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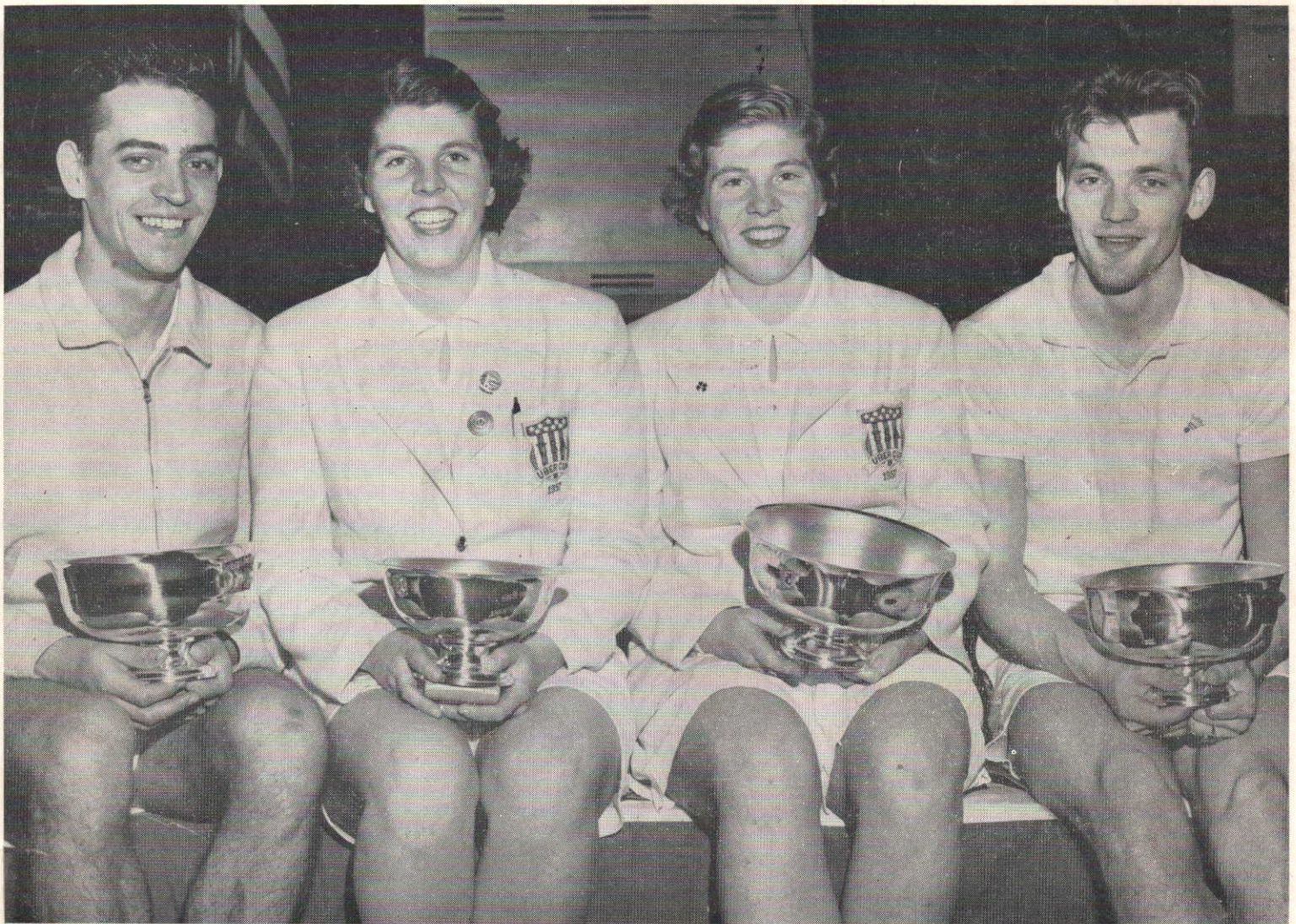


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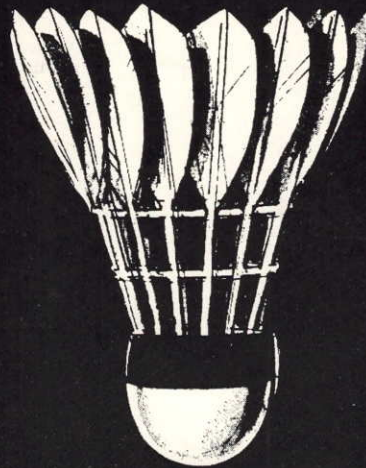


1957 National Champions crowned at Spokane. For the first time in the twenty year history of the Nationals there were two triple winners. From left to right, Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen, Copenhagen, Denmark; Susan Devlin, Md.; Judy Devlin, Md.; Finn Kobbero, Copenhagen, Denmark.

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EDITORIAL

One of the duties of the sanctioning committee is to make up a schedule of sanctioned tournaments for the information of tournament committees wishing to choose a date, and for players wanting to plan ahead to attend a tournament. This schedule should also be supplied to BIRD CHATTER in order that we may publish it. Perhaps a concerted effort on behalf of the tournament chairmen and the ABA could be made next season in order that this schedule comes out in adequate time for it to be of some use.

Since 1950, the United States and Canada have been holding international matches among junior players. These matches have proved to be an inspiration for the younger players and a source of pride to those who have been fortunate enough to have represented their country. At the present time there is no annual international competition between the adult players. Isn't it about time something was done along these lines? Among the European nations there are, on the average, 20 international matches each year, excluding Thomas and Uber Cup competition. Granted the distances over there are frequently less than we would have to travel, but they are nevertheless considerable.

At the present time a trophy has been offered to the ABA and the CBA to be presented to the winning country in an annual match between the two associations. To date neither Association has shown any desire to accept such a trophy. Provided the match was played immediately before or after the Canadian Open or the U.S. Open, and in a neighboring city, what do you, the players, feel about this?

The week of February 25 to March 2 was proclaimed National Badminton Week in Canada by the Canadian Badminton Association. The purpose was to attract new in-

terest and new players and to raise funds for Junior Development and Thomas and Uber Cup Teams.

The main project of the week was a serving test in which the players were to beat the pros.

The court was marked with targets in each of three doubles service corners, in both left and right hand courts; the only corners not used were the two back center ones. Five points, three points, and one point could be scored depending on how close to the bull's-eye the player could serve. A player was permitted two serves into each corner. The entry fee was \$.50 and one could enter an unlimited amount of times, for additional fees. The contest was run at tournaments throughout the country; nearly 200 entrants tried their skill at the C.B.A. Nationals, earning a pretty sum for the Association, and providing the participants with a lot of fun.

Poul Holm, Montreal A.A.A. professional, and Stan Cutts of the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club scored an average of 33 out of a possible 60 points to set the pace. Anyone making a higher score won a silver C.B.A. badge. Five men and two women won badges.

The idea of a National Badminton Week during the National Championships and of a competition such as this was a very good one. Perhaps we might try the same type of contest in our associations in order to raise funds painlessly!

Annual ABA Meeting

The annual ABA meeting was held in the Desert Hotel in Spokane on Wednesday, April 10 and attended by several of the contestants as well as the committee in charge of the nationals and of course the officers and directors of the ABA.

Bids were made for the 1958 Nationals and the 1958 Junior Nationals. Boston, Massachusetts was awarded the Nationals, to be held at the University Club during the month of April. The Junior Nationals will

be held in California for the first time. They were awarded to the Southern California B. A. to be conducted by the Burbank Parks and Recreation Department with the assistance of the Alhambra Park and Recreation Department. The dates will be either Easter week or the weekend immediately preceding.

The report for the Uber Cup showed the amount of \$20.00 left in the fund. No definite plans were announced on the Thomas Cup team.

Hamilton Law and Richard Yeager have been nominated to the Helms Hall of Fame. These two players were U. S. Men's Doubles Champions in 1938 and 1939. Hamilton Law won the U. S. Mixed Doubles with Mrs. Del Barkhuff (now Mrs. O. Byerly) in 1937 and 1938 and Richard Yeager won the U. S. Mixed Doubles with Zoe Smith (now Mrs. Richard Yeager) in 1939.

All nominations for directors were accepted. There were no further nominations and the slate was elected.

