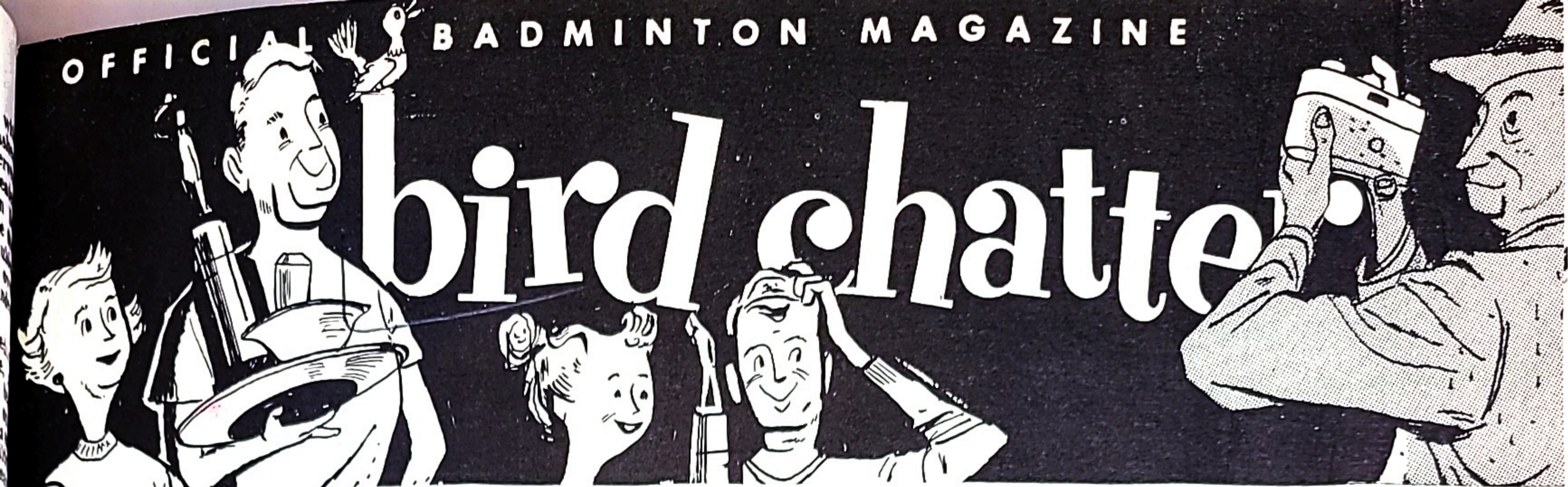
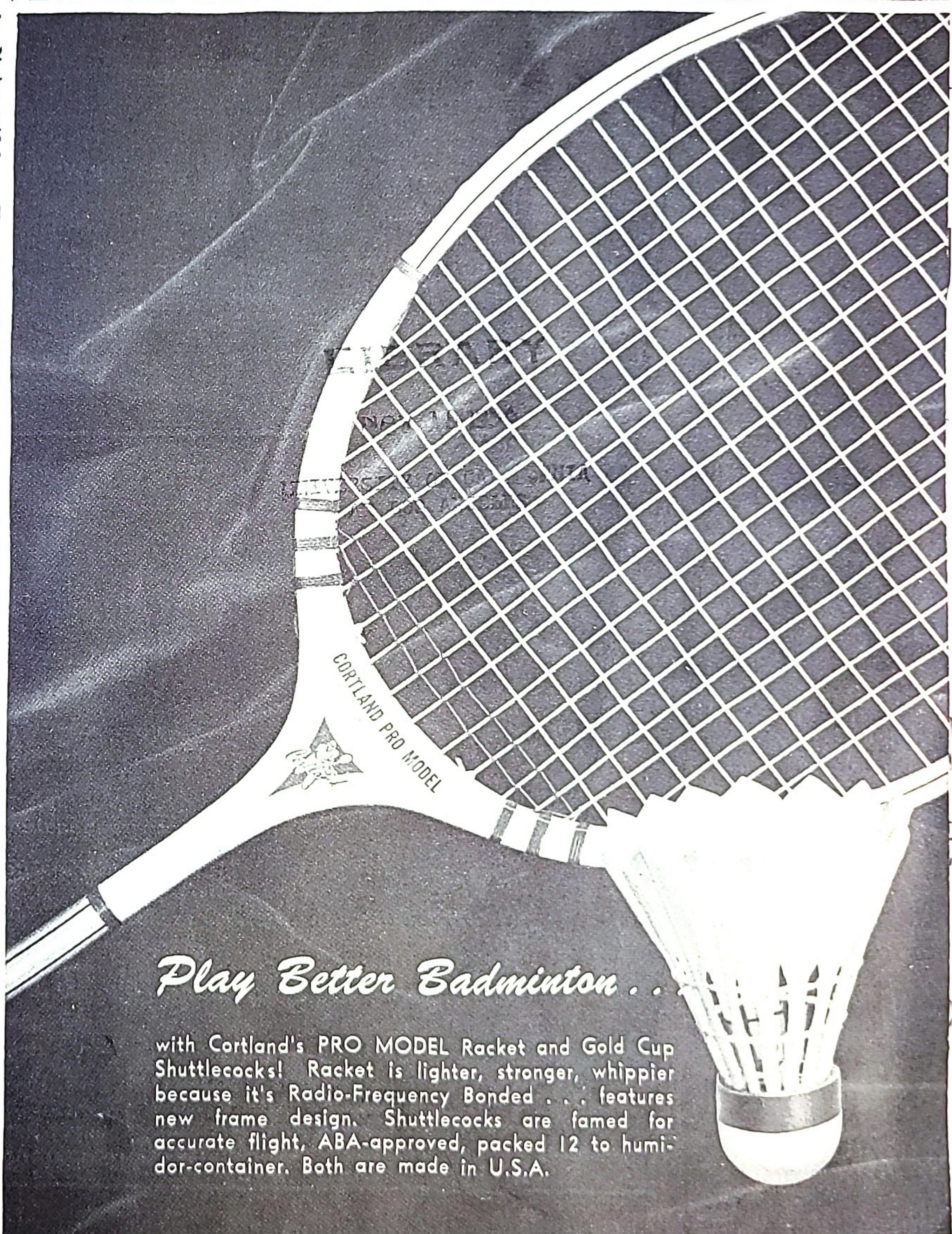


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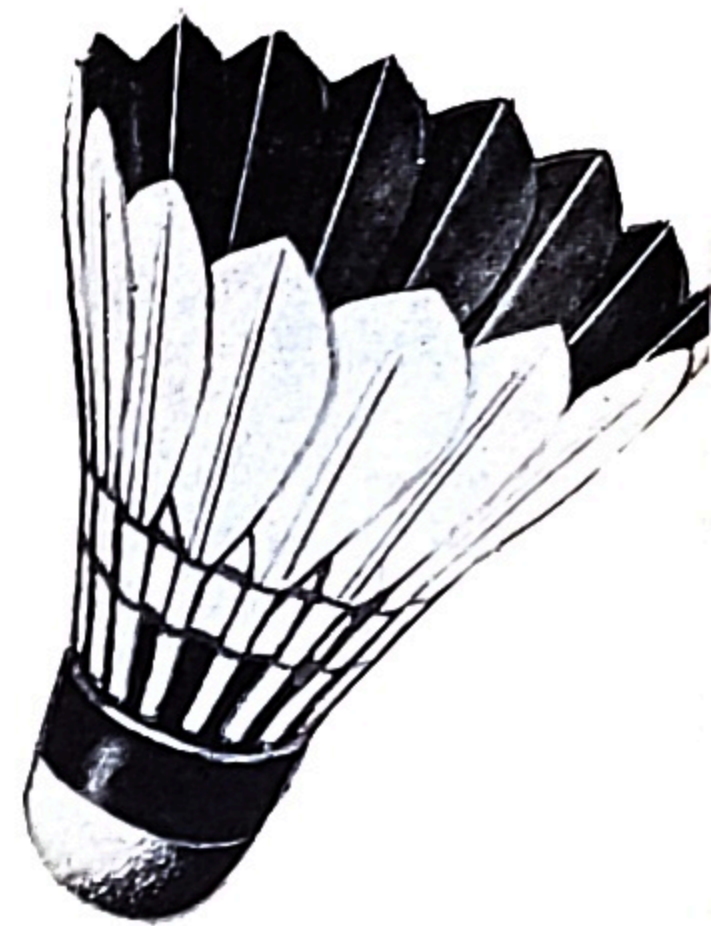
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Dr. Dave Freeman of Pasadena, Calif., won his seventh and final National Badminton Tournament Men's Singles Championship, 15-11, 15-6, over F. B. I. man Joe Alston of Detroit at the University Club last night. Ethel Marshall, of Buffalo also won her seventh Ladies Singles Crown by holding off 17-year-old Judy Devlin of Baltimore 11-4, 12-10.

