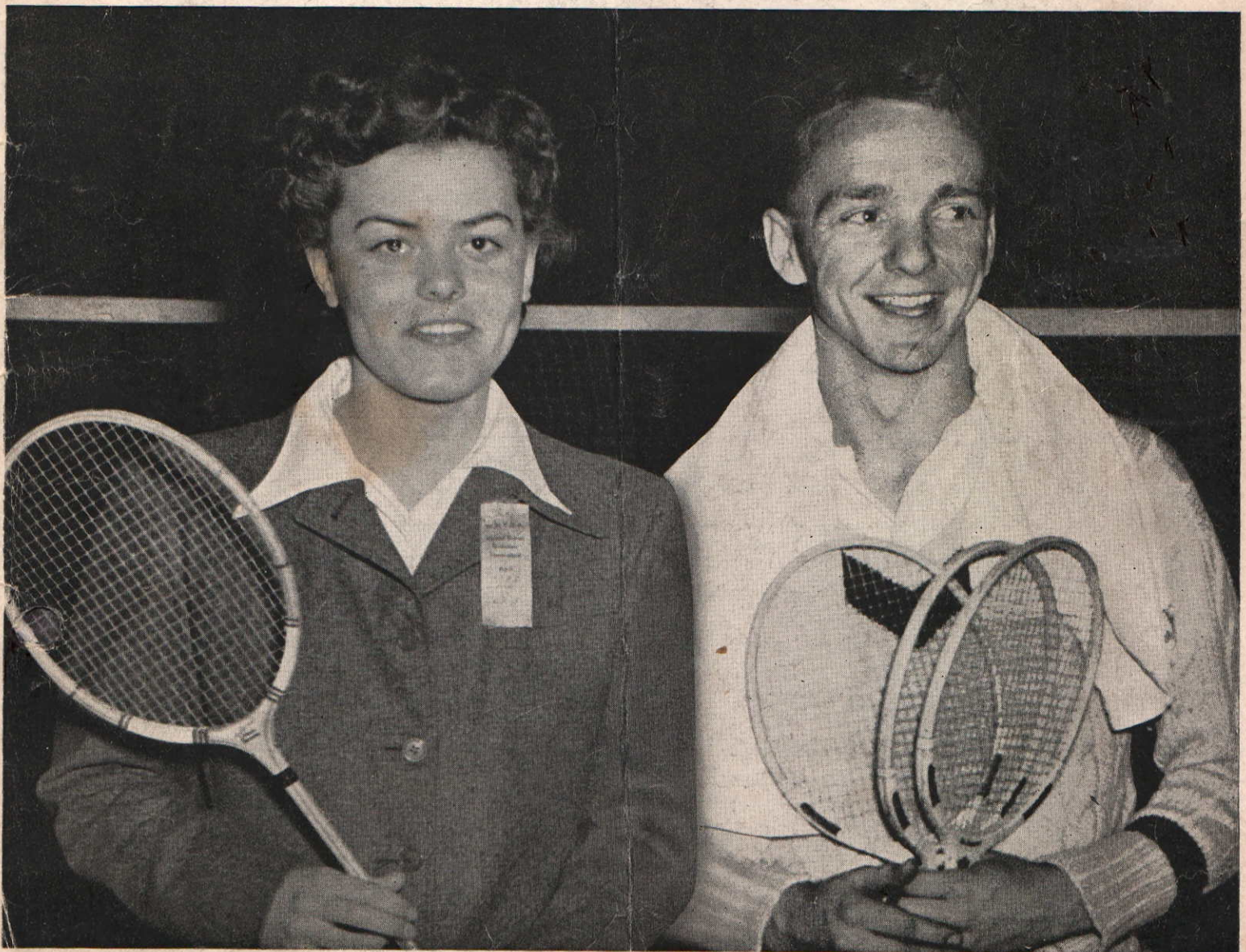
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## Reports at Annual Meeting of Association and Directors Show Great Strides During '47 Season — Wheary Reelected President

A fitting climax to one of the most important years of the American Badminton Association's operations was the National Tournament, Annual Meeting, and Director's Meetings, held April 3, 4, 5 at Los Angeles, California. A full report of the tournament will be found in subsequent pages.

At the meetings, of the 15 Directors representing the 6 regions of the Association, nine were present in person and all others were represented by proxy, the largest active participation of any Board of Directors since the founding of the Association. Before the sessions were over, new Directors were elected from all regions and the final meeting showed 14 of a possible 19 Directors on hand, Southern Region being the sole region not represented in person.

Delegates representing 177 of our 268 clubs were present at the Annual Meeting luncheon.

This wonderful turnout of the elected "brains" of the Association provided a perfect cross section for discussion of the vital subjects which go to make up the administrative and operative functions of the A. B. A. 142 pages of transcript of meetings, not including actual committee reports, testify to the thoughtful discussions which were held. Major decisions and points of discussion are briefly mentioned herein for the information and guidance of all. Some of the activities were inaugurated for the first time, many of them were revived or expanded and new plans and ideas were presented for what promises to be an even more progressive 1947-48 season.

It is difficult to pick out the most important subject on the agenda, however it is interesting to note that the following items used the greatest proportion of the time, according to the records (not placed

in order of time spent), Amateur Status; Bird Chatter, Constitutional Changes, Junior Activities, National Rankings, Rules, Shuttlecocks, Tournaments.

### Officers For 1947-48

Warren Wheary of Chicago, Illinois was reelected as President of the Association. Two outstanding experienced leaders in their sections will assist him as Vice-presidents, Raymond G. Scarlett of Baltimore, Maryland, and T. M. Royce of Seattle, Washington.

Our tireless Secretary-Treasurer, Fred W. Russell of Chicago, Illinois will give way after July 1st to Rufus Beach of Chicago. A tremendous job well done is the acclaim by all those who know or were in contact with Fred.

### Membership

Our membership has taken a real step forward comprising 18 Class A Associations and 4 Class B Clubs for a total of 268 clubs. This is a gain of 1 Class A Association and 55 clubs, about 28%.

### Amateur Status

A complete set of regulations was presented which were described as "amplifying various regulations and attempting to broaden them — offering interpretations as a guidance to subcommittees". It was decided to have the new committee consider them in detail. For its assistance, copies will be sent to all Class A Associations for sub-committee consideration and subsequent review by the Directors before final adoption. Two decisions were made, (1) To give authority to the National Committee to make reinstatements without approval by the Executive Committee, leaving this body as a Court of Appeals; (2) To make the present Rule 6, "not retroactive". Pending operation of (1) the Di-

rectors approved the reinstatement of Joe Zaharko of Wilmington, Del.

Great stress was laid on the necessity for uniform interpretation of the rules and sub-committees next season will be more fully instructed in this respect. As early as possible next season the regulations will be republished, so it becomes of great importance that each Class A Association and its subcommittee of the National Amateur Status Committee carefully go over any proposed changes or additions and make prompt recommendations.

### Bird Chatter

The official publication is to continue and plans for greater circulation expansion were offered. A lengthy discussion was held of the plan adopted by the Midwest Association which in brief reads "that all individual members of member clubs will automatically become subscribers to Bird Chatter by virtue of their membership and pay the subscription of \$1.00 to their club treasurer when dues are payable".

It was decided by the Directors not to adopt this plan, at present, as the program of the National Association. However, the intent was approved in a resolution adopted by the Convention delegates. "1. That the delegates at this Annual Meeting hereby express their belief that all members of clubs belonging to this Association should be subscribers to our official magazine. 2. That each delegate present will strongly urge his own Class A Association to take action during the coming season to enroll their entire list of club members, to the eventual end that membership in the A. B. A. will include a subscription to our magazine by the additional fee of \$1.00 as part of club dues."

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## Editorial

The '47 season has come and gone and without being too much the "proud father" we point with pride, and great optimism for the future, to the tremendous growth of play this year and the excellent administrative strides of the Association.

A perusal of the results of tournaments and other activities of the ABA through the columns of Bird Chatter should leave a pleasant feeling of successful effort on the part of those who managed their clubs, associations and tournaments and a lofty ambition by the players to hold their top positions another year or strive to do better.

We naturally hope you like us, and that you and many newcomers will be found on our mailing list another year. It's easy to assure this by cutting out the blank found on this page, enclosing the proper amount and mailing it right now — Get this "important" part of your badminton interest sewed up and let us carry on from there.

While attending both the National Tournaments we were approached on the subject of changing our name to one which might more completely tie in the magazine to Badminton and the American Badminton Association.

Suggestions were offered for a new name such as "American Badminton", "Badminton Chatter", or just "Badminton". Your staff is not completely sold on any of these but believes a change reflecting a more dignified title or a closer tie-in with the name Badminton might well be made. Your comments and name suggestions, if any, would be appreciated. In any event, don't be surprised if you find us with a different "hair do" next season. For a name sent in and selected, we offer a two year's subscription and one shuttle-

cock (generous, that's us). Don't rush — but in case of duplication, it's the early bird.

Our and your correspondents have made the items published possible thru their reports of events and other activities. For us and them, we say, thanks.

If you and others that are continually being added each issue continue the excellent coverage of your local operations we'll need the permanent office your president looks forward to so eagerly. Perhaps this arrangement will be heartily endorsed by your editor's future ball and chain who, while house hunting (what fun??) looks eagerly, um, for a nest for Bird Chatter, not on the dining room table.

Yes, she's a badminton player, by name Mollie St. Amant, and carries the net load in our weekly club workouts. I don't write songs but if my next season's editorial themes become slightly incoherent perhaps you'll remember when you were a palpitant groom or a flittery bride. Right away, I see, the drift from serious badminton is beginning, so keep me busy with reports, etc. ere I'm forced to turn over the pen for a mop.

Good-bye, for now, we'll be seeing you next November, if you'll be seeing us.

## Cutts Again Defeats Grant

In a match of interest to amateurs and professionals alike, Stanley Cutts of Toronto again swept aside the challenge of Douglas Grant of Montreal in their recently played professional singles match by scores of 15/11, 15/12.

## Canadian Championships to Samis Again

John Samis of Vancouver regained his position as top singles player in the Canadian Badminton Championship completed on March 8th at Vancouver in a thrilling 3 set match with Dick Birch of Toronto the 1939 champion, 10/15, 15/7, 15/10. Samis, the 1938 champion, had lost the last (1939) Dominion Championship by default so this all-out battle gave him a tie with Birch of two Canadian titles each over the four year stretch.

One of the most popular players ever to compete in the United States, primarily in the East, Mrs. Dorothy Walton of Toronto was dethroned by another U. S. favorite, only seen on the West Coast, Mrs. Clara Lovett of Vancouver, 11/5, 11/3. Prior to the finals, Mrs. Walton had announced her retirement from Singles competition but we hope she will continue to play informally with us here in the States on occasion.

Samis and Jack Underhill (Vancouver) overcame the blasting attack of Jim Forsythe and Ken Meredith (Vancouver) to win the Men's Doubles, 15/11, 12/15, 15/11.

Mrs. Lovett became a second winner as she and Mrs. N. Maw downed Eleanor Connelly and J. Pease, 15/11, 16/18, 15/5. Dick Birch chalked up his sixth mixed doubles title, this time with Barbara Ince of Toronto in another 3 game final from Norman Mustart and Eleanor Connelly of Vancouver, 8/15, 15/6, 15/11.