The Midwest Association suggested that there be a permanent site for the Nationals, an idea which called for further study. Carl Anderson suggested that there be a permanent paid secretary of the ABA.

THOMAS CUP

The draw for the Asian and Australasian Zones for the Thomas Cup Ties have been announced. Indonesia is a new challenger in the event and has elected to challenge in the Australasian Zone. The draw is as follows:

Asian Zone

India versus Thailand, Ceylon versus Japan, Hong Kong versus Pakistan, Burma bye.

Australasian Zone

New Zealand versus Indonesia, Australia bye.

In the Asian zone, the first round must be played by July 31, the second by November 30 and the final round by March 31. No dates have been set for the Australasian Zone Ties. The draw for the European and American Zone Ties will be held in London on July 3. The dates for the Challenge Round against Malaya will be in May or June of 1958. (Danish gazette)

At the U. S. Nationals in Spokane, "information" matches were held between five of the top U. S. contenders

for Thomas Cup berths. Those participating were Ron Palmer, Don Davis, John Leib, Noel Fehm and Manuel Armendariz. It is expected that there will be formal team try-outs during the beginning of next season.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of Bob Noble in Alhambra, California, on February 14. He was one of the pioneers of Californian badminton and what he did to promote badminton on a national level, often at great personal sacrifice, cannot be properly measured. His enthusiasm for the game, his love for fair play and his helping hand will serve as a monument to his memory and an inspiration to us all.

JAMAICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Jamaica Badminton Association has announced that the dates for the 1957 All-Jamaica Championships are September 20 to October 4. Badminton is played out of doors throughout the year in Jamaica and this tournament, to be held in Kingston, is no exception. The Jamaica B. A. will be happy to provide accommodations for players who can get to Kingston. What a way to spend your summer vacation!

Enquiries should be addressed to: Mr. L. C. Tai Ten Quee, Hon. Secretary

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- May 2-5—Glendale Open C, Glendale, Calif.
- May 3, 4—Centenary YMCA Ark-La-Tex Open, Shreveport, La.
- May 4—Bass River Men's Doubles, South Dennis, Mass.
- May 18, 19—Oklahoma Open Jr. and Sr., Ponca City, Okla.
- May 18, 19—Milwaukee County Closed, Milwaukee, Wis.
- May — Southern Calif. Jr., Pasadena, Calif.
- June 2—L. A. City B, Los Angeles, Calif.
- July 4—Semana Nautica, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- Aug. 30-Sept. 2*—Manhattan Beach Doubles, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

*Tentative.

EUROPE ANYONE?

We have had several responses to the article which appeared in the March-April issue of BIRD CHATTER describing a European Badminton vacation. Unless the number of requests about such a tour is greatly increased within the next three weeks we will have to plan for next year instead. The plan is to charter a plane for the trans-atlantic trip and this means that there must be at least 50 in the group. To date we have slightly over half that number.

If you are interested in this for August-September or August-September 1958, please send your name and address to us and indicate which year you plan to join the tour. We want any and all North Americans (Canada please note!), as the tour will probably originate from New York. With this advance notice there's no excuse for not saving your pennies starting RIGHT NOW!

For those of you who missed the article in the last issue the following is the plan outlined. Three weeks' vacation in Europe. Play badminton from Glasgow to Paris, with stop-offs in Scandinavia. Play in England, Scotland, France, Amsterdam, Brussels, Germany, Oslo, Gothenberg, Copenhagen. 18 to 20 days for approximately \$590.00, possibly less depending on the size of the group. Hotel and meals will be included in the price of the tour; there is the possibility of private housing in some of the countries. Live like a European for three weeks and love it!

You don't have to be a good player. Class B, C, and D players are encouraged. Matches will be arranged for you against players of your own ability in each city. There will be plenty of sight-seeing during the day with the matches being played at various clubs in the evenings, followed by entertainment. See where the Thomas and Uber Cup matches have been played, where the famous All-England Championships are held. Trips to Loch Lomond, Edinburgh, Windsor, the mountains and fjords of Norway, the Louvre and many other historic and famous places.

Do you think this would be fun and would you, your wife, husband, or friends like to go on such a trip? If so, write to BIRD CHATTER and let us know.

Records Equaled in Spokane Nationals

Deception Key to Triple Triumphs

There were one hundred and ninety-one entries in the 17th Annual U. S. National, 4th Annual U. S. Open Championships held in the Spokane Coliseum April 8 to 11. Under the auspices of the ABA, the championships were sponsored by the Athletic Round Table of Spokane and conducted by the Spokane Badminton Club, the Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club and the Washington State B. A. The Coliseum is a new civic center which provides excellent playing conditions for badminton with perhaps one exception, the lighting was a little bright. There were four courts laid out on the basketball floor and room for 8000 spectators. The changing rooms were adequate and the building was within easy reach of the center of town. The matches were conducted with a minimum of delay, the social activities were extremely pleasant and the badminton was of a very high standard.

Spokane is a city of approximately 200,000 and is justifiably proud of its new auditorium. To the players the turnout of fans seemed very good, there were over 400 people watching the quarter finals, 700 the semi-finals and 1600 for the finals. Many of the spectators had never seen tournament badminton before and were very favorably impressed. Spokane is building in many ways and after this tournament, badminton will not be the least of them.

The 1957 Tournament was unique in several ways. Finn Kobbero, Copenhagen, Denmark, the defending champion in three events repeated this feat. Only one other man has won three titles in the U. S. Nationals and that was Dave Freeman who won all three events for three consecutive years, 1940-1942. Dave won the mens doubles with Chester Goss and the mixed doubles with Sally Williams, now Mrs. Gerald Skibbins of Spokane. This makes Finn the only man ever to come near this record. In the womens events, Judy Devlin pulled the "hat trick" also when she became the second woman to win all three events. Her predecessor is Mrs. Bertha (Barkhuff) Byerly who won in the first championships in 1937. She was partnered by Zoe Smith (Mrs. Richard Yeager of Seattle), and Hamil-

ton Law. One last fact worthy of mention is that there are only four National Champions for 1957, the first time that less than five people have been crowned. Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen of Copenhagen and Susan Devlin joined the triple winners in the two doubles events.

The Ken Davidson Award for Sportmanship and contributions to the game of badminton was awarded to Eddy Choong. His predecessors are Janet Wright, 1955, and Helen Gibson, 1956.



Eddy Choong of London and Malaya being congratulated by Tim Royce of Seattle and Homer Ellis of Spokane on his receipt of the Ken Davidson Memorial Award. (Devlin)

Ladies' Singles

There were two good matches in the first round. Thelma Welcome downed Carlene Hester in three games, all by an 11-4 score. Carlene played extremely well in the second game but tired badly in the third. Vancouver's Claire Lovett defeated Beulah Armendariz by two points in each of two games. Claire is a terrific fighter and never gives up. Beulah frequently set up the point only to make an error.

In the quarter finals Claire made "3 game" Alston do it again! Claire won the first game in the set and then

Lois worked on her deep in the backhand corner to take the next two games quite decisively. The only upset in the seeding took place in this round when Sue Devlin defeated 4th Seeded Thelma Welcome. Thelma led all the way in the first game, at one time by 9-4. In the second game Sue served very deep forcing her opponent to hit short.

The best match of the semi-finals was that between Lois Alston and Margaret Varner. For the seventh time since the Canadian Uber Cup Tie in late February, Lois Alston had a three game match and for the first time in seven she failed to win it! Ahead 9-4 in the first game against the 1955 champion, Lois made five outright errors in her overeagerness to win the game. She tore through the second game 11-3 and played exceptionally well until behind 5-2 in the third. Not to detract in any way from Margaret's play, Lois, her ankle sprained the previous day taped and anesthetised, seemed to slow up considerably after that, though she was marvelously quick on her feet and reached "impossible" shots in the first two games. The other semi-final was a family affair with Judy overpowering Sue without undue effort. Both girls took the match seriously, neither willing to give points away.

The final score was something of a surprise to most of the spectators who have followed the game for the last few seasons. Judy played errorless badminton, hitting line after line, and using a sharp smash down either side of the court whenever Margaret hit a short shot. Judy's deception made it impossible for her opponent to outguess her and she lost only two points in this match to win the singles for the third time. This was the third victory in a national championship for Judy this year; in February she won the first Canadian Open defeating Lois Alston and in March the All England Championships defeating Margaret Varner in the finals.