The doctor, who was in dire need of one of his colleagues, announced his retirement from national competition for the second time since 1949 at the end of the match. Alston persuaded his comeback in this 13th annual event, but after last night's workout probably won't be so persuasive again.

Freeman has a coming case of flu, a painful right knee and a foot injury, but still made short work of the G-man, after a tight opening exchange. Alston held to 6-6 in the first game, but Freeman's drop-shots and uncanny returns had him puffing from there.

Miss Marshall got a 6-0 lead on her opening serve, then ran into all sorts of trouble with the youthful Miss Devlin, Judy conceded that one, but was 10-8 up in the second until Ethel's tournament experience and poise wore her down.

All the finals ran to form. Wayne Schell of West Newton and Bob Wright, formerly of Swampscott but now working in Long Island, regained their veteran doubles title with a 15-11 15-11 victory over the Missouri team of Ken Aderholt and Herpel Perkins, Jr. Schell-Wright won the crown in 1949 & 50.

Both Alston and Miss Devlin rebounded in the doubles. Joe and his wife Lois captured the mixed title with a 15-8, 15-7 over the Burbank, Calif. team of Manuel Armendariz and Beulah Bymaster, Alston also teamed with Wynn Rogers of Arcadia, Calif. to defend their men's doubles crown, 15-5, 14-17 15-11, over Armendariz & Buzzy Martin of Arcadia, Calif.

Judy and her older sister, Susan, beat Mrs. Thelma Scovil of Glendale, Calif. and Janet Wright of San Francisco 13-15, 15-3, 15-11, to give the young junior champ at least one title in her first try at the seniors.

The 1954 national tournament will be held in Niagara Falls N. Y. . . Freeman had won six consecutive titles until his retirement after the 1948 tournament. . . Miss Marshall's titles are consecutive. . . the 32 year old neuro-surgeon, now studying in Ann Arbor Mich., starts his practice in San Diego, in July. . . Alston is being transferred to Los Angeles shortly.

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## SEA BRIGHT EASTERN OPEN

The Sea Bright Eastern Open Badminton Tournament was held March 13, 14, 15 at Seabright, New Jersey. The tournament took place in a stimulating environment, with the Atlantic Ocean just across the street, the cheery fireplace, and the asphalt courts all helping to make the environment more interesting.

### RESULTS:

(MS) Ronnie Palmer d Mogen Kolle 15-11, 15-4. (LS) Lee Chadborne d Charlotte Decker 11-8, 11-1. (MD) Fred Fullin & Mogen Kolle d Harry Hackett & Bill Nagler 17-18, 15-6, 15-9. (LD) Charlotte Decker & Polly Thompson d Betsey Shaw & Lee Chadbourne 15-6, 6-15, 15-1. (MxD) Ronnie Palmer & Fay Shaw d Mogen Kolle & Charlotte Decker 15-7, 10, 15, 15-12. (VETS) Gene Terpak & Ed Stanton d Fred Steiber & Al Warner 15-13, 15-13.

Donald Kerr, Correspondent

## BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The B. C. Badminton Championship was held February 10th to 14th at Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club.

### RESULTS:

(MS) Marten Mendez of California d Dave McTaggart 11-15, 15-10. (LS) Thelma Scovil, Calif. d Jean Bardsley 11-8, 11-4. (LD) Jean Bardsley & Lois Reid d Thelma Scovil & Janet Wright, Calif. 18-14, 18-14. (MD) Bruce Benham & Randy Phillips d Jim Paull & Don Davis, Seattle Wash. 15-8, 11-15, 15-11. (MxD) Janet Wright & Marten Mendez Cal. d Carole Stanton & Bert Fergus 15-2, 15-6. (VETS) E. H. Elliott & J. E. Underhill d W. H. Dunbar & F. H. Francis 15-8, 15-11.

**HANDICAP EVENTS:** (LS) C. Warren d J. Fairweather 11-18, 11-5. (MS) N. Charkow d K. Noble, (LD) Peters & Dean d Allen & Houghland 15-9, 15-7. (MD) E. Hibberson & B. Skillings d S. Winsby & D. Leader 15-14, 15-1. (MxD) Houghland & Garden d Warren & Noble.

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G. M., Correspondent

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"WINNING BADMINTON" written by Ken Davidson and Lealand R. Gustavson, will be available on September 1st, 1953.

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Foreword is by Mr. T. M. Royce, a former President of the American Badminton Association, and long a noted administrator and statistician in the game of badminton.

## 13 ANNUAL RHODE ISL

The 13th annual Rhode Island Championships were held at the Provident and 22nd.

### RESULTS:

#### CLASS A:

(LS) Ruth Blake d Marilyn Tucker (MS) Jack Cooper d Alex McWhirter 15-4, 15-1. (LD) Grayce Donaldson & Ruth Blake d Dolly Balme & Anne Tucker 15-11, 18-17. (MD) Jack Cooper & Karl Rittmann d Alex McWhirter & Fred Davis 10-15, 15-10, 15-11. (MxD) Dolly Balme & Alex McWhirter d Bea Myers & Jack Cooper 15-12, 11-15, 18-15.

#### CLASS B:

(LD) Marilyn Tucker & Kay Costa d Marg Rittman & Marion Lundin 17-14, 15-11. (MD) Ned Barlow & Fred LaBonte d Jake Rubbert & Roland Lundin 13-15, 15-5, 15-11.

Bea Myers Correspondent

## 16TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIP

The 16th Annual Midwest Badminton Championship Tournament was held on March 6, 7, 8 at New Trier High School, Winnetka, Illinois. In six events there were 132 contestants from from 26 clubs.