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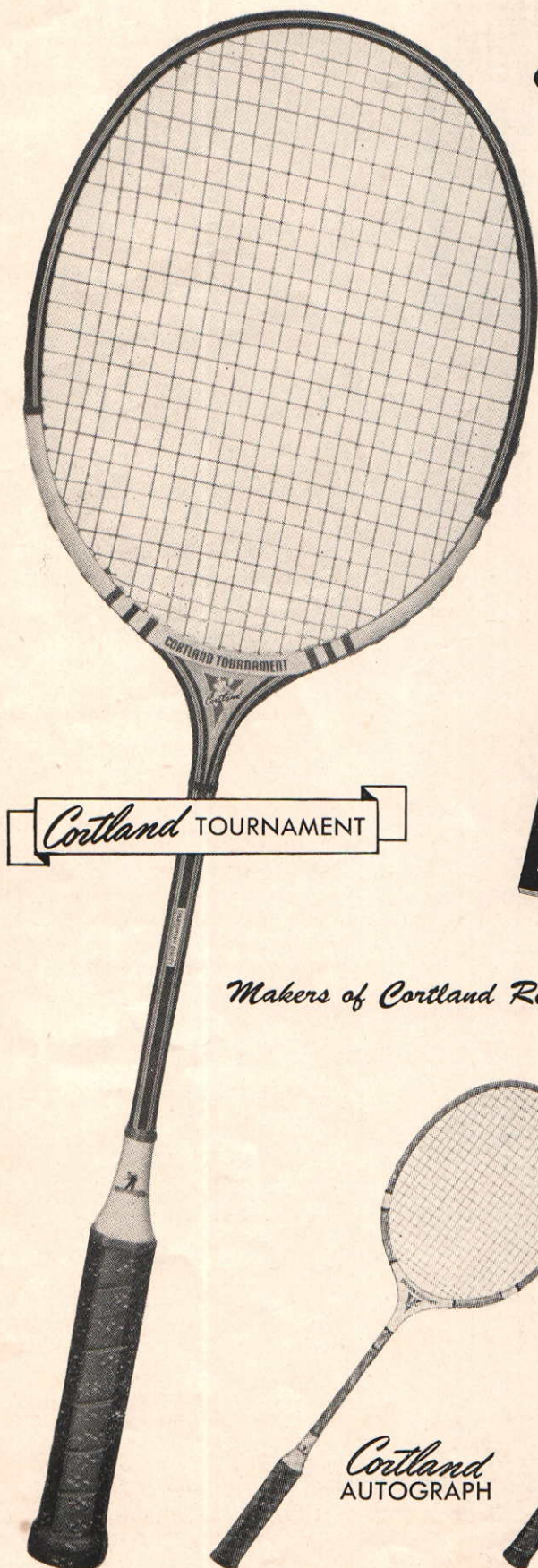
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## National Champ Upset Ethel Marshall Loses at Genesee



1. Men's doubles winners, Jack Muir and Bud Porter with runners-up Reg Little and Grant Henry. 2. Mixed winners, Patsy and Clint Stephens

Fresh from her triumph at the National Championships Ethel Marshall of Buffalo lost her singles match in the finals of the Seventh Invitation Tournament at the Genesee Valley Club, Rochester, N. Y. held April 11, 12, 13. Rising to superlative heights Patsy Stephens of Baltimore won a surprising victory, 8-11, 11-4, 11-0.

Canadian players took both men's events with Jack Muir winning two titles.

Correspondent —

George E. Armstrong

### Kodak Invitation

The Doubles events of Kodak Badminton Club Invitation held March 7, 8, 9 at Rochester, N. Y. were dominated by Bobby Williams of Niagara and Ethel Marshall of Buffalo.

#### Men's Doubles

Grant Henry (Strathgowan Club, Toronto)-Bobby Williams def. Philip Michlin-Frank Comstock (Kodak B. C.), 15/8, 15/11.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Ethel Marshall-Bea Massman (Buffalo) def. Alice Brown (Buffalo)-Marguerite Wright (Cleveland), 15/8, 15/0.

#### Mixed Doubles

Bobby Williams-Ethel Marshall def. Bill Schreiber-Alice Brown, 15/6, 18/16.

Correspondent — T. H. Miller

### Western New York Junior Tourney

The Junior and Juvenile Championships of the Western N. Y. Association were held at the 74th Armory, Buffalo, N. Y. April 19th, with 190 entries.

#### Men's Singles

Jack Muir (Carleton Club, Toronto) def. Clint Stephens (Baltimore), 13/15, 15/7, 15/2.

#### Ladies' Singles

Mrs. Clinton Stephens def. Ethel Marshall, 8/11, 11/4, 11/0.

#### Men's Doubles

Jack Muir-Bud Porter (Carleton Club, Toronto) def. Grant Henry-Reggie Little (Strathgowan Club, Toronto) 8/15, 15/11, 15/6.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Ethel Marshall-Bea Massman (Buffalo) def. Joan Hennessey (Toronto)-Mrs. Clinton Stephens, 15/6, 11/15, 17/14.

#### Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens def. Joel Baker-Polly Thompson (Washington, D. C.), 15/6, 15/6.

### RESULTS

#### Junior Boys' Singles

Randy Rice (Niagara) def. Mike Reuther (East Aurora), 15/7, 15/4, 11/3, 11/4.

#### Junior Girls' Singles

Ann Mack (Niagara) def. Florence Pardi (18-Hi B. C.), 11/3, 11/4.

#### Junior Boys' Doubles

Randy Rice-Tom Persohn (Niagara) def. Charles Costa-Louis Sgroi (18-Hi B. C.), 15/12, 15/9.

#### Junior Girls' Doubles

Ann Mack-Gail Daggett (Niagara) def. Virginia Smoker-Dorothy Wozniak (Girls Vocational), 15/7, 15/5.

#### Juvenile Boys' Singles

Robert Reese (18-Hi B. C.) def. Donald Dewey (18-Hi B. C.), 14/18, 15/4, 15/9.

#### Juvenile Girls' Singles

Susan Faille (Niagara) def. Barbara Kanuff (Niagara), 11/4, 11/2.

#### Juvenile Boys' Doubles

Robert Reese-Joseph Pieri (18-Hi B. C.) def. Joseph Tasa-Anthony Paul (18-Hi B. C.), 15/12, 7/15, 15/8.

#### Juvenile Girls' Doubles

Mary Ida Fisher-Barbara Joyce (Lackawanna) def. Josephine Ferraro-Dolores Zuiteck (Girls' Vocational), 15/4, 15/2.

Correspondent —

Alice Brown — Jack O'Bannon

## Young, Marshall Dominate Western N. Y. Championships

The Western New York Association held its closed championships, March 21, 22, 23 at the Buffalo Athletic Club in Buffalo and its Class B and C Championships April 5, 6 at the 74th Armory, also in Buffalo. In the topflight event top honors went to Ethel Marshall of the Buffalo A. C.

### RESULTS

#### Championships

##### Men's Singles

Ray Young def. Arthur Schauer (BAC), 15/7, 15/8.

##### Ladies' Singles

Ethel Marshall def. Alice Brown, 11/3, 12/9.

##### Men's Doubles

Young-Bechtel def. Bill Schrieber (BAC)-Cliff Schmidt (Kodak), 15/13, 15/5.

##### Ladies' Doubles

Marshall-Brown def. Lois Patchen-Marceline Schmidt of Kodak, 15/0, 15/1.

##### Mixed Doubles

Schrieber-Brown def. Bechtel-Marshall, 13/15, 15/10, 15/11.

##### Veteran's Doubles

Jack O'Bannon-Jack Buddemeyer of BAC def. John Jung-John DeVaney of Kodak, 15/13, 15/8.

### Finals

#### Class B Championships

##### Men's Singles

Robert Traquair (Triad) def. Paul Miller (BBC), 15/7, 15/5.

##### Ladies' Singles

Betty Keller (BBC) def. Dolly Holmes (Triad) 11/5, 11/12, 11/8.

##### Men's Doubles

Robert Traquair-Francis Kolb of Triad def. Paul Miller (BBC)-Chas. Zietel (East Aurora) 15/11, 8/15, 15/12.

##### Ladies' Doubles

Dolly Holmes-Grace Altenburg of Triad def. Edna McKee-Betty Keller of BBC, 15/4, 15/3.

##### Mixed Doubles

Al Sawyer-Mary Schauer of BBC def. Paul Miller-Edna McKee of BAC, 4/15, 18/15, 15/8.

#### Class C Championships

##### Men's Singles

Robert Mack (BBC) def. Robert Eckis (BBC), 15/3, 8/15, 18/13.

##### Ladies' Singles

Esther Bavash (Canestio) def. Ethel Winter (BAC), 11/1, 11/3.

##### Men's Doubles

Robert Mack-Robert Eckis of BBC def. Jack Christman-Don Pfeiffer of Triad, 15/10, 15/7.

##### Ladies' Doubles

Esther Benson of Canestio def. Ruth Hunter-Edith Morse of Canestio, 15/9, 15/5.

##### Mixed Doubles

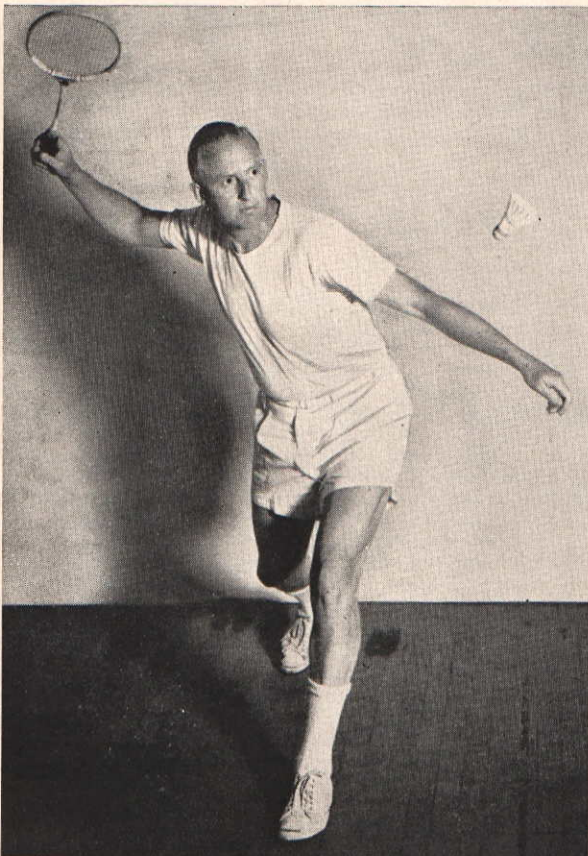
Robert Eckis (BBC)-Vera Reustle (Triad) def. Robert Mack (BBC)-Mildred Altenberg (Triad), 15/9, 13/18, 15/10.

Correspondents —

Charles Horton, Jack O'Bannon

# Spalding

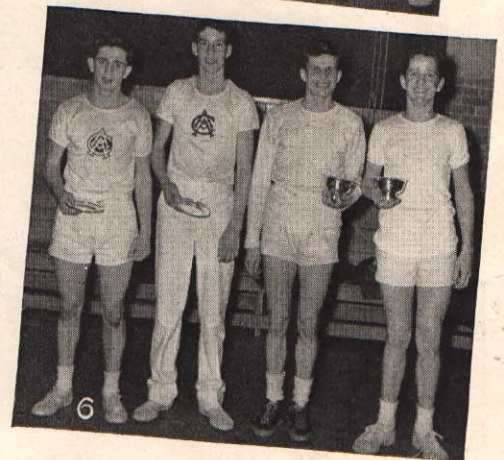
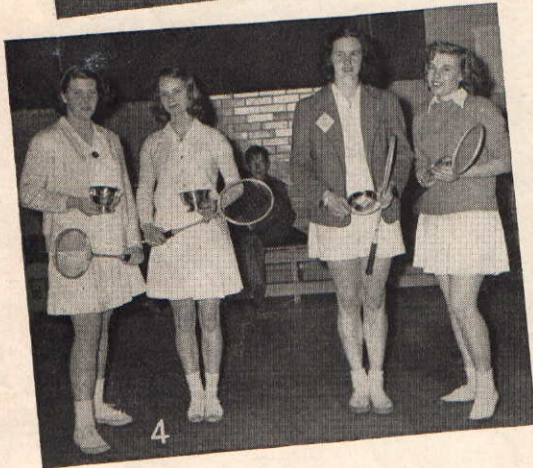
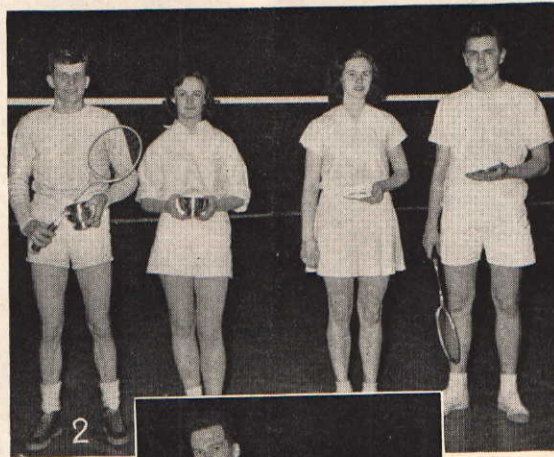
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# First U. S. Junior National Championships Has Surprisingly Large Field



1. Champion Ted Moehlmann, runner-up Wilbur Bullen. 2. Mixed Finalists Ted Moehlmann-Pat Galbreath, Helen Pipes, Wilbur Bullen. 3. Champion Barbara Scarlett, runner-up Jean Harvey. 4. Doubles Finalists Susan Devlin, Barbara Scarlett; Helen Pipes, Jean Mallory. 5. Consolation winners, William Holden, Diana Vogt. 6. Doubles Finalists, Scrapy O'Sullivan, Allen Hardin, Ted Moehlmann, Don Brown.