Men's Singles

Of the three east coast entrants in this event only Connecticut's Noel Fehm survived the first round. He defeated Joseph Griffith of Beaverton, Oregon and then lost to Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen in the second round. John Leib had a close call in

downing Nick Johnson of Seattle in three games. In the second round Californians Bill Berry and Fred Knight battled to an 18-16, 15-12 win for Bill. Fred is a left hander not often seen in the Nationals with a style reminiscent of Dick Mitchell's. Manuel Armendariz defeated Canadian Bert Fergus by the scores of 8 and 9 which was a good win for Mannie, as Bert is considered to be one of the best Canadians. Don Davis had little difficulty with John Leib.

By far the best match of the quarter finals was Ronnie Palmer's excellent showing against the All England Champion, Eddy Choong. This was a battle of tireless retrievers. Sixteen times over the net was an average length of rally for this match in which Ron dominated the second game. In the first game the Californian was hitting flat clears which, though they can be effective against Eddy, were not deep enough in the court. Eddy pulled off some beautiful shots deep into Ronnie's backhand corner, several of which dropped onto the line. The final game started off with several smashes by the Californian and some good cross court backhand drops off Eddy's clears. The match was even until 3-3 when, after an extremely long rally, Ron hit an outright and unforced error. He lost his concentration and Eddy ran up to 9-3 on one service. Panting noticeably, Ronnie caught up to 9-7. Eddy won the serve at 12-8 in his favor and Ron missed three consecutive net shots giving Eddy the match on the first match point.

The Alston-Hammergaard Hansen quarter final match was unexciting; Joe won the first game to love. Jorgen led 11-6 in the second when Joe came to life once more and, losing the serve only once, ran out the match without letting the Dane have another point. Finn Kobbero beat Bill Berry quite easily though Bill put up a good battle in the second game which he lost 15-10. Two of the young U. S. stars, Don Davis and Manuel Armendariz, had another good match which Don never looked like losing.

The highlight of the semi finals was of course the Alston-Choong battle. In the All England Championships the Malayan won by two points in the third game. The first game in Spokane was a reproduction of that match. Joe has a very deceptive drop shot and an accurate and

powerful smash both of which he used to good advantage in this game. The boys were even at 11 all, 12 all and 13 all; Joe set five. Eddy led 4-2 in the set. Joe won the serve and hit a smash out of court. He later caught up to 4 all and hit a drop shot into the net. (You can hear the spectators groan!). Eddy won the game on the first match point after 4 all. In the second game Joe seemed to have tired. He made many errors, rare for him, and his smashing of the previous game seemed to have taken a lot out of him. Eddy had match point at 14-6 and 14-8. There was a tremendously long rally and Eddy won 15-8 on the third match point. Both players were exhausted at the end of the match. As Finn and Don came off the court after their semi final encounter the score in the Alston-Choong match was 7 all, first game! Don was no match for the defending champion who was fleet and more aggressive than he had been up to that time in the tournament.

The finals produced some extremely interesting play, the battle of speed and retrieving ability versus power and deception. Finn led 9-6 and 11-9 in the first game and had game point at 14-9 at which time he served out of court, an unusual error for one of his calibre. At 14-10 he won the game on the third game point. Finn appeared to tire early in the second game and Eddy applied the pressure mercilessly. Quite quickly the Malayan led 9-1 and Finn obviously did not overexert himself for the rest of the game. He made many errors, several of them on return of service. The third game was all Finn's. Because of his deception he was able to slow up the agile Choong who was off balance numerous times trying to return quick flat shots hit deep to either corner. Eddy's returns were hit shorter than the inside base line and the Dane stepped in for the kill. Finn led 8-1 in changing courts and allowed his opponent only three more points in the match.

Ladies' Doubles

Seventeen pairs entered the ladies doubles which was dominated by East Coast players, all three pairs of which were seeded. The best first round match was a Washington State-California duel between Seattle's Gladys Mallory and Donna Connolly and Ruth Berry of San Diego and Doris Martin of Oakland. It was a good win for the mother-



Ethel Marshall and Bob Williams, top U.S. mixed doubles team, who hold the Canadian Open and were finalists in the U.S. Open.

daughter combination from Seattle to beat their southern opponents in two 15-12 games.

The feature match of the quarter finals was also the first upset of this event. Third seeded Beulah Armendariz and Lois Alston lost to the pick up team of Claire Lovett and Thelma Welcome in three games. The veteran ladies proved themselves worthy of their win by continuously forcing their opponents to hit up to them. The second upset of the event was the victory of Margaret Varner and Dorothy O'Neil over defending champions Ethel Marshall and Bea Massman in the semi-finals. The underdogs played flawlessly against the Uber Cup pair. Both Dot and Margaret hit aggressively and forced their opponents into numerous errors. Dot used her half court shots, at which she is very good, to confuse the up-and-back formation of the New York team.

In the finals, the upset makers seemed headed for another victory after they had come up from an 8-1 deficit to win the first game. The Devlins, after the first few points in the second game, appeared to take command and won the last two games quite decisively. Dot was considered generally to be the most improved woman player in the tournament, especially in doubles play. This victory gave the Devlin sisters their fourth U. S. Doubles title.

Men's Doubles

The only three game match in the first round was that in which Berry and Leib defeated Vancouver's Tom Meredith and Pasadena's Dick van Praag by 15-13 in the third game, a very good effort for the pick up team. In the quarter finals former cham-

pions Joe Alston and Wynn Rogers were behind 10-3 and 12-7 in the second game against veterans Carl Anderson and George Lane who were playing extremely well, backing each other up and thoroughly enjoying themselves. Joe and Wynn had to produce some very good badminton to win the second game by a 15-13 score. Eddy Choong and Bert Fergus, an untested team before this tournament, worked very smoothly to defeat Californians Palmer and Knight, a left-right combination.

In the semi-finals Eddy and Bert continued to combine well against the Alston-Rogers duo. Bert has a good flat return of a smash with a sudden change of direction and Eddy sat in on the net, especially in the third game, to prevent the Californians from playing any shots near the net. Kobbero and Hammergaard Hansen outplayed Armendariz and Mike Hartgrove in two easy games.

In the finals the Danes were much too tall and too aggressive for Choong and Fergus, though they had to work hard to win. They smashed and dropped mercilessly to win their second consecutive mens doubles title.

Mixed Doubles

Bill and Ruth Berry played well in this event. They defeated Claire and Russ Hill of Oswego, Oregon in the first round and Fergus and Lovett in the second round. They took a game from first seeded Bob Williams and Ethel Marshall in the quarter finals.

The only match in this event which could be considered an upset was the defeat of Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen and Susan Devlin by Wynn Rogers and Jeanne Pons. Wynn played beautifully and inspired his partner to do the same. The victors lost to Helen Tibbetts and Mike Hartgrove in the next round. The best match of the quarter finals was between Beulah and Manuel Armendariz and Judy and Finn. The Californians played well to take the second game but lost the other two games by 15-2 scores. The semi finals produced expected results—Williams and Marshall defeating the fourth seeded Tibbetts and Hartgrove and Judy and Finn defeating the Alstons.

In the finals Finn showed what a superior player he is by leading his

side to a 15-0 victory in the first game over America's number 1 team. He hit practically nothing but smashes or half courts, rarely playing Ethel and hitting all shots so that they traveled slightly downward. He and Judy annexed their second mixed doubles title.

Veterans' Doubles

Nine pairs entered the veterans doubles, several of the players being the backbone of the tournament committee. Victoria's George Lane and Seattle's Carl Anderson were a very strong team in this event. They had a good final round match against Joe Tiberi of Illinois and Bob Traquair of Buffalo. These two teams had met in the second round of the mens' doubles, the western team winning by two 15-9 scores. In the veterans event the score was closer, 18-13 being the score of a very exciting second game. Among the entrants in this event were ABA President Claude Welcome, Vice-President Ted Jarrett and Tournament Chairman Merle Corrin.

(For full results see page 21.)