### RESULTS:

(MS) Stanley Sangdahl d Harry Drewry 15-1, 15-7, thus winning the Directors Trophy, (given by the past and present directors of the Midwest Badminton Association.) One of the remarkable features of the game was Sangdahl's drop shots and energy which overpowered Drewry completely. (MD) Boston & Robinson d Moehlmann & Stille 15-6, 15-12, to win the Skokie Challenge Cup (presented by Skokie Badminton Club) Boston & Robinson played a very smooth game with hardly a mistake, which proved beyond any doubt their superior strength on the court. (LS) Miss Abbie Rutledge retained her title d Mrs. Mildred Sirwaitis 11-4, 11-1. Rutledge smashed and cleared to her opponent putting her off balance and won easily. Miss Rutledge received Ogden Hills Challenge Trophy for her performance. (LD) Miss Abbie Rutledge & Mrs. Mildred Sirwaitis d Mrs. Thelma Burdick & Miss Eleanor Coombs 15-11, 13-15, 18-16. This was anyone's match after Burdick & Coombs came from behind in the third game to tie it up 13 all. Both teams were making gets that the spectators could hardly believe. Sirwaitis & Rutledge had more power in their smashes; but Coombs & Burdick had better placement. (MxD) Miss Eleanor Coombs & Earl Boston d Mrs. Mary Connor & Bill Anderson 15-12, 15-7. Coombs & Boston were playing at their very best. They cross courted and flat shotted their way to victory; Coombs cutting off the bird for points time after time. This victory gave the Detroit Challenge Trophy to Coombs & Boston. (VETS) Herpel Perkins & Ken Aderholt d Bill Gibbs & John Prest 11-15, 15-2, 17-14. Perkins & Aderholt were working to win this one as Gibbs & Prest played at their best. Several poor serves contributed to the losers downfall in the second game. Recoveries by Prest were something to watch as he pulled the bird practically out of his pocket to keep the rally going.

## JUNIOR MIDWESTERN TOURNAMENT

The Junior Midwestern Tournament was held on March 6, 7, 8 at New Trier High School, Winnetka Illinois. All of the contestants were under 18 years of age. It was played concurrently with 54 entrants in five events.

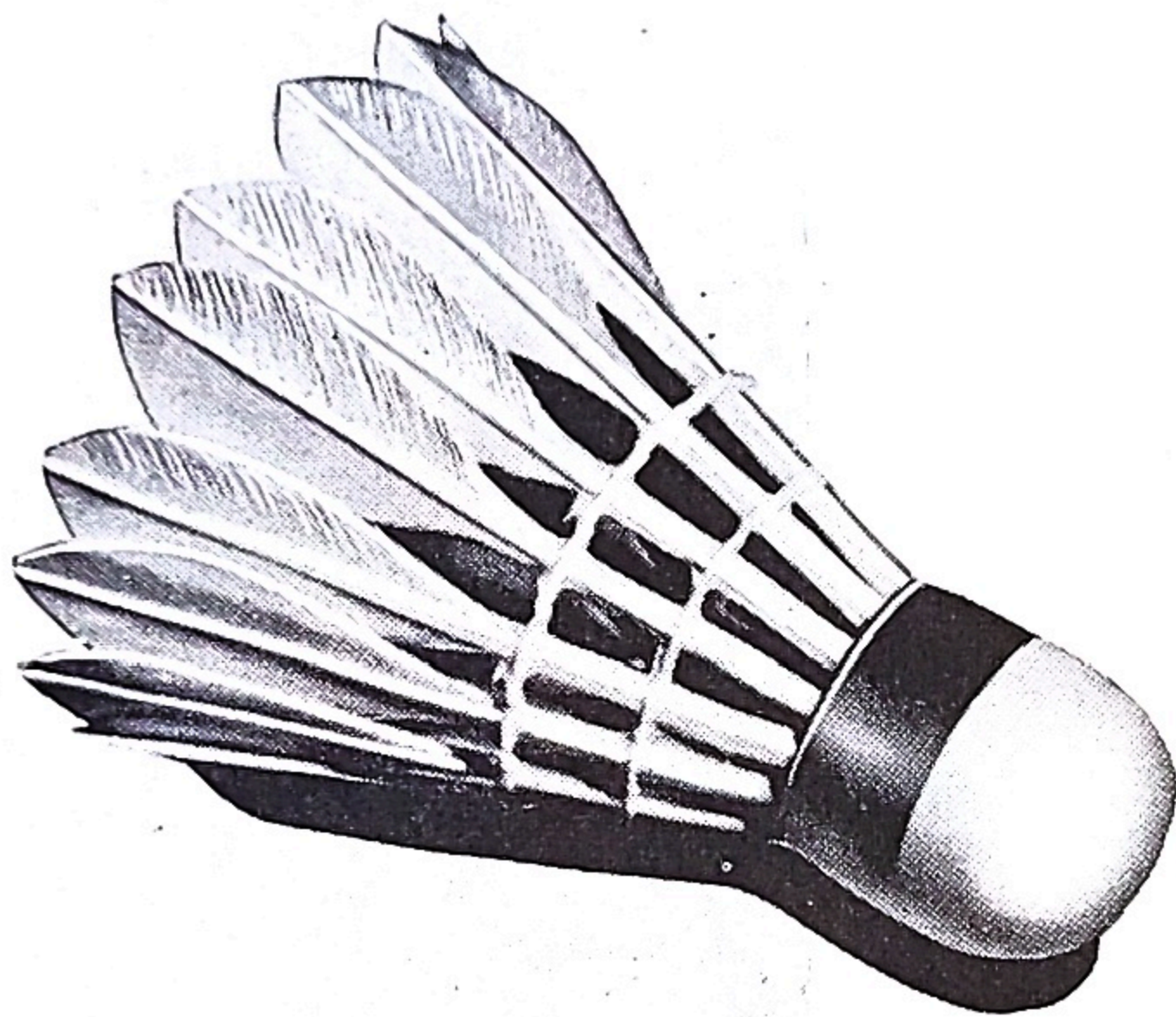
### RESULTS:

(GIRLS S) R. Gunner d I. Urashi 12-9, 1-11, 12-11. (GIRLS D) Mans-Gunner d Urashi-Harter 9-15, 15-10, 15-8. (Boys S) Bill McLaughlin d Billy Coyne 15-8, 15-10. (BOYS D) Bill McLaughlin & Charles Wilson d Billy Coyne & Ray Shodde 15-5, 15-6. (MxD) Billy Coyne & Mary Coyne d Urashi & Gunner 15-8, 15-7.