Surpassing even the most optimistic expectation the first national junior championships of the American Badminton Association, held March 14, 15, 16 at Baltimore, Md. produced a field of 90 boys and girls with 208 entries. 50 girls and 40 boys representing 9 states and the District of Columbia journeyed from far flung points such as Texas, Georgia, Missouri, Illinois and Mass. to demonstrate ability and potentiality that should go a long way to assure excellent American badminton in the years to come. Too much credit cannot be given the sponsoring Maryland Badminton Association and its tournament leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Devlin, nobly assisted by a large staff of wonderful workers.

## Results

### BOYS' SINGLES

SECOND ROUND. Wilbur W. Bullen, Jr., Mass., def. Don Brown, Mo., 12/15, 15/7, 15/7. William Barlow, Conn., def. Sewell Watts, III, Md., 15/3, 15/2. Charles Schoen, Ga., def. George W. St. Amant III, Mass., 15/10, 15/7. Howell R. Jarman, D. C., def. Donald Carpenter, Md., 15/2, 15/10. Bruce T. Russell, Conn., def. Douglas Rose, Md., 15/0, 15/3: Robert Clark Wentworth, Md., def. James Woods, Conn., 15/0, 15/0: Thomas W. Harrison III, Md., def. Robert G. Merrick, Jr., Md., 15/2, 15/2: William K. Kellogg, III, Ill., def. Gerald Cobb, Mass., 15/11, 15/2: Jack Sasseen, N. J., def. Howard F. Herbst, Jr., Md., 15/6, 15/11: David James Hosbein, III, def. Williams S. Holden, Mass., 15/3, 17/16: Robert M. Boyd, Jr., N. J., def. Robert Carpenter, Md., 3/15, 15/11, 18/17: Allen S. Hardin, Ga., def. Alban Patterson, Conn., 15/3, 15/8: Randy Rice, N. Y., def. David D. Hawkins, Conn., 15/7, 15/2: John A. Collom, Jr., Md., def. Jimmy Taylor III, Ga., 15/1, 15/4: Scrapy O'Sullivan, Jr., Ga., def. Warren D. Jarman, D. C., 15/5, 15/0: Ted Moehlmann, Jr., Mo., def. Winslow S. Cobb, Mass., 15/0, 15/2.

THIRD ROUND: Wilbur W. Bullen, Jr., def. William Barlow, 15/8, 15/3: Howell R. Jarman def. Charles Schoen, 15/12, 15/13: Robert Clark Wentworth def. Bruce T. Russell, 15/6, 15/2: William K. Kellogg, III, def. Thomas W. Harrison, III, 15/11, 15/2: David James Hosbein, III, def. Jack Sasseen, 17/16, 3/15, 15/8: Allen S. Hardin def. Robert M. Boyd, 15/10, 15/11: John A. Collom, Jr. def. Randy Rice, 15/2, 15/5: Ted Moehlmann, Jr., def. Scrapy O'Sullivan, Jr., 15/2, 15/1.

QUARTER FINALS: Wilbur W. Bullen def. Howell R. Jarman, 13/15, 15/4, 15/2: William K. Kellogg, III, def. Robert Clark Wentworth, 12/15, 15/8, 15/10: Allen S. Hardin def. David James Hosbein, III, 15/10, 15/11: Ted Moehlmann, Jr., def. John A. Collom, Jr., 15/2, 15/4.



Doubting Thomases who decry the attitude of the younger generation would have been amazed at the almost perfect cooperation the youngsters exhibited in both their competitive play and social enjoyment during their three days, a period for many that was their first travel away from home or parental control. To say that a well run sport can answer the so-called junior problem would be a mild statement after the highly successful operation of this initial attempt by the Association and the Baltimore enthusiasts.

The two singles champions, Ted Moehlmann, Jr. of the University City, Missouri and Barbara Scarlett of Baltimore, Maryland were unquestionably the class of the field and great things may be expected of them both in the years to come.

Following close on their heels was the team strength showing of the Mass. contingent who came through with runner-up positions in the Boys' Singles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles, led by their State champions, Wilbur Bullen and Helen Pipes.

The girls events were dominated by the Baltimore girls who made an all semifinals singles group and had two teams in the semis of the doubles.

Consolations in singles only were won by Diane Vogt of Conn. and William Holden of Mass.

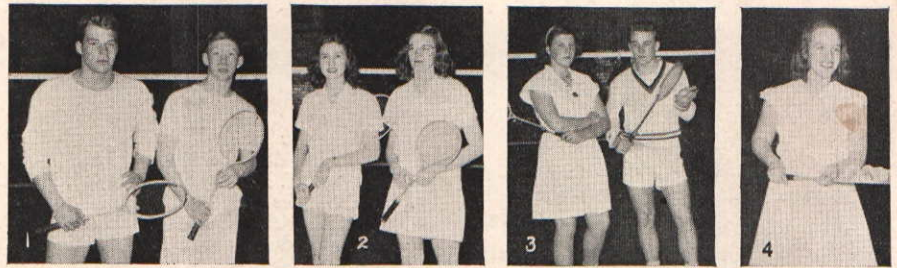
### French Badminton Carries on

Former French champion, 1944-45, Ozzie Hilton recently received a communication from Rene Mathieu of the Federation Francaise DeLawn-Tennis, Commission Centrale de Badminton.

The French Championships will be played April 19 and 20 and both British and Danish players are expected.

Monsieur Mathieu says "It is not easy to play badminton in Paris, for now that we have a fine covered court on the Rue du chemin Vert, we haven't any more shuttlecocks. There is always some obstacle."

Their "Smash" Magazine continues to be published and Bird Chatter has been pleased to receive copies. We wish our French friends an early return to the comfortable and pleasurable playing pre war days.



1. David Hosbein-William Kellogg, Illinois. 2. Dorothy Lander, Texas; Ruth Runals, N. Y. 3. Susan Devlin-John Collom, Maryland. 4. Clarke Lowndes, Maryland.

SEMI-FINALS Wilbur W. Bullen, Jr., def. William K. Kellogg, III, 15/4, 15/10: Ted Moehlmann, Jr., def. Allen S. Hardin, 15/6, 15/1.

FINALS: Ted Moehlmann, Jr., def. Wilbur W. Bullen, Jr., 15/0, 15/3.

### GIRLS' SINGLES

SECOND ROUND: Dorothy Lander, Texas, def. Judy McCormick, Conn., 11/2, 11/1: Carol Dempsey, Ill., def. Anne Mack, N. Y., 11/7, 11/4: Jean Billow, Ill., def. Jeanne Huether, Md., by default: Jean Harvey, Md., def. Sidney Peard, Md., 11/0, 11/3: Sue Knipp, Md., def. Jane Lockwood, N. J., 11/5, 2/11, 11/3: Clarke Lowndes, Md., def. Mary A. Moore, Md., 11/1, 11/0: Joan Carpenter, Md., def. Marie Pellette, Conn., 11/0, 11/6: Helen Pipes, Mass., def. Frances L. Hurst, Md., 11/2, 11/2: Barbara J. Scarlett, Md., def. Kitty Coolidge, Mass., 11/0, 11/0: Louise Warfield, Md., def. Florence Hopkins, Md., 11/12, 12/10, 12/11: Patsy Fitzgerald, Md., def. Beulah M. Downing, Md., 11/0, 11/6: Ruth Runals, N. Y., def. Debby Weatherby, Md., 11/7, 11/3: Dorothy O'Neil, Conn., def. Jean McHenry, Md., 11/1, 11/1: Susan F. Devlin, Md., def. Ann L. Barnhart, Md., 8/11, 11/3, 11/2: Jean R. Mallory, Mass., def. Judith M. Devlin, Md., 11/8, 6/11, 11/4: Pat Galbreath, Mo., def. Mary M. Chittenden, Md., 11/1, 11/1.

THIRD ROUND: Dorothy Lander def. Carol Dempsey, 12/10, 11/7: Jean Harvey def. Jean Billow, 11/8, 11/4: Clarke Lowndes def. Sue Knipp, 11/2, 11/2: Helen Pipes, Mass., def. Joan Carpenter, 11/1, 11/2: Barbara J. Scarlett def. Louise Warfield, 11/4, 11/1: Patsy Fitzgerald def. Ruth Runals, 11/6, 11/5: Susan F. Devlin def. Dorothy O'Neil, 11/7, 11/6: Jean R. Mallory def. Pat Galbreath, 11/5, 11/2.

QUARTER FINALS: Jean Harvey def. Dorothy Lander, 8/11, 12/10, 11/6: Clarke Lowndes def. Helen Pipes, 11/4, 11/7: Barbara J. Scarlett def. Patsy Fitzgerald, 11/2, 11/2: Susan F. Devlin def. Jean R. Mallory, 11/2, 11/3.

SEMI-FINALS: Jean Harvey def. Clarke Lowndes, 4/11, 11/5, 11/7: Barbara J. Scarlett def. Susan F. Devlin, 11/2, 11/0.

FINALS: Barbara J. Scarlett def. Jean Harvey, 11/4, 11/3.

### GIRLS' DOUBLES

QUARTER FINALS: J. Mallory and H. Pipes, Mass. def. J. Harvey and F. Hopkins, Md., 13/15, 15/10, 15/10: C. Lowndes, Md., and P. Galbreath, Mo., def. A. Mack and M. Tower, N. Y., 15/5, 15/5: S. Devlin and B. Scarlett, Md., def. J. Billow and C. Dempsey, Ill., 15/9, 15/1: D. Lander, Texas and R. Runals, N. Y., def. D. Vogt and R. Harmon, Conn., 15/1, 15/8.

SEMI-FINALS: J. Mallory and H. Pipes def. C. Lowndes and P. Galbreath, 4/15, 15/11, 17/14: S. Devlin and B. Scarlett def. D. Lander and R. Runals, 15/5, 15/7.

FINALS: S. Devlin and B. Scarlett def. J. Mallory and H. Pipes, 15/4, 15/5.

### BOYS' DOUBLES

QUARTER FINALS: W. Bullen, Jr., and W. Holden, Mass., def. J. Downing, Jr., and P. Williams, Jr., Md., 11/15, 15/9, 15/1: A. Hardin and Scrappy O'Sullivan, Jr., Ga., def. J. Haldi, Ga., and J. Sasseen, N. J., 15/8, 15/9: D. Brown and T. Moehlmann, Jr., Mo., def. D. Rose and R. Wentworth, Md., 15/3, 15/1: D. Hosbein and W. Kellogg, III, Ill., def. H. and W. Jarman, D. C., 15/2, 15/2.

SEMI-FINALS: A. Hardin and S. O'Sullivan, Jr., def. W. Bullen, Jr. and W. Holden, 18/16, 15/13: D. Brown and T. Moehlmann, Jr., def. A. Hardin and S. O'Sullivan, 15/3, 15/8.

FINALS: D. Brown and T. Moehlmann, Jr., def. A. Hardin and S. O'Sullivan, Jr., 15/7, 18/16.

### MIXED DOUBLES

QUARTER FINALS: H. Pipes and W. Bullen, Jr., def. J. Billow and W. Kellogg, III, 15/13, 12/15, 15/5: S. Devlin and J. Collom, Jr., def. C. Lowndes and P. Williams, Jr., 15/2, 15/6: Lander and S. O'Sullivan, Jr., def. B. Scarlett and J. Sasseen, 15/11, 15/13: Galbreath and T. Moehlmann def. F. Hopkins and T. Harrison, III, 18/13, 15/4.

SEMI-FINALS: H. Pipes and W. Bullen, Jr., def. S. Devlin and J. Collom, Jr., 17/15, 5/15, 15/12: P. Galbreath and T. Moehlmann def. D. Lander and S. O'Sullivan, Jr., 18/13, 15/4.

FINALS: P. Galbreath and T. Moehlmann def. H. Pipes and W. Bullen, Jr., 15/10, 15/1.

## Dave Freeman Returns to Competition in Strongest Intersectional Event at Cal. State Tourney

The Ninth Annual California State Championships marked the return to competitive play of the U. S. No. 1 player, Dave Freeman,

Held at San Francisco, Calif., March 28, 29, 30, it was a strong Nationals preview of the play of most of the outstanding players of the country, lacking only most of the Eastern and Southwest topnotchers.