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SUGGESTED WORLD RANKINGS

In view of the amount of international badminton play conducted this past season, we have asked Mr. Humphrey Chilton, the U. S. representative on the IBF and an Englishman, to propose a world ranking list in singles based on this season's play. The following is his list:

LADIES' SINGLES

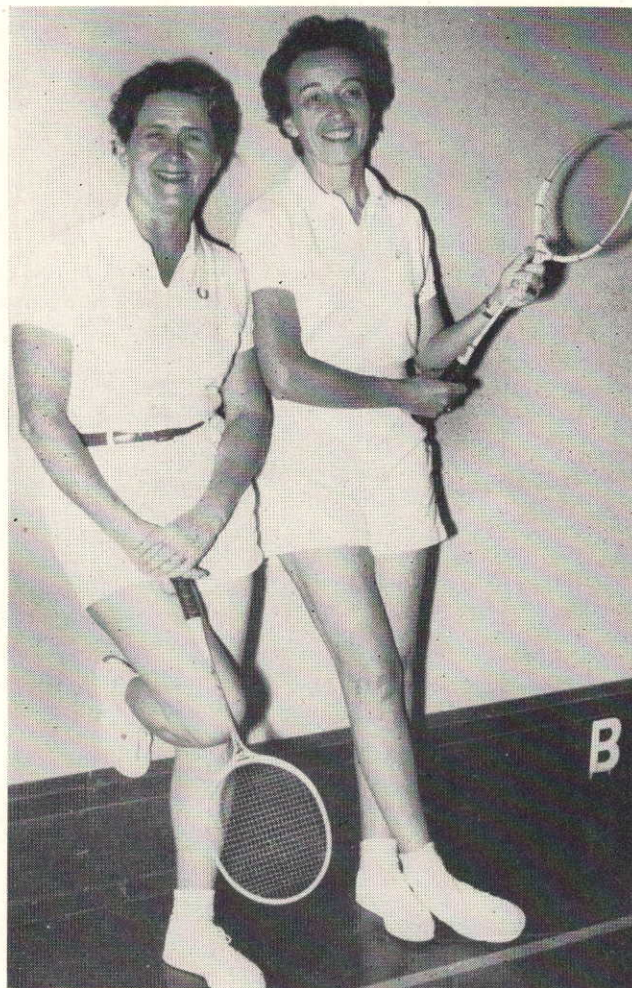
1. Judy Devlin, U.S.A.
2. Margaret Varner, U.S.A.
3. Mrs. Iris Rogers, England
4. Mrs. Lois Alston, U.S.A.
5. Heather Ward, England
6. Marjorie Shedd, Canada
7. Tonny Petersen, Denmark
8. Mrs. Tonny Ahm, Denmark

Ed. I would be inclined to reverse the order of Rogers and Alston on the basis of Alston having twice defeated Petersen, Rogers having a loss to her in Uber Cup competition, and both have taken Varner to 3 game matches; and of Ward-Shedd on the basis of Shedd's win over Varner this year, a 12-10 game with Judy in the Canadian Open, and her entrance into the semi-finals of the All England for the second time. I feel that the Danish players are too low on the list but do not have sufficient data to substantiate a higher ranking. I would also add to the list in the number 9 and 10 positions Mrs. Kae Grant of Canada and Mrs. Mumtaz Lotwalla of India. Grant had a three game loss to Alston and Lotwalla played well in Uber Cup competition.

MEN'S SINGLES

1. Eddy Choong, Malaya
2. Finn Kobbero, Denmark
3. Joe Alston, U.S.A.
4. Ferry Sonnevill, Indonesia
5. Erland Kops, Denmark
6. Oon Chong Teik, Malaya
7. Palle Granlund, Denmark
8. Dave McTaggart, Canada

To fill the last two positions on the list and rank 10 players, I would suggest Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen of Denmark, Ron Palmer of the U.S.A. and Peter Ferguson of Canada. There are no scores available to indicate in which order they should be placed. I am also not sure that I would not place Sonnevill between Oon and Granlund. Oon has a win over Sonnevill and one win against several losses with Choong. Kops has a win over Kobbero in the All-England.—Ed.



20 year champs Helen Gibson (r) and Wanda Bergman.

HELEN GIBSON

In U.S. womens' badminton the name Helen Gibson is synonymous with "first lady." Helen has done more to emancipate the weaker sex badmintonwise than any other woman, and deserves a standing ovation from all women players, from novice to those of international calibre. Without her it is quite possible that there would have been no U.S. Uber Cup entry and the stimulation that the choosing of a Uber Cup Squad has given to womens' play has been very apparent this season.

Helen was born in Stamford, Connecticut and graduated from the Savage School for Physical Education. She holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from Columbia University and participated in sixth year advanced study in Elementary Administration at Fairfield University in Connecticut. Head of the Physical Education Department of Friends School in Washington, D. C. in 1946 and 1947

she is at present a fourth grade teacher in Southport, Conn. Her prowess in this field has earned her membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, the National Honorary Society in Education.

Helen's badminton career has been star-studded and consists of many "firsts." She was the first woman director of the ABA, a position she held from 1948 to 1955 and the first woman treasurer of the ABA in 1955 and 1956. She is also the first chairman of the Uber Cup Committee and holds the record for having played in more national championships than any other player, having missed only once before this year. In 1956 she was the very popular winner of the Ken Davidson Memorial Award for her contributions to the game of badminton.

Her playing record is hard to beat. In partnership with Wanda Bergman, Helen won the U.S. Ladies' Doubles Championship in 1938 and has been runner-up for the title on

three occasions. She and Wanda have established a record in Connecticut which will probably never be equalled. They have won the State Ladies' Doubles for 20 CONSECUTIVE YEARS!! Helen won it the only other year it was played with Elizabeth Maffucci. A former state singles champ, her best win was in 1939 when she defeated Bertha Barkhuff, U.S. Singles champion in 1937, '38. Her mixed game is no less illustrious for she has been the Connecticut champion several times and a National Mixed Doubles finalist, with Marten Mendez, in 1951.

Slight, serious, with a sense of humor which makes her fun to be with, Helen means much to the game of badminton for her administrative and executive ability and her seriousness of purpose. Her enthusiasm for the game is tremendous for she delights in both the prowess of the other players and the growth of junior badminton throughout the country. She is most assuredly our "first lady."

Don Davis

Calm and quiet are two adjectives to use when describing one of the younger players, Don Davis of Seattle. The tall dark twenty-two year old has come into his own in the badminton world having progressed from U. S. Junior Champion in 1953 to a possible contender for the Thomas Cup Team in 1957-58.

Born on January 6, 1935 in Tacoma, Washington Don has lived in Seattle for all but the first five years of his life. The only son, and second child in a family of three, he didn't start playing badminton until he was fourteen. He had played tennis up until then but found that there were few other juniors to play with at the Seattle Tennis Club of which he is a member.

Don's first junior national final was in Niagara in 1952 when he lost to Jack Chrisman 18-13, 15-11. The following year he won all three events, partnering Dean Maurry and Judy Devlin. In his home state Don is tops, having won the Washington State Open for the last five years, twice from Dave McTaggart and twice from Bert Fergus, both top-flight Canadians. He has also won several mixed doubles with Seattle's Donna Connolly including the 1957 Washington State, and British Columbia Open Championships. He is present chairman of the Ranking Committee of the ABA.



Don Davis (Norment)

A member of the badminton team which toured South Africa in 1955, Don was welcomed back by his towns people and asked to show his color slides of the trip. The Seattle Tennis Club has been a wonderful friend to Don. They have sponsored him on all his national trips. Fellow Seattlites Dick Bonesteel and Rupe Topp have been most influential in helping and encouraging him, for which he feels extremely grateful.

Aside from badminton, Don plays tennis and basketball and enjoys swimming and water skiing. His accomplishments in other fields include the presidency of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, at the University of Washington and his impending commission as a lieutenant in the Army in March 1958 following his ROTC training at Washington. His most important plan for the future is his marriage in August to blond Sandy Ogden of Seattle.

H. T., S. D.

LETTERS

APPRECIATIONS From Denmark

Isn't it amazing? You only have to know a little about how to hit a badminton bird over the net to be offered the best deal in the world.

Who can refuse a trip to Spokane, Wash., to the 4th Open U. S. Badminton Championships? We couldn't, so off we went from Copenhagen over the Pole to Los Angeles, where we spent two days.