J. D. Wigglesworth, Correspondent



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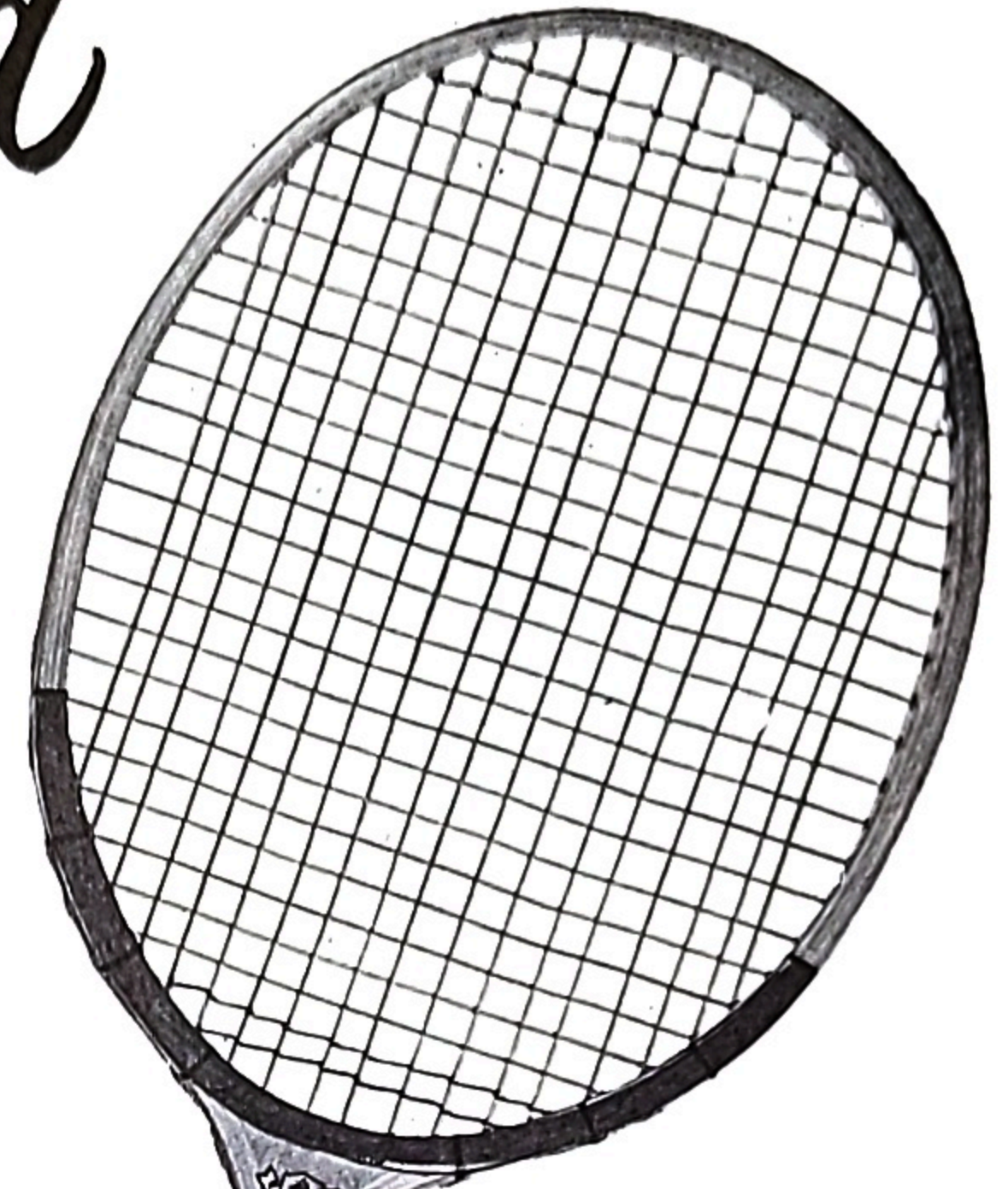
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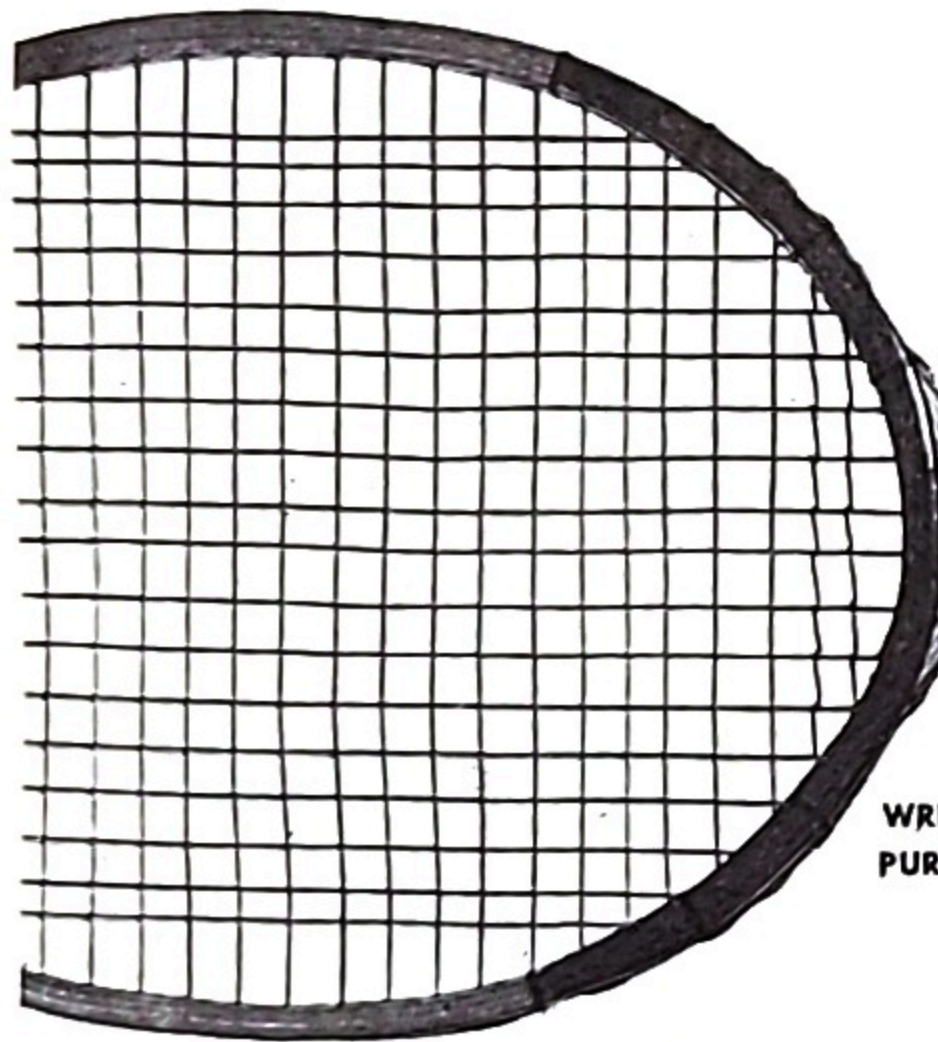
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## '1953 WHOOP-ER-DO'

The '1953 Whoop-er-Do Badminton Tournament was played at Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois on April 12, 1953. Dick Headly was the Tournament Chairman. This was a mixed doubles only tournament that had 64 entrants from around the Chicago area with a buffet supper following. Four brackets of eight teams played a Round Robin with the winners of each bracket playing a one game round robin with each other.

### RESULTS:

Anna Mae Hutchison & James Wigglesworth won with a perfect score of 45 points. 2nd place: Dr. Cwick McKinley Park BC and Earl Boston, 35 points. 3rd place: Lois Smith Waukegon & Clayton Hayley, 28 points. 4th place: Barbara Hulse Evanston & Elmer Blaesing, 24 points.

## NINTH ANNUAL OKLAHOMA OPEN

The Ninth Annual Oklahoma Open Badminton Tourney was held March 14 & 15 at the Continental Oil Company Gymnasium in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Smooth-stroking George Harman of Ponca City shook off a determined upset bid by John Sudbury to win his fourth consecutive men's singles crown Sunday as the Ninth Annual Oklahoma Open Badminton tournament roared to a close here in Continental's gymnasium.

### RESULTS:

George Harman d John Sudbury, 15-14, 15-6. (LS) Jeanette Summers d Thelma Harrison 3-11, 11-5, 11-3. (MD) George Martin & Fred Russell d Hap Horn & Nick Roberts, 7-15, 18-13, 15-9. (LD) Ethel Horne & Jerrie Krey, d Thelma Harrison & Para Lee Landers 15-3, 15-0. (MxD) Jeanette Summers and Hap Horn d Thelma Harrison & Nick Roberts, 15-7, 15-6. (VETS) Fred Russell & Roy Harrison d Steve Broadie & John Patton, 15-7, 15-6.

Jean Sudbury, Correspondent

## NORTH SHORE CLASS 'A' CHAMPIONSHIP

The North Shore Class 'A' Badminton Championship Tournament was held March 21 and 22 at Central School, Glencoe, Illinois. There were six clubs present from the North Shore Badminton Association, with 60 entrees. Vance Smith and Wally Weingand were the tournament co-chairman of the event. The Starett-Ketcham Trophy was to be awarded to the club with the most points in the final events. It was presented to the President of Skokie Badminton Club, Hugh Clayton. Previous to this tournament the Evanston Badminton Club had held this trophy for four years in a row.