Those who closely follow American badminton eagerly awaited the final results, primarily to see what a year's layoff would do to the play of our American champion. Scarcely evidencing any lack of competition Dave was again in every possible final and clearly demonstrated that he would be at his peak in the next week's National Championships.

It was only the perfect team play and aggressive shot making by the Erikson-McCay pair that prevented him from being a triple winner.

Partial upsets were recorded as Rogers gained the finals over McCay, as Shirley Blanchet upset Thelma Scovil, as Helen Ough-Zoe Yeager upset Elizabeth Anselm — Shirley Blanchet and as the unseeded Mullins-Oliver team became the Veterans winners.

The members of the Hawaiian contingent, from the Nuuanu Y M C A Badminton Club, Honolulu, gave a good account of themselves. They are real badminton enthusiasts who thoroughly enjoy the game and fight until the last bird drops.

It was good to meet so many of the officials of the American Badminton Association from other sections of the country, President Warren Wheary, Secretary-Treasurer Fred Russell, Vice-President Tim Royce and Directors John Garrod and Don Richardson.

We welcome our new ABA directors from this district, Jim Crafts, formerly ABA President, who did so much to keep the Association going and progressing during the uncertain war years; and Tom Ough, one time Secretary-Treasurer of the ABA and now President of the Northern California Badminton Association, who also did an excellent wartime job in this district.

### Semi-finals

#### *Men's Singles*

Freeman def. Mendez, 15/6, 15/11.  
Rogers def. McCay, 15/7, 11/15, 15/12.

#### *Ladies' Singles*

Wright def. Coombs, 11/1, 11/2.  
Blanchet def. Scovil, 11/6, 7/11, 11/6.

#### *Men's Doubles*

Freeman-Kimball def. Blanchet-Madden, 15/12, 18/16.  
Erikson-McCay def. Lockwood-Rogers, 15/7, 15/7.

#### *Ladies' Doubles*

Scovil-Wright def. Gott-Horner, 15/1, 9/15, 15/6.  
Ough-Yeager def. Anselm-Blanchet, 13/15, 15/13, 15/10.

#### *Mixed Doubles*

Rogers-Hill def. Erikson-Yeager, 15/3, 15-13.  
Freeman-Tibbetts def. Blanchet-Blanchet, 12/15, 15/7, 15/4.

#### *Veteran's Doubles*

Elms-Pound def. Fraser-Shortz, 15/5, 15/3.  
Mullins-Oliver def. Rulison-Smith, 8/15, 15/13, 15/7.

### Finals

#### *Men's Singles*

Freeman def. Rogers, 15/3, 15/4.

#### *Ladies' Singles*

Wright def. Blanchet, 11/6, 7/11, 11/6.

#### *Men's Doubles*

Erikson-McCay def. Freeman-Kimball, 17/15, 15/10.

#### *Ladies' Doubles*

Scovil-Wright def. Ough-Yeager, 15/13, 15/8.

#### *Mixed Doubles*

Freeman-Tibbetts def. Rogers-Hill, 15/7, 11/15, 17/16.

#### *Veteran's Doubles*

Mullins-Oliver def. Elms-Pounds, 15/11, 15/18, 15/8.

*Correspondent — Tom Ough*

## Sweden Follows American Badminton

It was with great pleasure that "Bird Chatter" received a communication dated March 14th from the Honorable Secretary of the Svenska, Badmintonforbundet, the National Badminton Association of Sweden. He stated that "It will be interesting to learn the progress of American Badminton through the "Bird Chatter" and hope to receive the first numbers for 1947 ere long".

Needless to say the January and March issues were dispatched forthwith and their names are now on our permanent mailing list.

Thank you, Sweden, and we are likewise interested in your activities.



## PRIZES AND AWARDS FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

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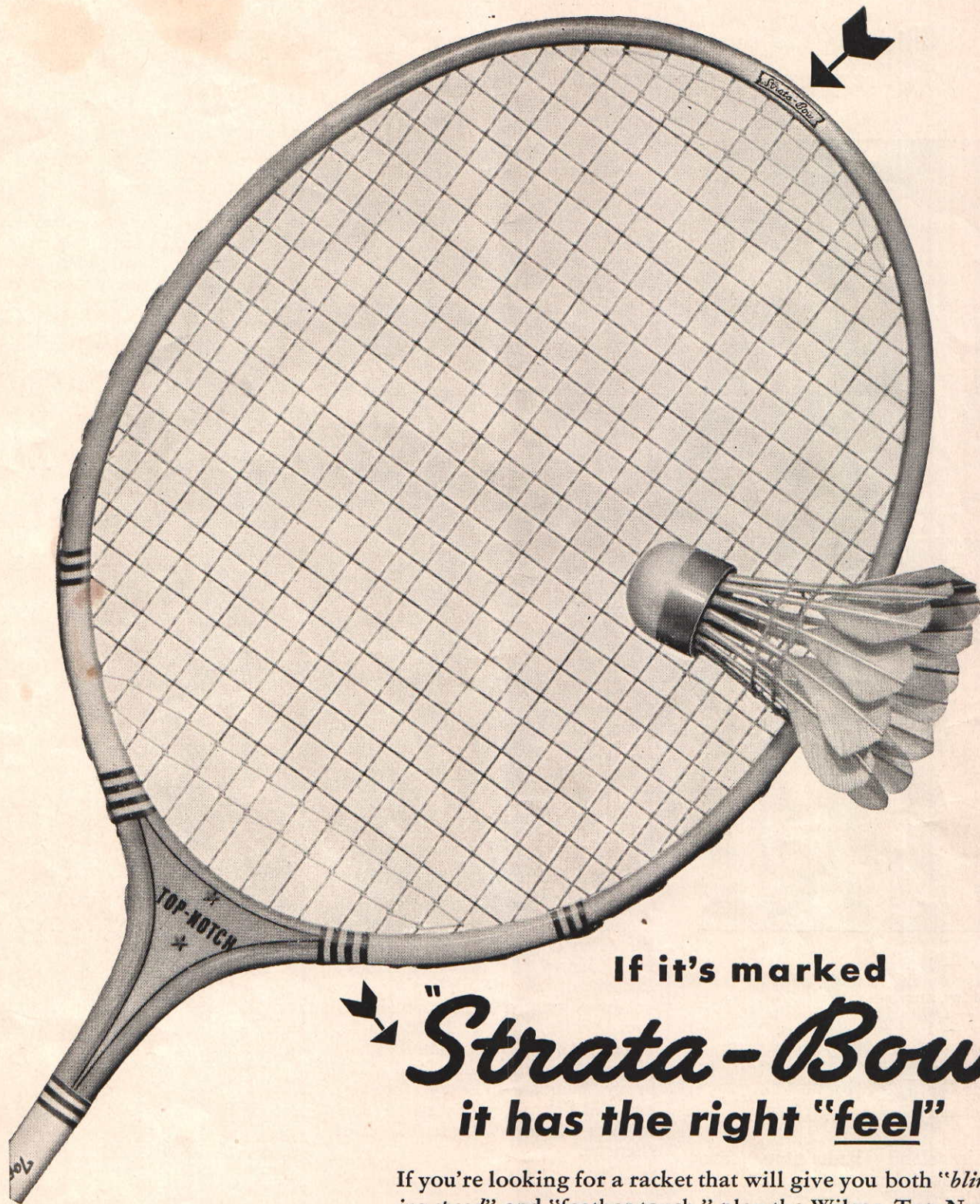
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# Chicago "Golden Bird" Tourney a Boon to Previous Non Tournament Winners



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Chicagoland badminton fans turned out en masse for the "Golden Bird" Tourney held by the Chicago Badminton Club Sunday March 30,

The tournament attracted over one hundred entries from the Chicago District. Players who had not reached the finals in any ABA tournament were eligible for the contest which was held at the Concordia Teacher's College Gymnasium in River Forest, Illinois.

## RESULTS Semi-finals

- Men's Singles*  
Laird Wilson def. Bert Fish; John Franczak def. Robert Mullen.
- Ladies' Singles*  
Jean Billow def. Kathryn Gibbs; Lee Insley def. Lois Longfellow.
- Men's Doubles*  
Reed Longfellow-Phil Meier def. John Franczak-Robert Mullen.  
Bert Fish-Norbert Sweete def. Roger Baird-Dace Christie.
- Ladies' Doubles*  
Lois Nicholson-Flo Wittleder def. Lous Longfellow-Jerry Potter.  
Jean Billow-Lee Insley def. Lorraine Tess-Babe Vogel.
- Mixed Doubles*  
George Becher-Lorraine Schroeder def. Reed-Lois Longfellow.  
Laird Wilson-Catherine Gibbs def. John Franczak-G. Neises.

## Finals

- Men's Singles*  
Wilson (Chicago B. C.) def. Franczak (Hamilton Park), 15/12, 15/7.
- Ladies' Singles*  
Jean Billow (Glencoe B. C.) def. Lee Insley (Chicago B. C.), 11/4, 11/1.
- Men's Singles*  
Longfellow-Meier def. Fisher-Sweete, 18/17, 10/15, 15/11.
- Ladies' Doubles*  
Jean Billow-Lee Insley def. Lois Nicholson-Florence Wittleder, 15/2, 15/10.
- Mixed Doubles*  
Becher-Schroeder def. Wilson-Gibbs, 15/7, 15/10.

Correspondent — Mary Streeb

## Chicago North Shore Events

Chicago's North Shore Veteran's Doubles Tournament was held at the Glencoe H. S. Gym Feb. 1st with Harry Fraser and Henry Wilson of Skokie defeating last year's champions, Ted Bolle and Jack White, Skokie, 15-10, 18-13.

The two losing semifinalists played for third place and ABA prexy Warren Wheary (Skokie) and Bill Schroeder (Evanston) lost to Wes Blom and Ogden Cook of Glencoe.

## Results of Class B Tournament

- Men's Singles*  
James Hosbein def. William Kellogg, 15/12, 15/11.
- Ladies' Doubles*  
Jean Billow-Carol Dempsey def. Edwina Benson-Dorothy Lamson, 15/12, 15/4.
- Men's Doubles*  
Hosbein-Kellogg def. Norman Buehling-Charles Fuller, 15/5, 15/8.
- Mixed Doubles*  
William Wayne-Edwina Benson def. William Kellogg-Jean Billow, 17/15, 15/12.

Correspondent — Joe Grant

## Permanent Trophies Retired at Minnesota Championships

The 12th Minnesota State Tournament, held March 23 at the U. of Minn. and St. Paul Athletic clubs saw the retirement of the men's singles and doubles trophies

At the close of play the following officers were elected for next season. President, Paul Covell (Mpls' A. C.); 1st vicepresident, Walter Deubener (St. Paul A. C.); 2nd vicepresident, Leo H. Cassidy (U. of M.); Sec'y-Treas. Carl Berg (Mpls Y). The Minn. YMCA became a new member, their president and secretary are Ed Wood and Carl Berg.

- Men's Singles*  
Norman McDonald def. Harold Anderson, 11/15, 15/4, 15/7.
- Ladies' Singles*  
Claudia Foster def. Mrs. Melvin Pass, 11/1, 11/6.
- Men's Doubles*  
Newell Nelson-Worth Rice def. Norman MacDonald-Ralph Piper, 15/3, 18/13.
- Ladies' Doubles*  
Mrs. Melvin Pass-Claudia Foster def. Mrs. Harold McLeod-Mrs. Ethel Bowman, 15/6, 15/1.
- Mixed Doubles*  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pass def. George Taubora-Claudia Foster, 15/8, 17/15.
- Veteran's Doubles*  
(50 years) — Carl Berg-George Morse def. W. R. Smith-George Wood, 15/12, 17/14.
- Junior Girls' Singles*  
Penelope Covell def. Jeannette Merrick, 11/3, 11/6.

## Four Titles to Chicago Players at Saginaw, Mich. Invitation

The Saginaw Valley Invitation had a surprising last entry of 125 players at its 14th competition held March 1, 2 at Flint, Michigan. Cleveland's ace, Ed. DiLeone and Chicago's experienced Mrs. Wilma Shortz took top honors.