We thought we knew nobody at all in L.A., but I beg your pardon. At a party the first night we happened to run into Rhonda Fleming. Wasn't that a promising beginning? Oh boy! We spent the following day in Glendale with popular ABA president Claude Welcome and wife Thelma, who arranged a dip in the pool and a marvellous dinner.

Next stop was San Francisco, and being completely unknown here we took the opportunity of getting a nice, long and much needed sleep before leaving for Spokane the following morning.

We expected to arrive there without anybody at all knowing when, and great was our surprise when quite a number of officials met us at the airport and wished us welcome as if we were their own returned sons. We later learned that this was not exceptional. The friendliness and hospitality of the Spokane people seemed unlimited.

Our 6 days' stay in Spokane was nothing less than wonderful, thanks to many people, and first of all, of course, the Athletic Round Table. Without this sponsor our dream-trip would never have come true. Thank you very, very much indeed. Also many thanks to the ABA for having had no objections to us coming over again this year, and to the whole tournament committee of 150 persons who all made our stay with them a really enjoyable one.

It is difficult to mention names, because some might be forgotten, but we simply must point out a few of them with whom we were in contact every day during the tournament. Thanks to John Huneke, the Foreign Correspondent, for sending us the generous invitation on behalf of the Athletic Round Table; to Merle Corrin, the General Chairman, who really deserves "a big hand" for the way he ran his show. Believe you me, he was terrific!; to Tim Royce for supervising everything so perfectly; to Mrs. Tim Royce for a big part of the 9 lbs. of candy she brought; to Jack and Beverly Harvey for always being around when we needed help; to Bob Showacre for taking us sightseeing; to Judy and Susan Devlin for partnering us in the Mixed Doubles, especially to Susan who was not to be envied, and to all contestants for many wonderful hours on and off court.

We felt at home but more important, the people made us feel they liked to have us with them, and we loved to be amongst them.

Spokane, the friendly City, gave us an unforgettable time.

FINN KOBBERO

JORGEN HAMMERGAARD HANSEN

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146 Players in 11th Junior Nationals

A tremendous amount of talent and the ability to get things done exists in Wilmington, Delaware. This fact was discovered by those who played in or attended the 1957 Junior National Championships on March 29, 30, 31 and April 1. The scheduling of matches (and running them off on time) for an entry of 146 youngsters was accomplished in a remarkably efficient manner by Endsley Fairman and his staff; the Benders made the whole affair look effortless from an organizational point of view (but we know better); the hosts and hostesses didn't seem to mind the upheaval of young guests scurrying in and out of their homes and automobiles many times daily; Dutch Vosters obtained brilliant publicity coverage before and during the tournament; Teddy Rinard and her co-workers achieved a professional status with the planning and execution of the very fine program. This is just a brief look at some of the background work which resulted in a most enjoyable and well planned Junior Nationals.

The court manners and sportsmanship of the great majority of players in both the Under 15 and Under 18 classes was outstanding. Selection of a winner of the Ken Davidson trophy was not easy but after thoughtful consideration there was no doubt in the minds of committee members or players that Bunny Talley showed in every way a combination of competitive spirit and general conduct, both while winning and losing, that made him truly representative of what we look for in badminton.

Under 18 Boys' Singles

The general calibre of play demonstrated by Ebenkamp, Paup and Lycette was certainly comparable to senior tournament play except for that of top ranking stars. There isn't much doubt that it won't be long before they become prominent factors in senior tournaments. Ted Ebenkamp was seeded third and he staged a courageous battle to upset Don Paup. Both contestants were applauded for several minutes after their final singles match for the quality of their performance. The match in which Dave Lycette defeated Bunny Talley in three games was a quarter-final and was also one of the best played matches. Although the west coast players domi-



The new Junior National champ in action. Ted Ebenkamp stretches for a backhand.

nated the Under 18 boys' play, Talley was equal to giving any of them a good fight.

Under 18 Girls' Singles

Among the girls, Barbara Prince has greatly improved her game and her strong points are great speed afoot, good power and a will to win. Virginia Greene was outstanding for consistency of shots, and a "never say die" attitude. Martha Lou West played a fine game in upsetting third seeded Ardyce Carr in a close match. An up and coming player is 16 year old Anne Erkkila who knocked off #4 seeded Cynthia Dryden. Another girl to watch is Joan Ridolfi who unfortunately sprained her ankle in the midst of the match in which she was leading Martha Lou West by a 9-6 score.

Doubles

In the Under 18 Boys Doubles play the semi-final match between Tal'ey-Hackett and Hales-Lycette (2) was a standout. It was a very fast game with good placements and ended with an upset of the second seeded pair.

The same situation existed when Sally Coulter and Cynthia Dryden tripped up second seeded Barbara Prince and Martha Lou West in a semi-final girls' doubles thriller.

The third upset occurred in the Mixed Doubles final when the out-

standing crosscourt play of Ted Ebenkamp was probably the winning factor when he and Prince seeded number two, overthrew the first seeded Carr and Paup.

Under 15 Tournament

Surprisingly enough the Under 15 Tournament has not yet been officially declared a National Championship. Perhaps this will be remedied soon.

Girls' Singles

When 10 year old Sharon Pritula defeated Patsy Hitchens, it was unquestionably her hardest match and the one that won the tournament for her, even though they met in the quarter finals. Sharon has shown great improvement in her game resulting from experience in 12 tournaments since Christmas. Patsy seemed to be taken by surprise at the power packed by her miniature opponent. She pulled herself together in the second game to deuce the score at 9 all, but Sharon's cool determination and control in the clutch left no doubt that she deserved to win and that it would take a miracle to upset her from then on. Patsy, who had not been beaten this year, was a very gracious loser. Sharon is a remarkable little player and shows no signs whatever of being impressed with herself. Needless to say, however, everyone else was impressed by her game.

Boys' Singles

The decisive scores by which Jack Keating won all his matches left no doubt that he was a standout in the Under 15 class. Stanton Hales was a clear-cut second and Ted Martin certainly displayed a great deal of talent, even though he could not, this year, cope with the two finalists.

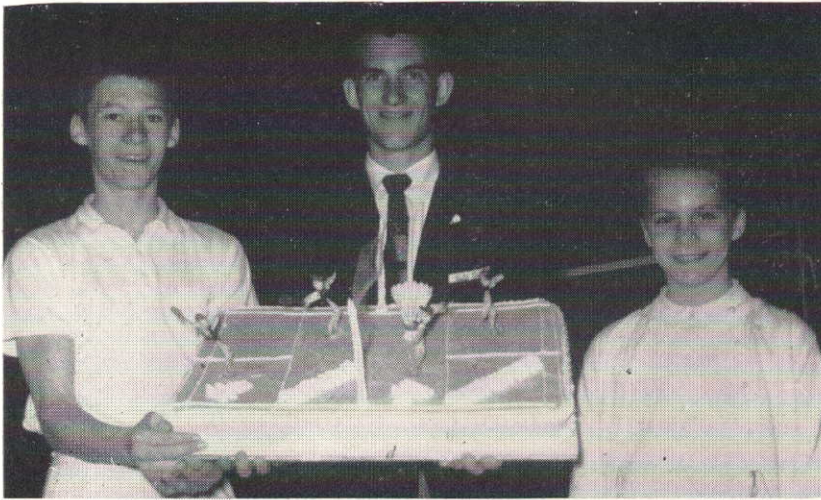
Sharon Pritula won the mixed doubles with Jack Keating. Keating in turn was a three crown winner, winning the boys doubles with John Snead. Puss Pritchard and Faith Ferris topped the field in girls doubles.

A.B.A. Luncheon

Governor J. Caleb Boggs welcomed us to Delaware at the Annual A.B.A. Luncheon held at the Tower Hill School. Ex-president Charles Newhall and Ted Jarrett represented the American Badminton Association and Dr. John Jenney gave an address on "Sports and Character Building." Mrs. S. William Bender was crowned Queen of the Tourna-

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Three champs with the birthday cake in honor of all contestants celebrating birthdays during the Junior Nationals. Jack Keating, Don Paup, Sharon Pritula.

ment with a crown of badminton birds. A birthday cake, complete with badminton court, net, bird and players spelled congratulations to Lyn Schmeiser, Betsy Deckert, Peg Schmeiser and Don Paup who celebrated birthdays during the tournament.