### RESULTS:

(MS) James Wigglesworth d Earl Boston 11-15, 15-5, 15-12 (MD) Earl Boston & James Wigglesworth d Stewart Leber & Henry Wilson 15-3 13-4. (LS) Mrs. Raymond Moore d Mrs. D. D. Drake 11-1, 11-4. (LD) Miss Eleanor Coombs & Mrs. Lyman Mitchell d Mrs. Raymond Moore & Mrs. Robert Buchanan 15-9, 15-6. (MxD) Miss Eleanor Coombs & Earl Boston d Mrs. Lyman Mitchell & James Wigglesworth 15-8, 15-8. (VETS) Stewart Leber & Henry Wilson d Bob Buchanan and Lyman Mitchell 15-2, 15-9.

J. D. Wigglesworth, Correspondent

## HOOD BADMINTON 'A-D' TOURNAMENT

The Hood Badminton 'A-D' Tournament was held on February 19th, 20th & 21st in the gymnasium of the Hood Rubber Company in Watertown, Mass. This was a Men's doubles tournament in which an 'A' player played with a 'D' partner, or an equivalent 'B-C' combination. There was a main championship round and a consolation round.

### RESULTS:

(MS) Al Dockray d Art Nelson 15-12, 15-1. Harold Seavey d Jack Baier 12-15, 15-6, 15-12.

A. O. Laubinger, Correspondent



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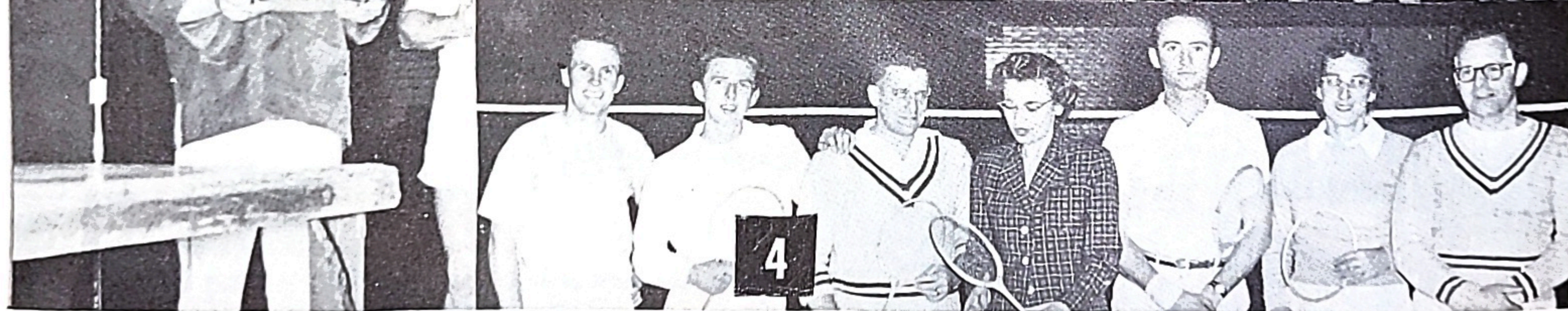
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- (2) NORTH SHORE CLASS "A" CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNEY
- (3) 13th ANNUAL RHODE ISLAND BADMINTON TOURNEY
- (4) CAMARGO INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON TOURNEY



(1) Oregon's assembly of thunder-jet pilots, pictured above, were the finalists in a four-day OREGON CLOSED TOURNAMENT, concluded March 1st. All courts at Multnomah Athletic Club and Reed College were utilized. Wes Hartman, the smiling gent in the center, was Chairman of the event, and the smile was strictly commercial. If you'll look closely you'll also notice that Wes is shaking hands with himself... entirely appropriate! Assisting Wes in handling this event were Dud Sercombe, who also sliced himself off a piece of the trophy awards, and Al (I prefer my middle name) Brown.

- (2) HOOD BADMINTON "A"- "D" TOURNAMENT
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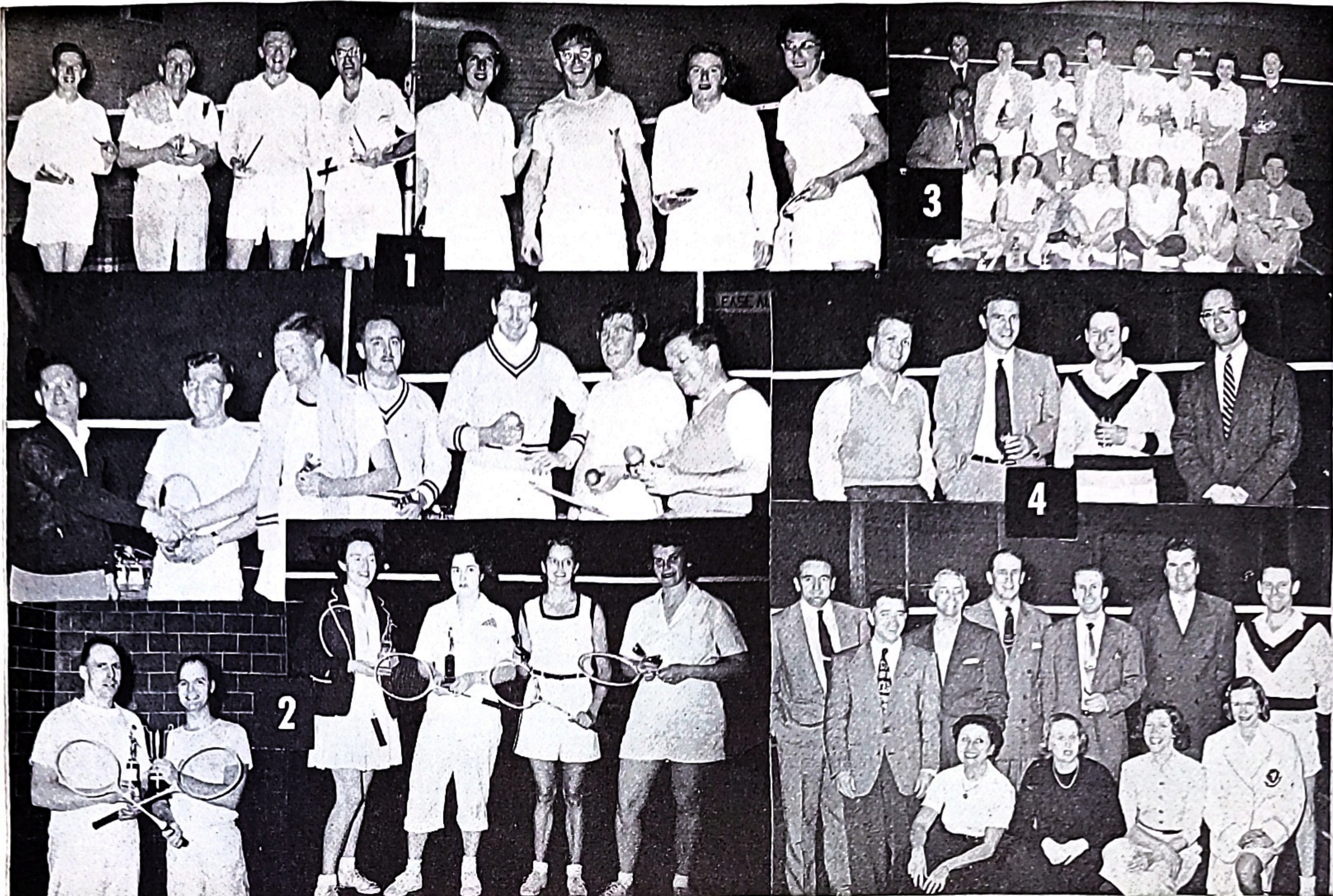
## ANNOUNCEMENT

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 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT BOSTON VOTED TO OPEN OUR SENIOR NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS TO MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON FEDERATION. This Tournament will be played next year at the Niagara Falls Country Club at Lewiston, New York on April 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, 1954--the finals being played Sunday afternoon.