- Men's Singles*  
DiLeone def. Harry Drewry (Detroit), 15/5, 15/12
- Ladies' Singles*  
Wilma Shortz def. Lucille Darley (Lansing), 11/4, 11/7.
- Men's Doubles*  
Fred Russell-Earl Boston (Chicago) def. Russ Grant-Robt. Heaney (Grand Rapids), 15/9, 15/6.
- Ladies' Doubles*  
Hazel Drown-Mildred Serwaitis (Detroit) def. Evalynn Stackton-Elizabeth Hammond (Flint), 15/6, 15/0.
- Mixed Doubles*  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shortz (Chicago) def. Wm. Graham-Mrs. Olga Grant (Chicago), 15/2, 15/10.
- Veteran's Doubles*  
Lyle Shortz-Harry Fraser (Chicago) def. Robt. Calhoun-Harold Carpenter (Flint), 15/17, 15/10, 15/13.

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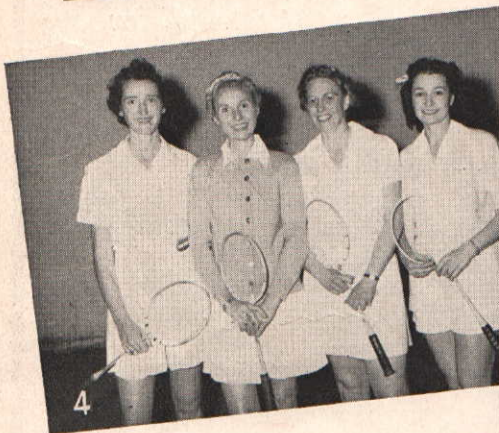
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# Dave Freeman and Ethel Marshall Take Top Honors at 1947 National Championships



1. Champion Dave Freeman receives victory tribute from Hawaii's most gracious delegate. Runner-up, Carl Loveday. 2. Anita Ellis presents Veteran's prizes to Lewis Rulison and Hulet Smith. 3. Champion Ethel Marshall, Nat'l. Secretary Fred W. Russell, Tournament Chairman Leroy Erikson. 4. Ladies' Doubles Finalists, winners Janet Wright, Thelma Scovil, runners-up, Elizabeth Anselm, Shirley Blanchet. 5. Acting British Consul Webb Kimball presents Men's Doubles Trophy to Webb Kimball and Dave Freeman. 6. Mixed finalists — runners-up Clint and Patsy Stephens, winners, Virginia Hill, Wynn Rogers.

The finest national championships ever conducted by the American Badminton Association were held at Los Angeles, California, April 3, 4, 5. Almost three full days of play were necessary to determine the first champions of American badminton since the last official championships held in 1942.

To the Southern California Badminton Association and the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce belong the credit for sponsoring and conducting this important phase of badminton operation.

Topping the entire field was Dave Freeman of Pasadena, California who has been undefeated in national singles competition since 1939. Starting at the Nationals in New York, 1939, he has won the Singles title 5 consecutive

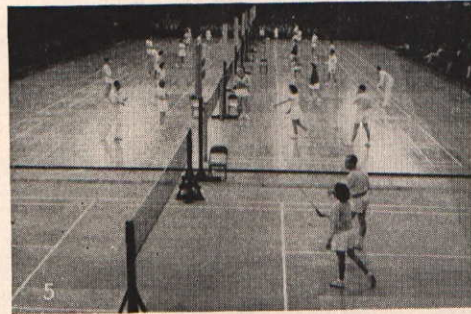
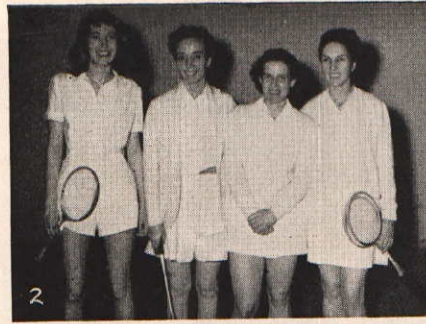
times, the Men's Doubles, 4 times, and the Mixed Doubles, 3 times. In the years 1940-42 he was a triple winner.

New champions were crowned in all but the Men's Singles, for though Freeman and Janet Wright were the last coholders of their own sex doubles both competed in this tournament with different partners.

Two upsets were recorded, the new ladies' champion, Ethel Marshall of Buffalo, N. Y., toppled both the No. 1 seed, Janet Wright and the No. 2 seed, Mrs. Thelma Scovil in three game matches, while the 5th seeded team of Wynn Rogers and Mrs. Virginia Hill outfought the other combination set pairs to become the Mixed Doubles Champions.

The large Pan Pacific Auditorium with 7 courts was the scene of some 238 matches representing 242 entries and the Biltmore Hotel was official headquarters for housing, registration, Director's meetings and the Annual Luncheon of the Association. The Tournament Party was held after the final matches at the Hollywood Athletic Club.

Dave Freeman still dominated every match he was in and unquestionably was the favorite of the audience, who flocked to watch each of his matches including even the early rounds. Despite lack of tournament play this season, his only play being in the California State event the previous week, his game was superb and in only one match was he pressed to



Strong contenders — 1. Leroy Erikson-Barney McCay; 2. Patsy Stephens-Helen Gibson-Zoe Yeager-Helen Ough; 3. Martin Mendez-Dick Mitchell; 4. Helen Tibbetts-Dave Freeman; 5. The spacious playing area; 6. Loma Smith-Leroy Erikson; 7. Carl Loveday-Dick Yeager; 8. Vet runners-up, Aurand-Wilhelm; 9. Tackaberry-Oliver; 10. Men's Doubles runners-up, Clint Stephens-Bobby Williams; 11. Elms-Pound.

maintain a record of not losing a game in his singles matches. Mendez lead 14/8 in the second game of their semifinal match but Dave raised his game to even a higher pitch and scored the remaining 9 points with some of the finest play of the tournament.

Ethel Marshall's strategy against the powerful clears and smashes of Janet Wright and Thelma Scovil was somewhat surprising. She played each of them shot for shot and showed confidence in her ability to defend until she had her opponents out of position for her accurate drop shots and smashes. She came from behind in both

matches and actually was down 1/6 in the third game of the finals before Janet Wright broke under the steadiness of her play, and from then on Miss Marshall lost only 1 more point to become the new champion.

The scratch team of Williams and Stephens was good and they had to be to win from the No. 1 seeded team of Erikson-McCay but the all around steadiness and accuracy of Freeman-Kimball was the deciding factor in the latter's win. Once again Janet Wright showed her excellent doubles ability for her third consecutive title, each time with a different partner. The

match was due to be a corker, as the previous week Wright-Scovil had lost to the runners-up, and it proved to be a closely contested powerful hitting match.

As covered above, the Mixed was a real upset but the late season's play of Wynn Rogers has been outstanding and combined with the excellent net coverage of his partner, Mrs. Virginia Hill, their victory was not unforeseen by many of the Californians.

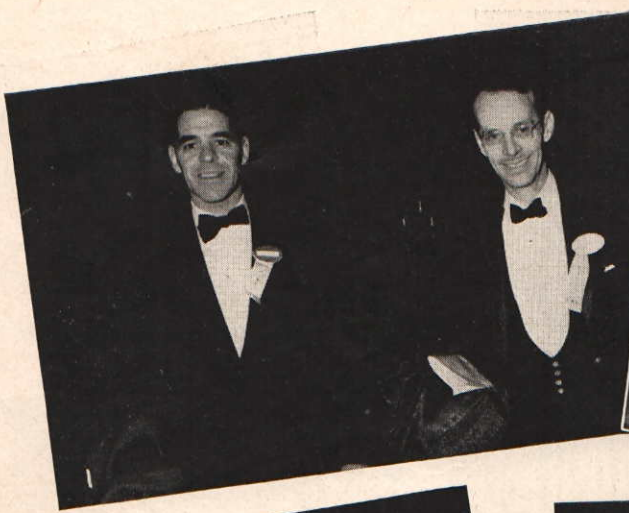
The Vets prolonged finals was typical of most national matches and the actual winners might well have been any of three pairs so closely matched were the teams.

**MEN'S SINGLES**

PRELIMINARY ROUND: Joseph Ahn def. Don Kerr, 9/15, 15/13, 15/9: Earl Pound def. Koon Wai Ching by default.

FIRST ROUND: Dr. David Freeman def. Joseph Ahn, 15/3, 15/5: Frank Roberts def. Bruce McCurdy, 15/10, 3/15, 15/6: Joe Alston def. Carl Whiteford, 15/2, 15/3: Richard Casey def. Dr. Bill

Busby, 15/9, 13/15, 15/4: Roy Lockwood def. Raymond Maruko, 15/5, 15/8: Atchison def. West Willoughby by default: Wm. Lafayette def. Neal Sanderson, 15/5, 11/15, 15/6: Clint Stephens def. Charles Self, 15/2, 15/1: Marten Mendez def. Harold Muntz, 15/1, 15/2: Rawak def. Hal Allen, 15/8, 15/13: Russ Hill def. Erling Wong, 15/5, 17/14: Eugene Tenney def. Bob Abbott, 15/9, 15/3: Irl Madden def. Edwin Jarrett, 15/12, 15/13: Joe Tiberi



1. Bird Chatter Staff — Don Richardson, John Garrod. 2. Ethel Marshall "on the air" directly after her upset win. 3. Don Kerr, amazing one wooden legged, La. enthusiast. 4. Mrs. Pound with the famous badminton bonnet. 5. Pres. Wheary presents Starlet Twins who acted as trophy bearers.

def. William Kondo, 15/4, 15/11: Gil Buford def. Stanley Cicrich, 15/3, 15/12: Robert Williams def. Mal Morehouse, 15/6, 15/1: Barney McCay def. Chuck Cleveland, 15/3, 15/3: John McCormick def. Herbert Burdick, 15/2, 15/2: Rupert Topp def. Moses Moepono, 15/3, 15/1: George Harman def. Jack Arata, 10/15, 15/11, 15/9: Harry Hackett def. Bert Estabrook, 15/3, 15/4: Ozzie Hilton def. Roger Griffin, 15/0, 15/13: Jim Paull def. Dave Schenk, 15/1, 15/2: Dick Mitchell def. Gil White, 15/5, 15/1: Wynn Rogers def. J. Lee Abbott, 15/2, 15/1: Roy Cole def. Fred Walck, 18/14, 15/8: Don Eversoll def. Parker Fuller, 15/6, 15/9: James Yoshimura def. Roy Herbold, 15/5, 15/0: Buzz Hunter def. Rod Luscomb, 15/2, 15/8: Del Prather def. Nick Roberts, 15/4, 15/10: Don Buchanan def. James Stratta, 15/7, 12/15, 15/7: Carl Loveday def. Earl Pound, 15/9, 15/8.

**SECOND ROUND:** Freeman def. Roberts, 15/1, 15/5: Alston def. Casey, 15/5, 12/15, 15/9: Lockwood def. Atchison, 15/7, 15/6: Stephens def. Lafayette, 15/2, 15/7: Mendez def. Rawak, 15/2, 15/5: Hill def. Tenney, 4/15 15/9, 15/7: Madden def. Tiberi, 14/17, 15/7, 15/10: Williams def. Buford, 15/2, 11/15, 15/4: McCay def. McCormick, 15/5, 15/8: Harman def. Topp, 15/9, 18/15: Hackett def. Hilton, 6/15, 15/14, 15/13: Mitchell def. Paull, 15/9, 15/9: Rogers def. Cole, 15/7, 18/16: Yoshimura def. Eversoll, 15/2, 15/10: Hunter def. Prather, 15/3, 15/8: Loveday def. Buchanan, 15/8, 15/12.

**THIRD ROUND:** Freeman def. Alston, 15/3, 15/3: Stephens def. Lockwood, 10/15, 15/5, 15/13: Mendez def. Hill, 15/1, 15/5: Williams def. Madden, 15/12, 15/11: McCay def. Harman, 15/1, 15/4: Mitchell def. Hackett, 15/1, 15/12: Rogers def. Yoshimura, 15/8, 15/2: Loveday def. Hunter, 15/10, 15/6.

**QUARTER-FINALS:** Freeman def. Stephens, 15/5, 15/4: Mendez def. Williams, 15/8, 15/4: Mitchell def. McCay, 15/13, 9/15, 15/13: Loveday def. Rogers, 15/9, 4/15, 15/10.