Before closing, a word about the wonderful Square Dance at the Soda House. The contestants varied in

age from the very young to high school graduates, but all agreed that the entertainment was the greatest!

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Mrs. Clinton Stephens
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Dear Editor,

It is with much regret that I feel the necessity for writing this letter to BIRD CHATTER. It concerns the courtesy and politeness of badminton players at tournaments. It would seem that when people are kind enough to open their homes and extend their hospitality to out-of-town players, the least the players can do is to write a note of thanks. This may seem like a minor gripe to many but for those who do the housing arrangements and those who put up players, it is indeed an important point. It is difficult to believe that people can be so ill-mannered without really meaning to be, as I'm sure this is an oversight on the part of most players.

It is no wonder that people are reluctant to house players a second time when their efforts and hospitality do not seem to be appreciated. I only hope that this will serve as a reminder for players to show a little more consideration in the future.

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THE UBER CUP COMES TO AMERICA

by Connie Davidson

U. S. A. VERSUS CANADA, 7-0

The Canada-U. S. A. Uber Cup Tie was held at the Kitchener-Waterloo Granite Club, Kitchener, Ontario, February 25th and 26th.

It was mutually agreed to play this Tie on two nights instead of one. The first night one singles and two doubles were played and on the following night, two singles and two doubles.

The first match of the evening saw Judy Devlin of Baltimore, Md. against Aveleigh Hepworth of Woodstock, Ont., both playing number one singles for their respective countries. Judy played beautifully to win 11-0, 11-3. She was in command of the match all the way. Her deceptive shots had Hepworth completely off balance.

In the doubles match between Ethel Marshall and Bea Massman of Buffalo, N. Y. and Claire Lovett and Joan Warren of Canada, the American girls ran into tough competition, particularly in the first game, the final score being 18-16, 15-3.

Judy and Sue Devlin played their usual solid game to beat Marj. Shedd and Joan Hennesey, the Canadian Champions, 15-7, 15-11.

The opening match of the second night was Lois Alston of Pasadena, Calif. versus Kae Grant of Montreal. With America having won all three matches the first night, it meant if Lois could beat Kae Grant then we had clinched the Tie. This was truly an exciting match. Lois won the first game 11-4; her drop shots were perfect. In the second game Grant battled right back with some powerful shots from the back of the court to take it 11-9. There were some terrific long rallies. Lois got off to a good lead in the third game, once again scoring continually on her cross drops from the back court.

In the second singles, Margaret Varner's accuracy and consistency proved too much for Marj. Shedd. There were a lot of good rallies and the games were very interesting to watch, but Margaret was just too sharp for her Canadian opponent.

The doubles matches were both quite disappointing from a spectators point of view. The first doubles was the Devlins against Lovett and Warren in which Sue and Judy completely outplayed their opponents. Marshall and Massman took the first

game of the second doubles over Shedd and Hennesey easily, but the second game provided more exciting badminton. Shedd and Hennesey put up a good fight, but Marshall and Massman outplayed them to win this one 15-11.

The order of the team for all matches: 1) J. Devlin, 2) M. Varner, 3) Lois Alston; 1) E. Marshall-B. Masman, 2) J. Devlin-S. Devlin.

United States 7, Canada 0.

Scores (U. S. names first) Singles: —Miss J. Devlin beat Miss A. Hepworth, 11-3, 11-0. Miss M. Varner beat Miss M. Shedd, 11-3, 11-3. Mrs. J. C. Alston beat Mrs. K. Grant, 11-4, 9-11, 11-1.

Doubles — Miss E. Marshall & Miss B. Massman beat Miss J. Warren & Mrs. Lovett, 18-16, 15-3; beat Miss M. Shedd & Miss J. Hennesey 15-1, 15-11. Miss S. Devlin & Miss J. Devlin beat Miss Shedd & Miss Hennesey 15-7, 15-11; beat Miss Warren & Mrs. Lovett, 15-1, 15-7.

U. S. A. VERSUS INDIA, 7-0

The semi-final interzone Tie between the United States of America and India was held in the Winter Gardens, Eastbourne, England on March 13th.

A plastic court was laid for the matches as the Winter Gardens is used for Dances, etc. Special lighting was installed which made the playing conditions excellent.

Play commenced at 7 p.m. with Margaret Varner against Mrs. S. Kapadia. For the first few points there were some beautiful rallies, but then Margaret just outplayed her opponent to win the first game 11-2. In the second game Mrs. Kapadia made a series of errors by hitting over the baseline which gave Margaret an easy win. Lois Alston's singles match against Mrs. Prem Prasher was the best match of the Tie. In the first game, Mrs. Prasher mixed up her overhead drops and smashes very deceptively and very deservedly won the first game 12-11. In the second and third games, Lois used her overhead cross drop from the back of the court which is one of her best shots. She also ran Mrs. Prasher a lot to win the match. In the final singles match, Judy Devlin lost no time in winning the first game against Mrs. Lotwalla,

the Indian Captain, 11-0, but in the second game there was a good deal of very fine play. The five points Mrs. Lotwalla made she thoroughly deserved. In all four doubles matches there was some very fine play. Ethel Marshall and Bea Massman had some exciting rallies against Mrs. Lotwalla and Mrs. Athavale, Ethel covering the back of the court with great agility. Judy and Sue Devlin also had good games, particularly against Mrs. Lotwalla and Mrs. Athavale, the Indian pair showing a defensive game in preference to an attacking one. The Indian girls' play was very interesting to watch. They have some beautiful shots. Both on and off the court, they are very charming people.

U.S.A. 7, India 0

Scores, (U. S. names first) SINGLES: Miss J. Devlin beat Mrs. M. Lotwalla 11-0, 11-5. Miss M. Varner beat Mrs. S. Kapadia 11-2, 11-4. Mrs. J. C. Alston beat Mrs. P. Prasher 11-12, 11-1, 11-6.

DOUBLES: Miss E. Marshall & Miss B. Massman beat Mrs. P. Prasher & Mrs. S. Kapadia 15-0, 15-8; beat Mrs. M. Lotwalla & Mrs. S. Athavale 15-8, 15-6. Miss S. Devlin & Miss J. Devlin beat Mrs. Lotwalla & Mrs. Athavale 15-8, 15-11; beat Mrs. Prasher & Mrs. Kapadia 15-2, 15-4.

FINAL TIE

U. S. A. VERSUS DENMARK, 6-1

The final interzone Tie between the United States of America and Denmark was played in the Lytham St.-Annes Sports Stadium, Lytham, England, on March 18th. Mrs. H. S. Uber the donor of the trophy attended both the U.S.A.-India Tie and also the Final Tie. At the close of play she presented the Trophy to Miss Margaret Varner, Captain of the U.S.A. Team.

Margaret Varner played the opening match against Miss Aase Jacobsen. Once again Margaret showed her great strength by defeating Miss Jacobsen 11-7, 11-1. The first game was by far the better of the two, Miss Jacobsen producing many fine shots. Judy Devlin, who has played excellent badminton all season long, completely outplayed Mrs. Tonny Ahm who won the Danish Championships this year and was also Captain of the Danish Uber Cup Team. Once again Lois Alston had a grand three game match, this time against Miss Tonny Petersen the youngest

member of the Danish Team. This was a hard fought match right from the beginning, and many of the rallies produced a great variety of shots, neither girl ever giving up. As in the two previous ties, Mrs. Alston came out on top with a win richly deserved by her.

The Danish doubles teams gave the American girls much more opposition than did the singles matches. Mrs. Kirsten Granlund of Denmark, always a delight to watch, played some of her best badminton, particularly in the match against Ethel Marshall and Bea Massman. She had Ethel scrambling all over the court (Ethel and Bea play quite a lot of back and front formation, with Ethel in the back court). Mrs. Hamnergaard Hansen supported her extremely well. This match, the only one that Denmark won, was a very interesting one. Judy and Sue Devlin never let their opponents get going in either of their matches, both the Devlin girls playing well.

In all three Ties, the American girls showed superiority in play and great stamina, a tribute to all of them who had trained so hard for these Uber Cup Matches.

U.S.A. 6, Denmark 1.