## ALTOONA OPEN TOURNAMENT

The Altoona Open Badminton Tournament was held at the Altoona Y. M. C. A. on February 28.  
 RESULTS:  
 (MS) Kollé d Sangdahl, 15-7, 15-5. (MD) Kollé and Davis d O'Grady & Tremblay, 15-6, 15-6. Kollé & Decker d Davis & Thompson, 15-3, 15-4.  
 Thomas C. Parsons, Correspondent



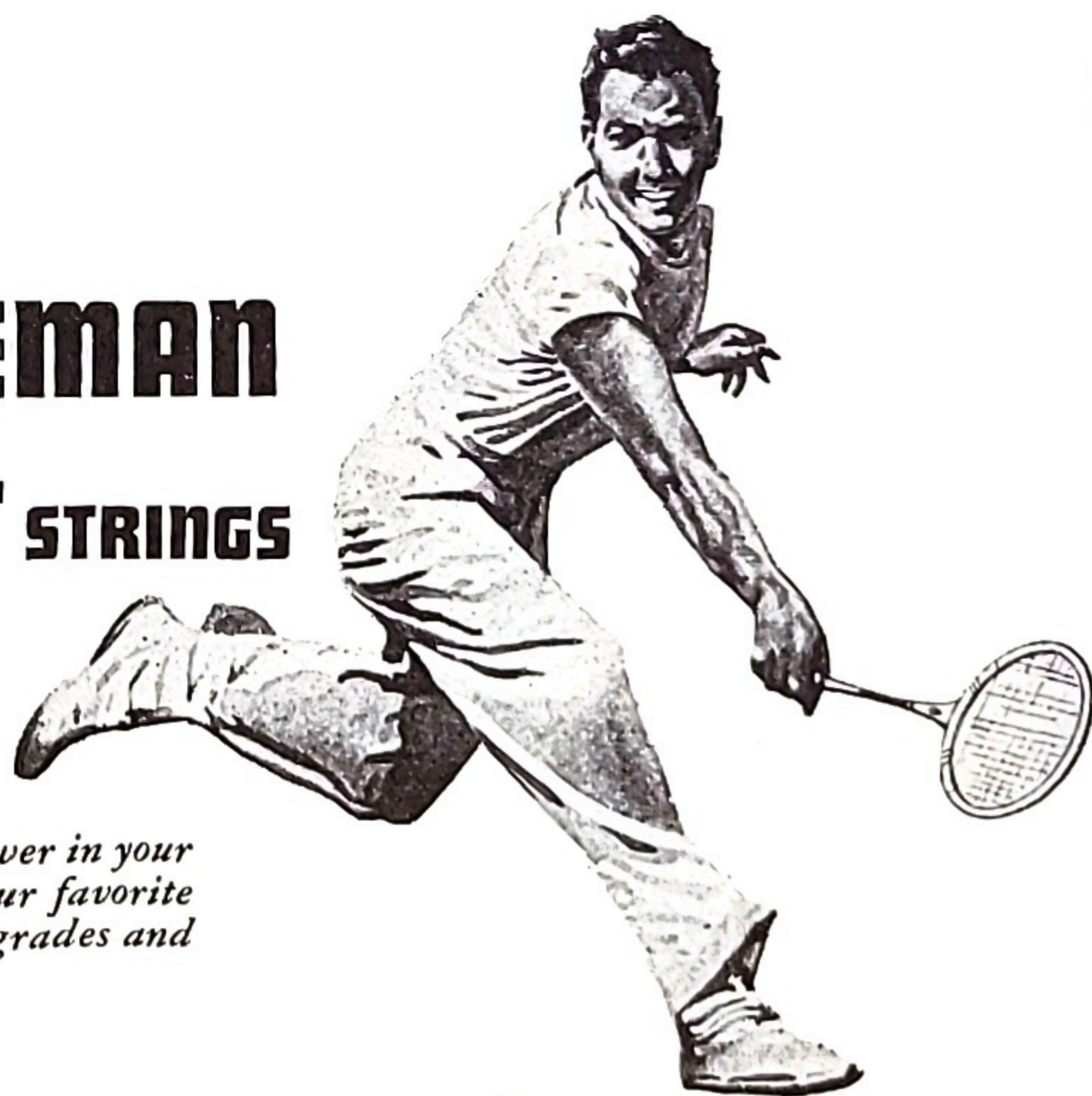


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## TRACK SUITS BANNED

Dear Editor:

The Committee of the All-England Championships has decided to ban the wearing of track-suits on court at the Championships. No reason has been given.

The wearing of track-suits by badminton players was not customary in this country before the war, no doubt because long trousers were still very popular. Since the war, however, shorts are the normal garment and are usually of light material and simple cut to allow the maximum ease of movement. In a cold badminton arena, the track-suit is a common sense garment. It should not be regarded in the same way as the All-England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club regarded frills, fancy pants and broderie anglaise.

As far as can be discovered, none of the Committee has been known to wear a track-suit. This omission and the knowledge that G. A. Sautter, Sir George Thomas, J. F. Devlin and R. C. F. Nichols did not wear the frivolous track-suit no doubt helped the Committee to reach its decision. These were giants of the first half of the century, but some of the leading post-war players have shewn us by their example that the track-suit has a place among the equipment of badminton tournament competitors. The Committee may recall that at recent "All-Englands" such players as David Freeman, Wynn Rogers, the brothers Choong, Poul Holm, Nils Johnson and, in fact, a very large number of competitors from abroad as well as some from the British Isles have all worn track-suits between events and for knocking up on court. The Committee's decision will mainly react against our visitors and, for this reason, quite apart from any change of thought about the merits of the track suit, it is to be hoped that the Committee will reverse its decision.

The writer has no connection with the textile industry.

Yours faithfully,

"KNOCK-KNEES"

## CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Connecticut State Championship Tournament was held on March 14, 15 at Orange Center School, Orange, Connecticut.

### RESULTS:

(MS) Nowell Fehm d Kenneth Kost 15-6, 15-7. (LS) Dorothy O'Neil d Eleanor Raymond 15-2, 15-2. (MD) Nowell Fehm & Harry Quinn d Kenneth Kost & Robert Loughheed 13-18, 15-4, 15-9. (LD) Wanda Bergman & Helen Gibson d Elizabeth Mafucci & Eleanor Raymond 15-8, 15-12. (MxD) Wanda Bergman & Robert Loughheed d Helen Gibson & Harry Quinn 15-7, 15-11 (VETS) Hugh Beattie & Robert Loughheed d Joseph Sullivan & James Lockwood 15-6, 15-7. (VETS MxD) Wanda Bergman & Robert Loughheed d Helen Gibson & Hugh Beattie 15-5, 15-5.

Helen Gibson, Correspondent

## POONA CLUB INVITATIONAL

The Poona Club Invitational Tournament was held on January 31, 1953 at Boston, Massachusetts. There were 26 teams present, representing seven states: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. First round losers played a consolation which was completed at the University Club. The finals of the main event were played at the Gut'n Feathers Club in Marblehead between the "semis" and finals of the Men's Tournament.

### RESULTS:

(LD) Helen Gibson & Wanda Bergman d Evelyn Boldrick Howard & Lee Chadbourne 15-9, 15-5. Consolation - Wanda Slowik & Lois Wartman d Beth Davis & Grayce Donaldson 15-10, 8-15, 15-6.

Edna S. Perry, Correspondent

## 13th ANNUAL SEMANA NAUTICA TOURNEY SANTA BARBARA

The Santa Barbara Badminton Club, in conjunction with the Semana Nautica Association, and the Recreation and City Schools Departments of Santa Barbara, California, have each of the past twelve years made possible this tourney for the country's badminton players during one of the most exciting "Week of Events" to be held annually anywhere in the United States.