**SEMI-FINALS:** Freeman def. Mendez, 15/5, 17/14: Loveday def. Mitchell, 15/4, 15/4.

**FINALS:** Freeman def. Loveday, 15/8, 15/8.

**LADIES' SINGLES**

**FIRST ROUND:** Janet Wright bye, Peggy Vilbig def. Neva Hatch, 11/2, 11/2: Helen Ough def. Billie Bolles, 11/3, 5/11, 12/10: Eleanor Coombs def. Ruth Jett, 11/9, 11/2: Patricia Stephens def. Charlene Burgess, 11/4, 11/3: Margie Geldseth def. Dorothy Hann, 4/11, 11/2, 11/9: Connie Horner def. Barbara J. Scarlett, 11/8, 11/7: Zoe Smith Yeager def. Marion Wincotte, 11/2, 11/3: Ethel Marshall def. Mary J. Bushell, 11/1, 11/2: Helen Tibbetts def. Kay Watso, 11/1, 11/0: Louise Cicrich def. Marie Coats, 11/2, 11/2: Shirley Blanchet def. Glayds Mallory, 11/4, 11/9: Marianna Gott def. Alice Brown, 12/10, 11/7: Sylvia Zukor def. Bernice Marigman, 12/9, 11/4: Thelma Burdick def. Marilyn Banks, 12/9, 11/0: Thelma Scovil bye.

**SECOND ROUND:** Wright def. Vilbig, 11/1, 11/2: Ough def. Coombs, 11/2, 11/9: Stephens def. Geldseth, 11/5, 11/5: Yeager def. Horner, 11/6, 11/1: Marshall def. Tibbetts, 11/6, 11/9: Blanchet def. Cicrich, 11/7, 11/4: Gott def. Zukor, 11/6, 12/9: Scovil def. Burdick, 11/5, 11/1.

**QUARTER-FINALS:** Wright def. Ough, 11/2, 11/8: Stephens def. Yeager, 8/11, 11/6, 12/11: Marshall def. Blanchett, 11/4, 11/4: Scovil def. Gott, 11/5, 5/11, 11/6.

**SEMI-FINALS:** Wright def. Stephens, 11/1, 11/3: Marshall def. Scovil, 11/5, 5/11, 11/6.

**FINALS:** Marshall def. Wright, 3/11, 12/11, 11/7.

**LADIES' DOUBLES**

**FIRST ROUND:** J. Wright-T. Scovil bye, H. Banks-B. Temple-





## Massachusetts News

The class D and C Championships of the Mass. Badminton Association were played respectively March 13-15 at Dedham High School and April 10-12 at Belmont High School. There were 149 entries in the D event and 223 in the C event.

### Class D

#### Men's Singles

Robert Warren def. A. Caggiano, 15/5, 15/9.

#### Ladies' Singles

Mary Peek def. Phyllis Ryder, 4/11, 11/5, 11/6.

#### Men's Doubles

Robert Warren-Frank McGowan def. Nelson Cochrane-Edward Melia, 15/4, 18/17.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Mary Peek-Phyllis Ryder def. Helen Kenny-Eleanor Zariphes, 15/6, 15/4.

#### Mixed Doubles

Robert Warren-Mrs. Eleanor Goodman def. Mr. and Mrs. Pactor Avon, 15/4, 15/5.

### Class C

#### Men's Singles

Robert Warren def. Joseph Costello, 15/12, 15/3.

#### Men's Doubles

Joseph Costello-Robert Henderson def. Harold Chandler-Fred Soutar, 15/2, 15/9.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. C. Hurlbut-Mrs. C. Angell def. Helen Pipes-Jean Mallory, 10/15, 15/11, 15/10.

The Dedham Invitation Mixed Doubles held April 5 at the Dedham High School was played in 2 flights. The first flight was won by State Champions Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schell from Robert Wright-Mary Pilliard, 14/15, 15/10, 18/17.

## Strong Field Participates in N. J. Champs

One of the strongest tournaments in eastern play was held March 21, 22, 23 at the Third Annual New Jersey State Open Championships at the Montclair, A. C., Montclair, N. J. Carl Loveday battled to two titles and both the Yaeger and Stephens families were much in evidence when the trophies were handed out.

### Finals

#### Men's Singles

Loveday def. Stephens, 15/8, 9/15, 15/9.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Pat Stephens def. Zoe Yeager, 11/8, 11/6.

#### Men's Doubles

Loveday-Yeager def. Wright-Schell, 15/12, 15/18, 15/12.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Yeager-Hellwig def. Gibson-Bergman, 15/9, 15/7.

#### Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens def. Loveday-Gibson, 15/8, 14/17, 15/12.

Correspondent — *Sonny Oppenheim*

## Rogers Surprises at Southern California Champs

Wynn Rogers of Pasadena produced a surprise upset at the 15th Annual Southern California Championships held February 28, March 1, 2 at the Pasadena Armory. Beating the No. 1 seed, Barney McCay, in the semis he climbed to the title with a 3 game win over Dick Mitchell who had created another upset by winning his semifinal match from Martin Mendez.

Janet Wright continued her unbeaten string of singles and ladies' doubles victories.

The annual meeting of the Association elected four new Directors, Hulet P. Smith, Leroy Hill, Claude Welcome and Ray Moore.

### Finals

#### Men's Singles

Rogers def. Mitchell, 15/4, 6/15, 15/3.

#### Ladies' Singles

Wright def. Scovil, 11/2, 11/2.

#### Men's Doubles

Erikson-McCay def. Kimball-Hunter, 15/10, 15/4.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Wright-Scovil def. Anselm-Blanchet, 15/4, 15/5.

#### Mixed Doubles

Erikson-Smith def. Blanchet-Blanchet, 15/7, 10/15, 15/11.

#### Veteran's Doubles

Elms-Pound def. Oliver-Tackaberry, 15/6, 15/2.

### B Flight finals

#### Men's Singles

John McCormick def. Roger Griffin, 15/4, 15/6.

#### Ladies' Singles

Billie Bolles def. Mary Lou Wincote, 11/7, 11/6.

#### Men's Doubles

Buford-Carter def. Leigh-Willoughby, 15/12, 15/9.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Banks-Templeton def. Lyndon-Baumbert, 15/6, 18/16.

#### Mixed Doubles

Estabrook-Templeton def. Eastman-Farrell, 15/5, 15/12.

#### Veteran's Doubles

Painter-Waterfall def. Aurand-James, 15/6, 15/4.

Correspondent — *Virginia Hill*

## Upset Mark San Diego Tourney

National rankings of four top men singles players received a jolt at the 2nd San Diego County Invitational Tournament, Calif., held May 9, 10, 11.

Wynn Rogers No. 6 U. S. player, after romping home in the final game of a tight 3 game semifinal match with No. 5 Dick Mitchell gained a straight set victory over No. 4 Barney McCay. The latter

had previously eliminated No. 3 Martin Mendez in a set 3 game semifinal. (Aspirin so soon for the Ranking Committee?). In trouble likewise were the National Mixed champions Rogers-Virginia Hill who eked out a one point third game decision in their specialty over Helen Tibbetts and National Doubles co-holder Webb Kimball. The National Vets pair Smith-Rulison also took a setback bowing to Mullins-Elms.

### Finals

#### Men's Singles

Rogers def. McCay, 15/9, 15/11.

#### Ladies' Singl's

Gott def. Tibbetts, 8/11, 11/4, 11/5.

#### Men's Doubles

Rogers-Lockwood def. McCay-Mendez, 15/2, 15/11.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Gott-Horner def. Davidson-Hann, 15/9, 15/2.

#### Mixed Doubles

Rogers-Hill def. Kimball-Tibbetts, 3/15, 15/12, 17/16.

#### Veteran's Doubles

Mullins-Elms def. Smith-Rulison, 15/10, 15/9.

Correspondent — *Virginia Hill*

## Michigan Association Revives State Tourney

After a lapse of five years, due to wartime conditions, the Detroit Badminton Club sponsored the 13th Michigan Closed Badminton Tournament in Detroit at the Northwestern High School Courts on April 12th and 13th. This was the first tournament conducted under the recently revived Michigan Badminton Association.

Walter Kramer came out of retirement to win the Men's Singles for the twelfth time, and paired with Jerry Burns to take the men's doubles from the strong Grand Rapids team of Russell Grant and Robert Heaney.

### Finals

#### Men's Singles

Kramer def. Grant, 15/6, 18/15.

#### Ladies' Singles

Brown def. Kelly, 11/8, 5/11, 11/1.

#### Men's Doubles

Kramer-Burns def. Grant-Heaney, 15/12, 15/12.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Brown-McDonald def. Kelly-Connor, 15/12, 15/5.

#### Mixed Doubles

Calhoun-Hammond def. Drewry-Brown, 8/15, 15/4, 15/6.

#### Veterans' Doubles

Mowrey-Streng def. Pfeffer-Gesaman, 15/6, 17/15.

Correspondents —

*Oscar Pfeffer and Everett Gesaman*

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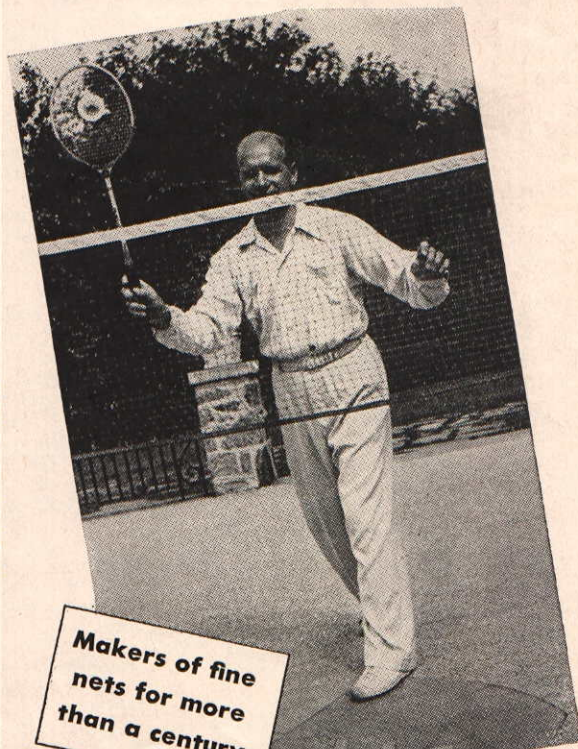
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# Official American Badminton Association 1947 Rankings

The problem of renewing national rankings, the first since 1942, has not been an easy task according to the report by Roy Jordan of St. Louis, Mo., chairman of the National Ranking Committee. For the first time the committee is ranking the Juniors, basing this entirely on their National Championships. The Directors gave this their complete approval desiring to start this interesting phase of our junior operations though cognizant of its partially limited scope.

For the Senior Ranking "the committee has evolved the following policy in selecting the 1947 ranking players, with the hope that with this general policy as a precedent, a more definite one could be drawn up in the future".

1. Ten players, or teams, shall be ranked if possible, but not unless justified by record.

2. Honorable mention shall be given to those teams, or players, who have been outstanding in their own local communities, but

on whom there is insufficient data for ranking.

3. The National Tournament shall be used as the basis for ranking a player, or team, but shall not preclude the ranking of a player or team that has participated in at least three major sanctioned tournaments during the season.

4. Results of contestants in inter-sectional championships who participated in the Nationals shall be given consideration next in value to the Nationals.