Scores, (U.S.A. names first) Singles. Miss Margaret Varner beat Miss Aase Jacobsen 11-7, 11-1. Miss Judy Devlin beat Mrs. Tonny Ahm 11-2, 11-8. Mrs. Lois Alston beat Miss Tonny Petersen 8-11, 11-8, 11-6.

Doubles; Miss Ethel Marshall & Miss Bea Massman beat Miss Aase Jacobsen & Mrs. Birte Kristiansen 15-7, 15-11, lost to Mrs. Kirsten Granlund & Mrs. Hamnergaard-Hansen 4-15, 9-15. Miss Sue Devlin & Miss Judy Devlin beat Mrs. Granlund & Mrs. Hamnergaard Hansen 15-8, 15-4, beat Mrs. Jacobsen & Mrs. Kristiansen 15-4, 15-12.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Margaret Varner

In addition to all of the official meetings, functions, and matches held, there were social get-togethers for the teams and officials. One objective of meeting in these competitions was to know and become friendly with people of other nations, and I feel that at all of the ties there was the highest type of friendliness.

At the Canadian Tie, Helen Gibson gave a tea for the Canadian team and officials, and following the final matches the Canadian Badminton Association reciprocated with a cocktail party.

In Eastbourne, England, the Indians were received at a coffee reception we gave so that the team members could meet each other. For Judy and me it meant getting re-acquainted with players we had met in Bombay. The Eastbourne Corporation, sponsors of the semi-final tie, took both teams to the theatre to see "Jane Eyre" one evening and were hosts at the official dinner following the matches.

The team took a "time-out" in London for a day and a half between the two ties. Ethel and Bea went sightseeing every minute they were there; Lois, Connie and I visited various friends, and Judy and Sue visited their relatives. It was a short but needed break before traveling on.

The final tie against the Danes was held in Lytham-St. Annes on the west coast of England. The mayors of both of these towns held receptions for the two teams, and Mr.

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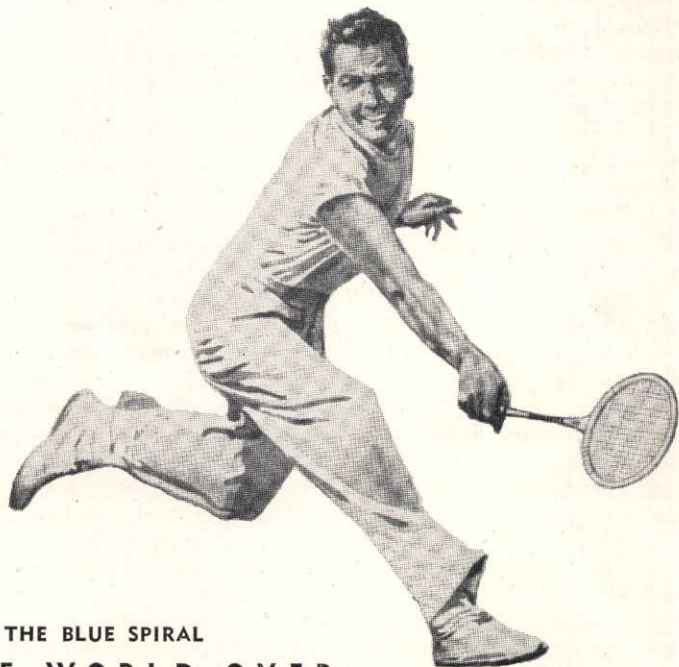
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Flying Feathers

Mrs. Gerald Skibbins, the former Sally Williams, three-time co-holder of the U. S. mixed doubles championships with Dave Freeman, was on the committee for the 1957 Nationals. The mother of two girls and a boy, she brought her daughters to watch the finals. . . . It took Finn Kobbero and Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen thirty-six hours to complete what should have been a three-hour flight from Scotland to Denmark after the Invitation Tournament in Glasgow in March. They flew over Copenhagen three times without being able to land. Their route (normally Prestwick to Copenhagen) Prestwick-Bremen-Stockholm-Hamburg-and finally, Copenhagen! . . . Eddy Choong in Spokane encouraging Jack Harvey's son to play badminton. He really had a fan there. . . . Noel Fehm and Ron Palmer rented a plane and flew over Grand Coolee Dam on the afternoon of the quarter finals of the U. S. Nationals. Ron returned to earth and proceeded to take a game from Eddy Choong. It looked as if he was still flying. He was really traveling over the court. . . . Canada's Jean and Dave Folinsbee were spectating in Spokane. . . . Finn Kobbero on America. "I think your country is really lovely but there are just too many Americans." . . . Eddy Choong on the U. S. "America is very nice. It is very expensive."

The first U. S. National Champion, Wally Kramer, was spectating at the 17th Championships in Spokane. . . . Overheard at the Michigan Open in Detroit, Hap Burdick suddenly stops play and yells, "throw, throw, a — throw." . . . The finals of Veterans' Doubles at the Michigan Open, George Geever cautioning Harry Drewry after he had rushed a service twice and netted the bird each time, "Harry, aren't you a little old for that?" . . . At the Illinois Open Roy Nusbaum was literally faked out of his shoes in the midst of a singles game with Keating from Detroit. He lost his left shoe and also the point.

Port Angeles, Washington, a town of 10,000 has approximately 400 junior badminton players playing three nights a week. . . . The Kalamazoo Badminton Club has once more voted to include a subscription



Cleveland's Ed DiLeone, (l.) active tennis player, who announced his retirement from competitive badminton, with Gary Colton

to BIRD CHATTER as part of the club dues, thereby assuring themselves of 100% subscribers for next year. . . . The officers of the Wisconsin B.A. have received a lot of help from ABA vice-president Roger Baird, a newcomer to their midst. . . . In a tournament in Japan in October there were 309 contestants playing in the Y.M.C.A. in Tokyo, sixty of them being juniors. . . . Bob Rowe of Cincinnati's Camargo Club plays with a racket in each hand!

Mary McMurray, Glendale, California, graduated from UCLA in January and is working in the office there. . . . Five clubs helped to contribute to send the Southern Californian juniors to the Junior Nationals in Wilmington. . . . Marguerite Miller, former editor of BIRD CHATTER, has turned her talents to the editorship of the Southern California Badminton Association Newsletter with a circulation of over 400 and published 4 times a season.

Noticed at the All England: Ferry Sonnevill's backhand serve in doubles, á la Ong Poh Lim. . . . Anxious wives Lois Alston and Amy Heah who sat together and agonized during their husbands' win in the men's doubles finals. After the match Joe and Johnny went over to the girls and presented them with the trophies, and don't think they hadn't earned them just as much as the boys had!

Wilmington, Delaware, has inaugurated a summer badminton group. There will be about 25 juniors playing once a week throughout the summer. The committee is planning to send 10 juniors from Wilmington to California next year. . . . Seen be-

tween the covers of LIFE magazine, a picture report on the 1957 U. S. Junior Nationals; and in the "Pat on the Back" page of SPORTS ILLUSTRATED a photo of the victorious U. S. Uber Cup Team.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED has undertaken a new project entitled Suburban Sports Year consisting of a large sports demonstration in four major cities in connection with large shopping centers. It will run from May 13 to June 15 and be held in Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Detroit. Among the sports demonstrated will be BADMINTON! (Susan and Judy Devlin), tennis (Tony Trabert), basketball (George Mikan), golf, archery and several others.

Glenn Hackett, Ted Martin and Bruce Steinwald were the life of the party at the Square Dance held during the Junior Nationals. . . . Helen Gibson, Ted Jarrett and Charlie Newhall were among the spectators at the Junior Nationals in Wilmington. Maryland's junior delegation put on a very clever and popular skit. . . . Comment of a player after Bunny Talley was awarded the Ken Davidson Trophy for the juniors, "I voted for him and most of the boys did, and you know well all the girls did!"

Ruth Blake and Jack Cooper both copped singles honors in the Rhode Island State Championships for the tenth year. Jack partnered a very lame Jimmie Donaldson to a victory in the men's doubles. . . . The Pritula family of Detroit starred in the Michigan State Closed Tournament. Norma was runner-up in the ladies' singles and doubles while husband Vic won the men's doubles. Daughter Sharon, age 10, won the Under 18 singles and mixed doubles and the Under 15 singles. . . . Under 15 champ, Jack Keating of Detroit, also plays a good game of tennis. . . .