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May we extend an invitation to all badminton players who may be planning July vacations to include Santa Barbara and the Semana Nautica Tourney in their itinerary?

Full information, entry and housing blanks available from the Santa Barbara Badminton Club, 279 Sherwood Drive, Santa Barbara, California.

## MASSACHUSETTS STATE "A" CHAMPIONS

The Massachusetts State "A" Championship Tournament was held on March 6, 7, and 8 in the University Club in Boston, Massachusetts.

### RESULTS:

(MS) Wayne Schell d Don O'Callaghan 15-13 15-5. (LS) Linda Cobb d Betsey Shaw 11-12 11-6, 12-10. (MD) Bob Warren & Don O'Callaghan d Jack Cooper & Al McWhirter 15-3, 15-4. (LD) Evelyn Howard & Linda Cobb d Betsey Shaw & Peg Ryan. 15-7, 15-3. (MxD) Wayne Schell & Jayne Thaxter d Al Dockray & Kathleen McQuilken 15-0, 15-3. (VETS) Sam Smythe & Al McWhirter d Larry Roberts & Red Roberts 15-8, 3-15, 15-8.

Albert Laubinger, Tournament Chairman

## CONNECTICUT STATE JUNIOR

John Cummings of Westport captured the boys singles Cummings and Bobby Seitz, another Westporter, emerged victorious in the boys doubles, and Seitz teamed up with Elaine Langdon of Rowayton to take the mixed doubles title in the State Junior Badminton tournament staged at Westport.

The remaining two championships went to Greenwich contenders. Valiere Dutton won in the girls singles, and later, with Joan Johnson as her partner, took the girls doubles.

Cummings defeated John Manning in the singles finals, after eliminating Sandy MacGregor, Conrad Squires and John Foster, in the first round, quarters and semis. The boys doubles produced some spectacular badminton as Mike Cleary and Manning battled it out all the way before losing, 15-12, 15-11, to Seitz and Cummings.

## NEW JERSEY CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

The New Jersey Closed Championship Tournament was held on February 28th - March 1, at the Sea Bright Badminton Club Sea Bright, New Jersey.

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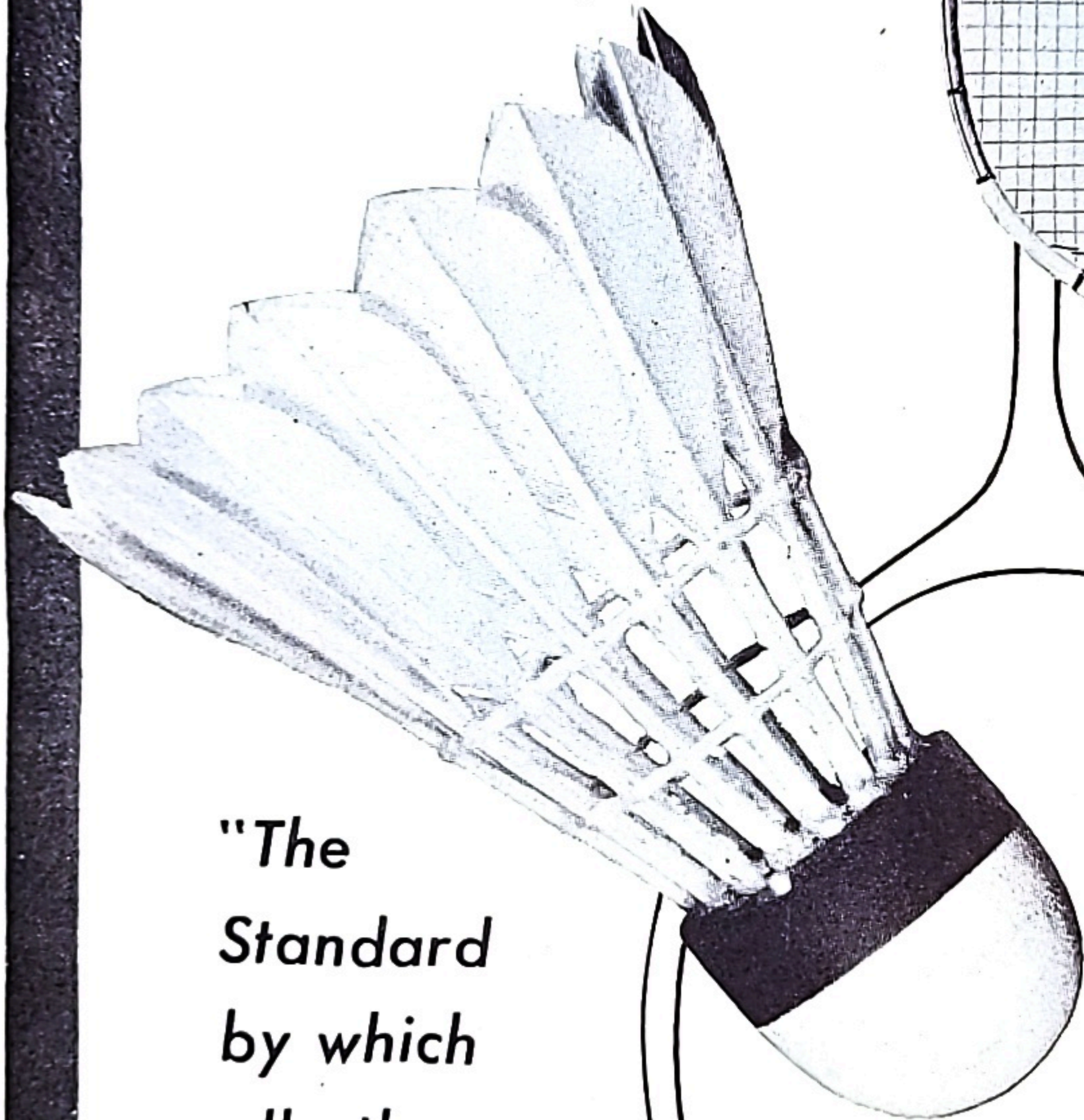
(MS) Ronnie Palmer d Bill Goodman 15-6, 15-1. (LS) Sally Thomas d Jean Corvino 11-8, 11-6. (MD) Don Kerr and Ronnie Palmer d B. Goodman & Harold Daume 7-15, 15-3, 15-7. (LD) Jean Corvino & Eda Daume d Paddy Shaw & Fay Shaw. 15-9, 15-12. (MxD) Fay Shaw & Ronnie Palmer d Harold Daume & Eda Daume 15-9, 15-10. (VETS) Gil Carpenter & Cy Sasseen d Al Ludtke & Terpak 15-7, 5-15, 17-15.