## MEN'S SINGLES

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dr. David Freeman | Pasadena, California  |
| 2. Carl Loveday      | Montclair, New Jersey |
| 3. Marten Mendez     | San Diego, California |
| 4. Barney McCay      | Alhambra, California  |
| 5. Dick Mitchell     | San Diego, California |
| 6. Wynn Rogers       | Glendale, California  |
| 7. Robert Williams   | Buffalo, New York     |
| 8. Clinton Stephens  | Baltimore, Maryland   |
| 9. Roy Lockwood      | Burbank, California   |
| 10. Buzz Hunter      | Pasadena, California  |

## MEN'S DOUBLES

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Dr. David Freeman | Pasadena, California       |
| Webb Kimball         | Pasadena, California       |
| 2. Robert Williams   | Buffalo, New York          |
| Clinton Stephens     | Baltimore, Maryland        |
| 3. Carl Loveday      | Montclair, New Jersey      |
| Richard Yeager       | New Rochelle, New York     |
| 4. Leroy Erikson     | Pasadena, California       |
| Barney McCay         | Alhambra, California       |
| 5. Norman Blanchet   | San Francisco, California  |
| Irl Madden           | San Francisco, California  |
| 6. Wynn Rogers       | Glendale, California       |
| Roy Lockwood         | Burbank, California        |
| 7. Robert Williams   | Buffalo, New York          |
| Harry Keating        | Buffalo, New York          |
| 8. Don Eversoll      | Los Angeles, California    |
| Gene Elms            | Los Angeles, California    |
| Harry Hackett        | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Marten Mendez        | San Diego, California      |
| 10. Robert Wright    | Boston, Massachusetts      |
| Wayne Schell         | Boston, Massachusetts      |

## LADIES' SINGLES

- |                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ethel Marshall                  | Buffalo, New York         |
| Janet Wright                    | San Francisco, California |
| 3. Mrs. Thelma Kingsbury Scovil | San Francisco, California |
| 4. Mrs. Patricia R. Stephens    | Baltimore, Maryland       |
| 5. Mrs. Shirley Blanchet        | San Francisco, California |
| 6. Mrs. Zoe Yeager              | New Rochelle, New York    |
| 7. Mrs. Helen Ough              | Oakland, California       |
| 8. Mariana Gott                 | Los Angeles, California   |
| 9. Eleanor Coombs               | Chicago, Illinois         |
| 10. Mrs. Helen N. Tibbetts      | Pasadena, California      |

## LADIES' DOUBLES

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Janet Wright           | San Francisco, California |
| Mrs. Thelma Scovil        | San Francisco, California |
| 2. Elizabeth Anselm       | San Francisco, California |
| Mrs. Shirley Blanchet     | San Francisco, California |
| 3. Mrs. Helen Ough        | Oakland, California       |
| Mrs. Zoe Yeager           | New Rochelle, New York    |
| 4. Mrs. Patricia Stephens | Baltimore, Maryland       |
| Helen Gibson              | Buffalo, New York         |
| 5. Mariana Gott           | Los Angeles, California   |
| Connie Horner             | Los Angeles, California   |
| 6. Thelma Burdick         | Chicago, Illinois         |
| Eleanor Coombs            | Chicago, Illinois         |
| 7. Mrs. Loma Smith        | Pasadena, California      |
| Mrs. Helen Tibbetts       | Pasadena, California      |
| 8. Ethel Marshall         | Buffalo, New York         |
| Alice Brown               | Buffalo, New York         |

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 9. Mrs. Gladys Mallory | Seattle, Washington |
| Marge Geldseth         | Seattle, Washington |
| 10. Mildred Jude       | Oakland, California |
| Bernice Marignan       | New York, New York  |

## MIXED DOUBLES

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Wynn Rogers                   | Glendale, California      |
| Mrs. Virginia Hill               | Burbank, California       |
| 2. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens | Baltimore, Maryland       |
| 3. David Freeman                 | Pasadena, California      |
| Mrs. Helen Tibbetts              | Pasadena, California      |
| 4. Leroy Erikson                 | Pasadena, California      |
| Mrs. Loma Smith                  | Pasadena, California      |
| 5. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeager   | New Rochelle, New York    |
| 6. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blanchet  | San Francisco, California |
| 7. Carl Loveday                  | Montclair, New Jersey     |
| Barbara Scarlett                 | Baltimore, Maryland       |
| 8. Roy Lockwood                  | Burbank, California       |
| Janet Wright                     | San Francisco, California |
| 9. Webb Kimball                  | Pasadena, California      |
| Mildred Jude                     | Oakland, California       |
| 10. Irl Madden                   | San Francisco, California |
| E. Mora                          | San Francisco, California |

## VETERANS' DOUBLES

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Hulet Smith    | Pasadena, California    |
| Lewis Rulison     | Pasadena, California    |
| 2. Chips Aurand   | Los Angeles, California |
| Ray Wilhelm       | Los Angeles, California |
| 3. Gene Elms      | Los Angeles, California |
| Dr. Earl Pound    | Los Angeles, California |
| 4. Everett Oliver | Los Angeles, California |
| E. F. Tackaberry  | Los Angeles, California |
| 5. Paul Coke      | Burbank, California     |
| George Painter    | Alhambra, California    |
| 6. Harry Fraser   | Chicago, Illinois       |
| Lyle Shortz       | Chicago, Illinois       |

Due to the lack of time in meeting this issue publication date, the Honorable Mention group is not included. The Committee is studying this aspect at greater length and in the November issue next fall a list will be published covering the names selected.

## Junior Rankings

### BOYS' SINGLES

- |                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Ted Moehlmann, Jr.      | University City, Missouri |
| 2. Wilbur W. Bullen, Jr.   | Waban, Massachusetts      |
| 3. Allen S. Hardin         | Atlanta, Georgia          |
| 4. William K. Kellogg, III | Glencoe, Illinois         |
| 5. David J. Hosbein        | Glencoe, Illinois         |

### GIRLS' SINGLES

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Barbara J. Scarlett | Baltimore, Maryland |
| 2. Jean Harvey         | Baltimore, Maryland |
| 3. Clarke Lowndes      | Baltimore, Maryland |
| 4. Susan F. Devlin     | Baltimore, Maryland |
| 5. Dorothy Lander      | Dallas, Texas       |

### GIRLS' DOUBLES

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Barbara J. Scarlett | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Susan F. Devlin        | Baltimore, Maryland |

2. Jean Mallory  
Helen Pipes
3. Dorothy Lander  
Ruth Runals
4. Clarke Lowndes  
Pat Galbreath
5. Jean Harvey  
Florence Hopkins

Brookline, Massachusetts  
Wellesley, Massachusetts  
Dallas, Texas  
Lewiston, New York  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Webster Groves, Missouri  
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#### BOYS' DOUBLES

1. Don Brown  
Ted Moehlmann, Jr.
2. Allen Hardin  
Scrappy O'Sullivan, Jr.
3. David J. Hosbein  
William K. Kellogg, III
4. Wilbur W. Bullen, Jr.  
William S. Holden
5. John Haldi  
Jack Sasseen

University City, Missouri  
University City, Missouri  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Glencoe, Illinois  
Glencoe, Illinois  
Waban, Massachusetts  
Waban, Massachusetts  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Montclair, New Jersey

#### MIXED DOUBLES

1. Ted Moehlmann, Jr.  
Pat Galbreath
2. Wilbur W. Bullen, Jr.  
Helen Pipes
3. Scrappy O'Sullivan, Jr.  
Dorothy Lander
4. John A. Collom, Jr.  
Susan Devlin
5. David J. Hosbein  
Carol Dempsey

University City, Missouri  
Webster Groves, Missouri  
Waban, Massachusetts  
Wellesley, Massachusetts  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Dallas, Texas  
Baltimore, Maryland  
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Bird Chatter believes these rankings constitute as clear a picture as is possible with the minimum facts available to the committee and the relative lack of sufficient intersectional play. Further study to iron out certain doubtful points will unquestionably be undertaken prior to next season's rating. This is an excellent start towards future rankings and our congratulations to the Committee on a most unenviable job well done.

## Annual Directors' Meetings (Continued from Page 3)

Thru their delegates, Class A Association Secretaries were asked to prepare a complete list of names of their club members for submission to Bird Chatter for circulation purposes. The value of nation wide distribution must be obvious to all as an integral part in proper publicity of your events, knowing what is going on in other areas and in national association matters. Financially this publication may be our source of revenue for such important activities as junior operations, international matches, including the coming Sir George Thomas Cup competition, as well as the medium for even larger scale distribution of various instructive phases of the game than has been the previous policy.

### Constitutional Changes

Changes and additions were adopted in the Constitution. Most of these facilitate flexibility of operation or clarify committee functions. Copies of those adopted will be mailed to all Class A and B members for their records in due course.

### Junior Activities

A successful report of the First National Junior Championships was presented (yes, we actually made some money). Regulations for the conduct of subsequent Junior Nationals were discussed in detail and adopted. These will be printed in the first (November) issue next season. All delegates were tremendously impressed by the reported activity in numerous localities and increased activity was indicated by all sections next

season. The president was authorized to appoint a committee for the acceptance of permanent trophies for the Junior National Championships.

### National Rankings

The National Committee was instructed to rank both the senior and junior players and these rankings are announced in this issue.

### Rules

The question of limitation of ceiling height for play was voted down and the International Badminton Association will be so advised.

The age limit for participation in National Championships for Juniors and Veterans was set at 16 years and 40 years, respectively. This age is effective as of the first day of the tournament. A set of duties for Referees, Umpires and Linesmen as prepared by the committee was accepted. It is expected that these will be published in the Barnes "Official Badminton Guide" and also perhaps either distributed to Class A Associations by the Rules Committee or printed in a future Bird Chatter. A set of "calls" by umpires will be prepared by next season's committee, for similar distribution.

### Shuttlecocks

The program of approving shuttles for sanctioned tournaments and selection of shuttles for both national championships was approved for continuance.

### Tournaments

The authority to sanction tour-

naments and exhibitions was approved for continuance but it was agreed that every effort should be made to have dates determined earlier than heretofore. Stress was laid on the proper use of titles for sanctioned events and the proper completion of sanction forms and result sheets. A general statement of the procedures in this respect will again be distributed to each association prior to the start of the season.

### Thomas Cup Competition

The entry of the A. B. A. into this competition presents some major problems in selection and financing. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to obtain complete information on all phases and report at the next Annual Meeting.

These are, in brief, the major activities covered by the Directors and presumably many of your Directors or delegates have reported to you on some or all of these points. Each Director and Class A Association secretary will receive a report from the National Secretary covering more complete data for your records. Past experience has proven that there is never sufficient time to discuss all items in as complete detail as some would wish.

This was a memorable occasion marking the first national get-together for five years and your editor-reporter can enthusiastically state that the Directors sat many long hours in serious, attentive debate and were eager to solve existing problems and prepare for future with real progressive ideas.

## Americans Defeat Canadians Loveday-Stephens Star at Montreal

The first international badminton team matches between American and Canadian top flight players was staged on the courts of the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club, April 18, 19, and the American duo, Carl Loveday of Montclair, N. J. and Clinton Stephens of Baltimore, Md., emerged victorious by a match score of 4/2.

Playing 4 singles and 2 doubles against six of the best Eastern Canadian players the Americans won both doubles and 2 singles with Loveday showing his heels to his singles opponents, Dick Birch and Jack Muir, both of Toronto. Stephens was beaten in both singles matches by this same Canadian duo but only after he had forced them all the way and made it a three game match with Muir. His play in the final doubles match has been reported as one of the finest that will be seen anywhere.

The Canadian players were representative of the tops of even All-Canada play for Birch is the ranking No. 2 player, only bowing to Samis who defeated him in 3 games at The Canadian Championships played in March. Muir was a semifinalist in this tournament where he too bowed out to Samis. Grant Henry of Millbrook has been mentioned by many in Canada as their top doubles exponent and Gordon Simpson is the Quebec singles and doubles champion.

Both of Loveday's matches were replete with the best in strategy and shot making and the odd game of both matches was close and hard fought to the final point. That he was going allout mentally and physically in both his singles may be noted from two interesting incidents of the play. In the final game with Birch, score 17/13, he completely surprised him with a drive service for the winning point, while during his Muir match he lost his balance against a hard smash, fell flat on his back, but gave the shuttle a terrific swipe to so completely surprise Muir that the latter missed his return.

Both the Canadian Sport Monthly and a newspaper report of the event have stated that our Association sanctioned and supervised the selection of the players.

While it is true that the American badminton world was extremely interested in the proposed match, the Association took no official part in any of the arrangements nor selection. It was handled entirely by Carl Loveday who was equally surprised at the attitude and comments of the press for their remarks classifying the event as an official international match.

Bird Chatter heartily endorses these matches between American and Canadian players whether they be in the east or west, informal or official but definitely refutes the official status of this one.

We are very enthusiastic over the start of this type of friendly top notch play and sincerely hope to entertain the return match in our country next season.

### RESULTS

#### First Day

##### Men's Singles

Birch (C.) def. Stephens (U. S.), 15/13, 15/4.

Loveday (U. S.) def. Muir (C.), 15/4, 9/15, 15/13.

##### Men's Doubles

Loveday-Stephens (U. S.) def. Henry-Simpson (C.), 15/8, 11/15, 15/3

#### Second Day

##### Men's Singles

Loveday (U. S.) def. Birch (C.), 15/9, 13/18, 18/15.

Muir (C.) def. Stephens (U. S.), 10/15, 15/1, 15/8.

##### Men's Doubles

Loveday Stephens (U. S.), def. Henry-Muir (C.), 15/3, 11/15, 15/2.

## Former National Champs Star Conn. Closed State Event

Close final matches featured the Connecticut Badminton Championship held April 26, 27, at the New Haven YMCA courts where three former National Champions emerged with many of the prizes.

### RESULTS

#### Ladies' Singles

Eleanor Raymond def. Helen Gibson, 11/2, 12/10.

#### Men's Doubles

Fred Fullin-James Danaher def. Lea Gustavson-James Woods, 15/5, 5/15, 15/14.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Helen Gibson-Wanda Bergman def. Eleanor Raymond-Elizabeth Maffucci, 15/17, 15/12, 15/6.

#### Mixed Doubles

Lea Gustavson-Helen Gibson def. Fred Fullin-Wanda Bergman, 15/10, 17/14.

#### Veterans' Doubles

Lea Gustavson-Joe Cuseo def. Bill Chapman-Larry George, 15/9, 15/8.

The Class B Championships were played at the Columbus School, Norwalk on March 15, 16.

### RESULTS

#### Men's Singles

Wes Snyder def. Duke Domoukas, 18/13, 10/15, 15/5.

#### Ladies' Singles

Hope Smith def. Evelyn Vogt, 11/1, 11/5.

#### Men's Doubles

Cuseo-Kost def. Snyder-Pickering, 6/15, 15/9.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Smith-Kehr def. Daugerdas-Santoto, 15/8, 15/12.

#### Mixed Doubles

Domoukas-Harris def. Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, 15/3, 15/9.

Correspondent — Don Hersam

## Eastern New York State Fifth Annual Champs

The Albany Jewish Community Center was the scene on March 22, 23, of the Eastern N. Y. State Doubles Championships. Revived since its last playing in 1942 two of the three No. 1 seeded teams successfully justified the committee ranking.

### RESULTS

#### Men's Doubles

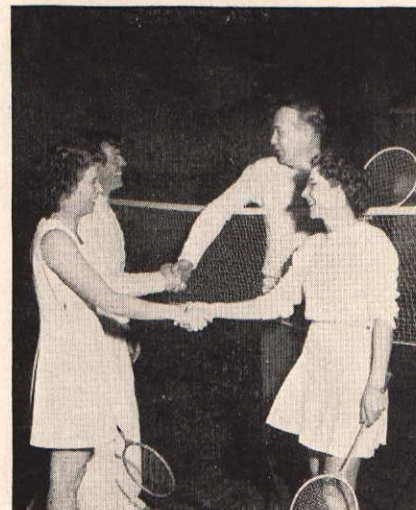
Dr. Wm. Chait-Albert Sloman (Albany JCC Bad. Club) def. Harold Hinman-Frank Esmay (Albany B. C.), 15/5, 15/12.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Phyllis-Pauline Bascom (Schenectady Central Park) def. Edna Magin-Ruth Welsh (Albany JCC B. C.), 15/0, 15/4.

#### Mixed Doubles

Jack Epremium-Phillis Bascom def. Vera and Harold Hinman, 4/14, 15/9, 15/19.



Bill Chapman and Viola Bolton, left, congratulating Larry George and Agnes Hersam at conclusion of semi-final Veterans' Mixed Doubles held Mar. 12 at the Fairfield County Badminton Championships.

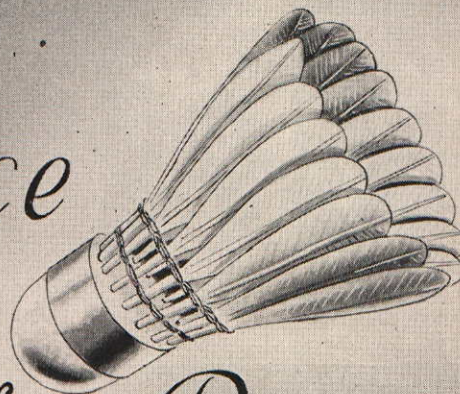
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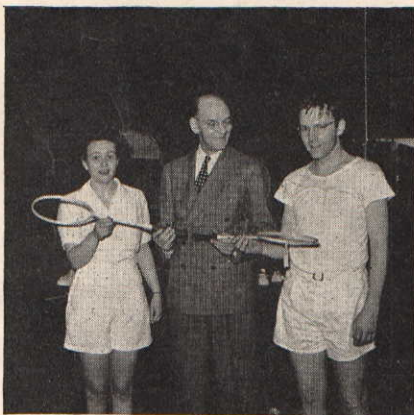
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E. W. Simpson, Pres. of Westinghouse Educational Center presenting prizes to Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Grady, winners of mixed doubles.

Western Pennsylvania is back in competitive play as a result of their Badminton Association Open Tournament held April 11, 12, 13 at the Westinghouse Educational Club, Wilkensburg. Twenty six clubs provided a heavy field of entries and hundreds of enthusiastic badminton fans filled the galleries at the finals.

Two of the local universities were represented by students from India, Mr. Vakil and Mr. Das. New officers of the Association were elected, President Andy Brown, Vice-presidents Bernie Tremblay and Dane Critchfield, Treasurer Robert Hugli, Secretary Jacob Lipman, Dir. of Publicity, George Gyekis.

## RESULTS

### Men's Singles

Bill Parsons def. Bernie Tremblay, 15/3, 15/4.

### Men's Doubles

Joe O'Grady-Bernie Tremblay def. Andy Brown-Walter Bebenek, 15/11, 15/3.

### Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O'Grady def. Mr. and Mrs. Bebenek, 15/8, 8/15, 18/17.

Correspondent — George G. Gyekis

## Philadelphia, Pa. Revives District Tourney

The revival of tournament play in the Philadelphia area was characterized by The Philadelphia District Championships held at the Wissahicken Badminton Club on March 7, 8, 9.

## RESULTS

### Men's Singles

Harry Hackett def. Endsley Fairman, 10/15, 15/11, 15/10.

### Ladies' Singles

Claire Smith def. Gloria Evans, 11/5, 11/7.

### Men's Doubles

R. Carpenter-K. Matheson def. H. Hackett-W. Read, 15/14, 12/15, 15/5.

### Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. W. Painter-Mrs. W. Frazier def. Gloria Evans-Donna Larrabee, 15/5, 15/11.

### Mixed Doubles

Wilbur Lindsay-Betty Howard def. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairman, 15/6, 10/15, 15/9.

### Veteran's Doubles

W. Painter-T. Steere def. W. W. Frazier III-G. Allen, 15/11, 15/10.

Correspondent —

Thomas J. Hamilton

Baylor University was the scene of the largest event in Texas history, March 20, 21, 22 on the 7 courts of the Rena Marrs McLean Gymnasium.

The Texas Badminton Association Tournament and Southwestern Intercollegiate Tournament were held as a joint affair and thirty nine trophies were given out to both finalists of the individual competitions and winners of the highest scoring club teams.

The scoring by clubs for each event was —

## Texas Open

Baylor Univ. B. C.	250½ pts.
Abilene Christian C. C.	154 "
Austin, Texas Club	136½ "
Texas State College for Women	113 "

## Southwest Intercollegiate

Baylor University	283½ pts.
Abilene Christian College	234½ "
Texas State College for Women	164 "
Texas University	154 "

## RESULTS

### Texas Open

#### Men's Singles

Eugene Tenney (Texas) def. George Harman (Okla.) by default.

#### Ladies' Singles

Mrs. Bert Creeps (Okla.) def. Mrs. William A. Berry (Okla.).

#### Men's Doubles

Tenney (Texas)-Harman (Okla.) def. Robt. Faver (Texas)-Nick Roberts (Texas).

#### Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. N. N. Clabough (Okla.)-Mrs. Bert Creeps (Okla.) def. Mrs. Ed Overholser (Okla.)-Mrs. Wm. A. Berry (Okla.).

#### Mixed Doubles

Nick Roberts (Texas)-Choice Aston (Texas) def. George Harman (Okla.)-Jeanette Summers (Okla.) by default.

#### Veteran's Doubles

(Men) winners Walter Miller-Floyd Aston (Texas).

#### Veteran's Doubles

(Ladies') winners Mrs. Ethel Overholser-Mrs. W. R. Ramsey (Okla.).

## Southwestern Intercollegiate

#### Men's Singles

Eugene Tenney (Abilene) def. Leo LaBorde (Texas).

#### Ladies' Singles

Peggy Vilbig (Texas Univ.) def. Margaret Varner (Texas State).

#### Men's Doubles

Tenney-Pete Jones (Abilene) def. Rob. Faver (Texas)-Leo LaBorde (Texas).

#### Ladies' Doubles

Peggy Vilbig (Texas U)-Margaret Varner (Texas State) def. Carolyn English-Ann Bagle (Abilene).

#### Mixed Doubles

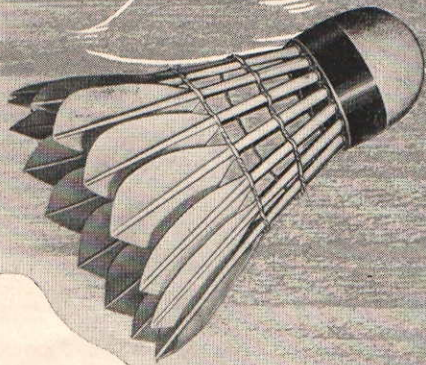
Favor (Baylor)-Varner (Texas State) def. Jones (Abilene)-Martha Stallings (Baylor).

Correspondent — Lloyd Russell



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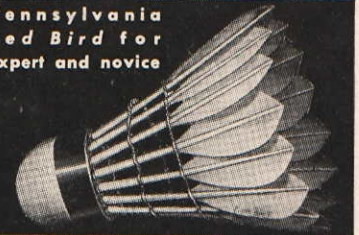
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# Canadians Almost Sweep Oregon Open in Highlight of Pacific Northwest Events



Seattle Shuttle Club and Port Angeles Shuttle Club teams at interclub matches played in Columbia Field House, Seattle.

An invading University of British Columbia Varsity squad almost swept the Oregon Badminton Championships held at The Oswego Lake Country Club, Portland, Oregon, March 14, 15, 16. Only the mixed doubles survived the strong play of the visitors with Seattle's Paul-Cruikshank edging Portland's Stan and Louise Cicrich.

#### Men's Singles

Ken Meredith (Canada) def. Darryl Thompson (Canada), 15/11, 15/10.

#### Ladies' Singles

Lois Reid (Canada) def. Marge Geldseth (Seattle), 11/0, 11/4.

#### Men's Doubles

Jim Watt-Darryl Thompson (Canada) def. Murray Creighton-Ken Meredith (Canada) 15/6, 15/7.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Lois Reid (Canada) Louise Cicrich (Portland) def. Marge Geldseth-Gladys Mallory (Seattle), 15/10, 8/15, 15/6.

The Pacific Northwest Y M C A Championships were held March 29th at the West Seattle Y Gym.

#### Men's Singles

Derby Huling (Seattle) def. M. Kalsoi (Mt. Vernon, Wash.), 15/11, 15/3.

#### Ladies' Singles

Fern Sarich (Bellingham, Wash.) def. Rita Miner (Wash.), 11/3, 11/2.

#### Mixed Doubles

B. Adams-R. Kincaid (Yakima) def. Cook-Keyes (Bellingham), 17/16, 15/8.

#### Men's Doubles

Kincaid-Gochnonn (Yakima) def. Richmond-Livingstone (Seattle), 15/4, 15/3.

#### Ladies' Doubles

Sims-Adams (Yakima) def. Yurouchak-Curry (Bellingham), 12/15, 15/5, 15/6.



Howard and Marge Crow, Seattle Shuttle Club

Tacoma Badminton Club defeated the Y M C A at the latter's gym March 9th, 5 points to 4 points.

Correspondent — Bob Kildall

(Ed. Note — *The Shuttle News*, published by the Washington State Association under the direction of Bob Kildall, has been a real boon to the progress of the Northwest and a substantial source of information for *Bird Chatter*. Other Class A Association's could well copy this association "house organ".)

## Australia Sends Best Wishes

We are in receipt of a most cordial letter from The Australian Badminton Association reproduced here below.

"Dear Sir,

Many thanks indeed for the copy of "Bird Chatter", January issue, which reached me today, and which is of great interest and provides much food for thought.

We over here have not yet properly recovered from our War-time recess and are faced with real difficulties in regard to suitable playing Halls and the shuttle supply. We are, however, hoping to make quite some headway this season.

With very best wishes for the success of your United States Championship Tournament and fraternal greetings from the Badminton folk of Australia,

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed) H. R. Brady  
Honorary Secretary ABA

P. S. It was pleasing to note in *Bird Chatter* the reference to Frank Devlin whose visit did so much to lift the game in this country and who made many friends here."

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