Donald Kerr, Tournament Chairman

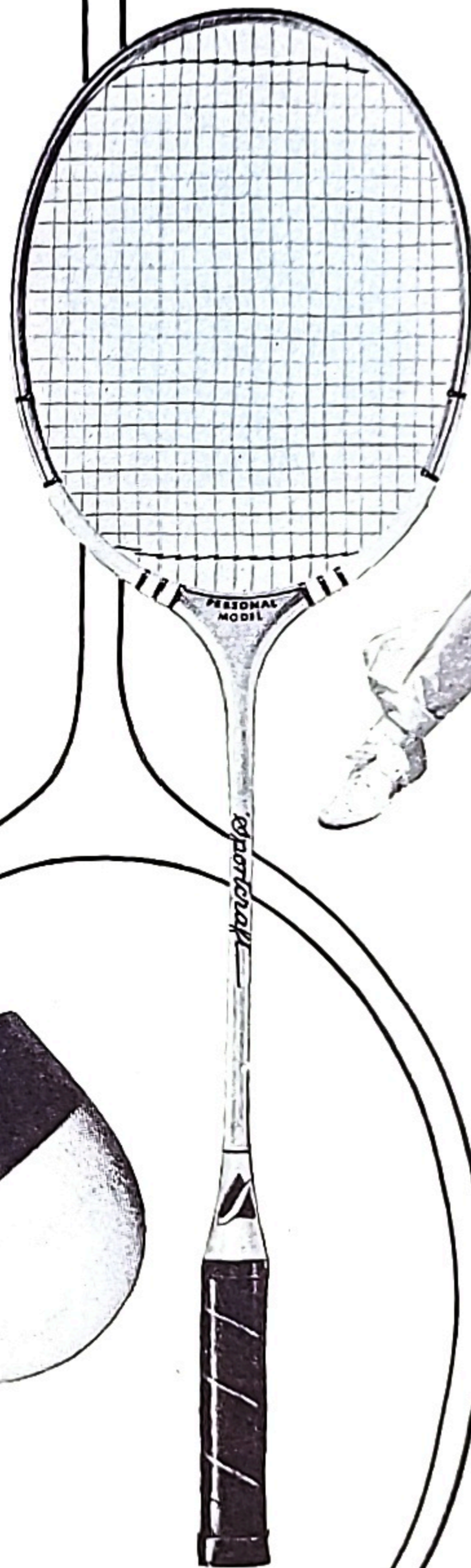


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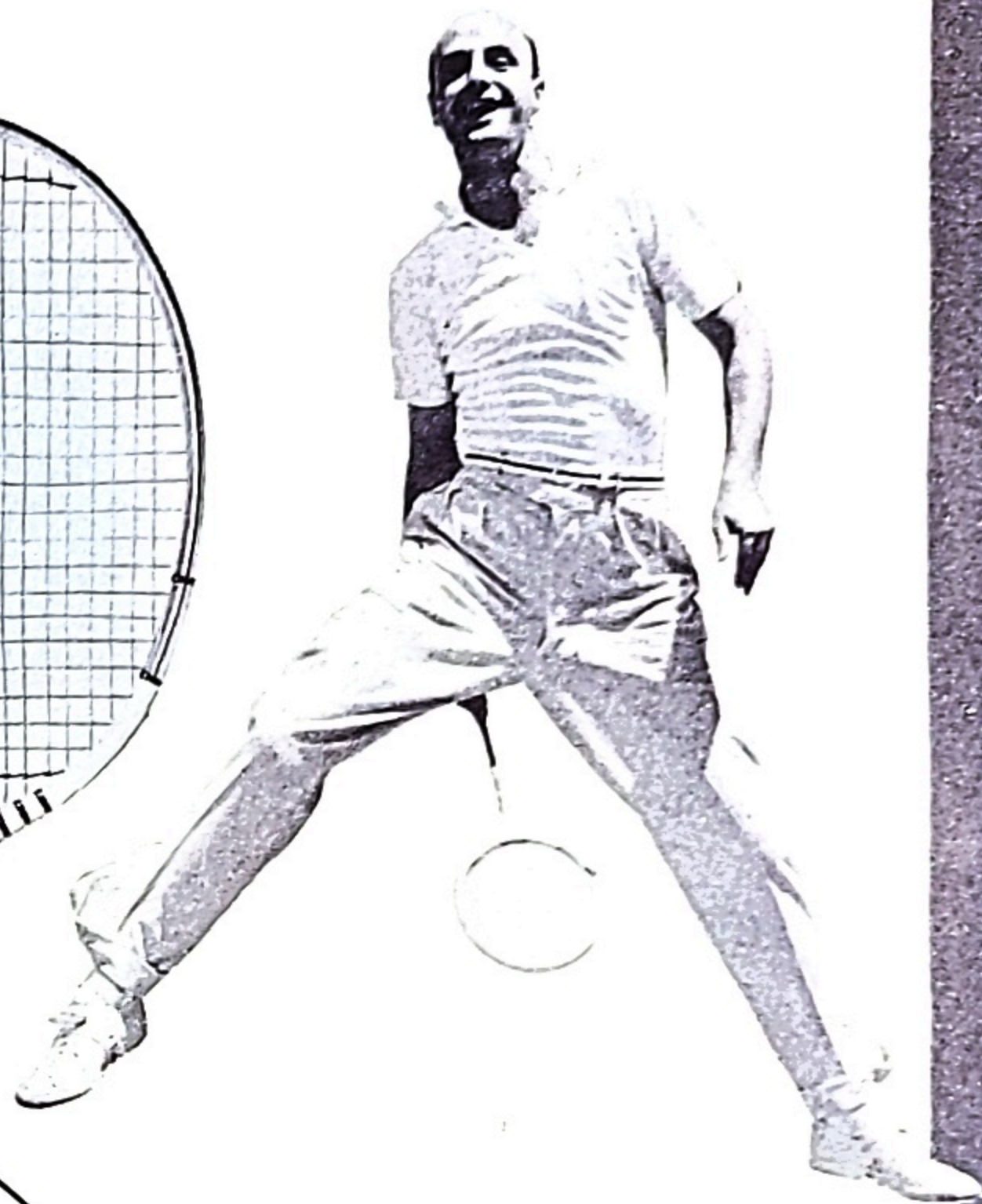


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### SKOKIE INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT

The Skokie Interclub Tournament was played at New Trier High School with the 85 members of the Skokie Badminton Club competing.

J. D. Wigglesworth, Correspondent

### CAMARGO INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Camargo Invitational Tournament was held on February 7-8 at Indian Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### RESULTS:

(MS) Stan Sangdahl d R. Nusbaum 15-9, 15-8. (LS) A. Rutledge d M. Wright 11, 5, 11-1. (MD) Stan Sangdahl & Robert Stille d K. Aderholt & H. H. Perkins 15-11, 15-11. (LD) M. Lillard & M. J. Stille d A. Rutledge & M. Wright 15-7, 15-11. (MxD) M. J. Stille & R. Stille d Mrs. H. H. Perkins & H. H. Perkins 15-5, 15-11. (VETS) K. Aderholt & H. H. Perkins d P. Hinkle Jr. and R. J. Kunkl 15-5, 15-8.

### MASON-DIXON BADMINTON

The Mason-Dixon Badminton Tournament was held in Baltimore March 5, 6, 7 and 8th. The outstanding match was the Men's Singles which proved Clint Stephens comeback since his stretch in the Army. It was a series of long rallies and Clint kept shooting short cross court shots at the net.

#### RESULTS:

Clint Stephens d Mike Kolle 6-15, 15-5, 15-9. Judy Devlin d Patsy Stephens 11-0, 11-8. Sue and Judy Devlin d Eleanor Raymond and Helen Gibson 15-4, 15-14. Clint Stephens and Bunky Roche d Mike Kolle and Spencer Davis, 5-14, 15-4. Charlotte Decker and Mike Kolle d Clint and Patsy Stephens 15-11, 15-18.

Mrs. E. M. Dryden, Correspondent

### CHATTANOOGA CITY TOURNAMENT

The Chattanooga City Tournament was held on March 12, 13, 14 at McCallie Gym.

#### RESULTS:

(MS) Bill Caldwell d Joe Billy McDaniel 15-5 15-5. (LS) Martha Bass d Ruth Green 11-3, 11-2. (MD) John Guerry & Scotty Probasco d Joe Billy McDaniel & Chester Smith 15-10, 15-2. (LD) Martha Bass & Edna Wolensky d Virginia Hicks & Ruth Green 15-3, 15-6. (MxD) Martha Bass & Bill Bass d Aileen Rievley & Joe Billy McDaniel 15-2, 15-8.

Edna Wolensky, Tournament Chairman

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