We've heard news of a badminton tournament being held in Reykjavik, Iceland. . . . Mrs. Uber was present at the Denmark-England Tie held in Copenhagen. . . . Austria is expected to apply for membership in the International Badminton Federation in the near future. The rules of the game are also being translated into Czechoslovakian! . . . Ed DiLeone capped his badminton victory in the Cleveland Metropolitan Tournament by announcing his retirement from further birdie-chasing.

"My feet are tired!" says Ed. . . . Hans Myhre victim of a bomb scare while flying through 90 mile an hour winds from Chicago to Philadelphia for the Middle Atlantic. . . . Butch Kevorkian stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. . . . Tennis and Squash star Henri Salaun now Mass. B badminton champion. . . . India's unofficial team uniform, purple sweat-suits to keep out the English cold. They are used to the temperature never dropping below 72 degrees day or night.

John and Pat Cornell took mixed doubles honors in the Haverford Club tournament in Penna. John teamed with Froney Crawford for the men's doubles while Winnie Guilford and Marge Frazier won women's doubles. . . . Another sister team on the horizon. Wilmington juniors Nina and Gretchen Vosters won the Under 13 girls' doubles in the Delaware Valley championships. Gretchen is still eligible for the Under 11 events. They are the daughters of tennis star Bunny Vosters (Mrs. Dutch).

What They Do

Sushila Kapadia, the number two player on the Indian Uber Cup

Team, works for the foreign travel service of the Indian Government. . . . Canada's Kae Grant and Claire Lovett are housewives (on their country's Uber Cup Team), Kae is the mother of four year old twins. Claire is at present ranked #8 in Canadian Tennis. . . . Aveleigh Hepworth, Ontario, is engaged to be married next winter. She is the operator of an IBM machine. . . . Mumtaz Lotwalla, India's Captain, is in charge of a business which assembles radios from British-made parts sent to Bombay. . . . Joan Warren of Toronto is a real estate tycoon. . . . Denmark's left handed Kirsten Thorndahl Granlund works for a brewery. . . . Marj Shedd is a government gal working for the Canadian Liquor Board. She works in a laboratory testing alcoholic content —of food, not people! . . . India's Suman Athavale is a gynecologist and the mother of an eleven month old son. . . . Canada's Joan Hennessey is engaged in virus research. . . .

**TOURNAMENT RESULTS
not published in this issue
will appear in the
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HIGHLAND GAMES, ABERDEEN

Fifteen of the top All England contestants flew from London to Scotland directly after the championships to play in two series of exhibitions in Scotland's Granite City, Aberdeen. They were all housed extremely comfortably in private homes and regally looked after by the Aberdonians. The entire contingent was welcomed at a reception in the Town House given by the Lord Provost, took a bus trip through the town and were driven more than forty miles up the River Dee, in spite of gas rationing, to look over the hills to Balmoral Castle.

The matches were played to capacity crowds in the Music Hall in Aberdeen. Monday night's frays, six matches, were witnessed by 900 people who had traveled, mostly by bus and train, up to 200 miles just to watch three and a half hours of badminton. Tuesday's matches were "standing room only" as 1000 people filled the hall to overflowing.

The program on each occasion started with a ladies' singles, Judy Devlin defeating Margaret Varner each time. This was followed by a men's singles. The first night Canadian Champion Dave McTaggart lost to Denmark's Palle Granlund in three games. In fairness to Dave, he was troubled by a very slippery floor, which interfered more with his type of game than with that of the tall and powerful Dane. The men's singles on the second night saw Joe Alston succumbing to Indonesia's Ferry Sonneville, at present a student in Amsterdam. Joe was somewhat bothered by the floor but Ferry's accuracy and remarkably graceful play won him the match.

In the women's doubles, Susan and Judy Devlin played Margaret and Lois Alston the first night and the All England Champions, Kirsten Granlund and Anni Hammergaard Hansen on the second night, winning both matches in straight sets. Said by many to be the best match of the evening, the match against the Danes provided some very exciting rallies.

Two men's doubles matches were played each night. Joe again showed his double's talent when he teamed with Ferry to defeat the Danes, Finn Kobbero and Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen, in three games. Peter Ferguson of Toronto teamed with the

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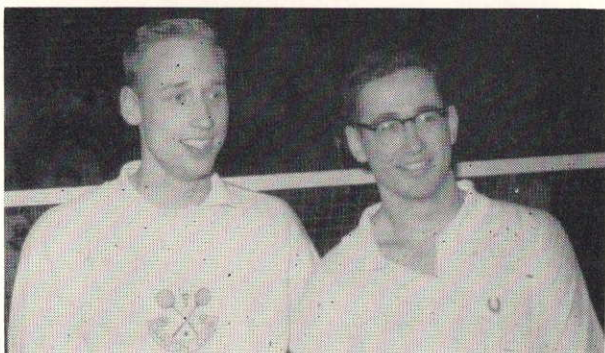
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National Capitol winners and top Canadians Peter Ferguson and Jim Carnwath from the University of Toronto. (Norment)



Canadians Bill Purcell and Bev Westcott, semi-finalists in the Canadian Open and winners of the New England Open. (Steinbough)

The first Canadian Open Championships were held at the Kitchener Waterloo Granite Club from February 27 to March 2. The club is a comfortable red brick building well suited to accommodate a large tournament. Aside from six badminton courts, there is a large curling rink, two lounges, a snack bar, dining rooms and meeting rooms. The committee was most helpful, and the tournament was run according to the Grant system. The entry fee included cokes, beer, two dinners, two cocktail parties and a dance!

The town of Kitchener has a population of around 50,000 and is mainly industrial, producing beer, rubber products and furniture. It is often called the "Hartford" of Canada due to the large number of banks and insurance companies within its limits.

The championships, Open for the first time, started on Wednesday with the ladies' singles. In the draw of eighteen there were four American players, Lois Alston, Susan and Judy Devlin and Thelma Welcome. In the men's singles Norway's Hans Myhre headed the foreign list, followed by Marten Mendez, Noel Fehm and Dick Ball. Hans lost to Harold Moody, three time Canadian Junior Champ, by scores of 15-3, 4-15, 15-5. Noel narrowly missed beating his nemesis of this season, Toronto's Jim Carnwath 15-10, 17-18, 15-10 while Dick took an early lead but lost to Bert Fergus of Vancouver 5-15, 15-11, 15-3.

In the doubles, one of the best matches was that between Ball and Fehm and Toronto's Martin and Kirkconnell, the U. S. boys winning

15-11, 15-10, attributable to Dick's net play and Noel's smashes.

SINGLES

In the ladies' singles, Thelma Welcome won her first round and then lost to Kae Grant. Her Californian blood was really congealed in the very cold playing conditions! Lois Alston defeated Aveleigh Hepworth in the quarters and Kae Grant in the semi-finals, this time by an 11-3, 11-3 score. Their Uber Cup match three days before had been a three game duel. Judy Devlin defeated Vancouver's Claire Lovett and then Marj Shedd of Toronto in the semi-finals. The second game of this match produced some very good badminton. Marj had a big lead in the game and was playing accurate and consistent shots but Judy tightened up her game to take the match by a 12-10 score. Susan Devlin defeated the 1957 Canadian Junior champion, Ann Murray of Winnipeg, and then lost to Shedd in the quarters. In the finals Judy was clearly the superior player and defeated Lois 11-2, 11-3.

The men's singles was entirely Canadian from the quarter finals on with the exception of California's Marten Mendez, who reached the finals. He defeated Toronto's Bev Westcott who had just won the New England Open in Boston, and then young Jim Carnwath in the semis. In the other half of the draw, Dave McTaggart, the defending Champion from Vancouver, ousted Harold Moody in the quarter-finals and Peter Ferguson in the semi-finals. His match with Peter, probably

Canada's number two singles player, was one of the best of the tournament. Both boys move well on the court and Dave had to work hard for his win. The finals was an interesting match, with youth versus age. Mendez is now playing veterans' events and Dave is in his early twenties. The U.S. player was on the top of his form in the first game, forcing Dave into errors and winning many points on drop shots. Marten appeared to tire in the third game, but, nevertheless, the Vancouver star only won it 15-11 to retain his title.

DOUBLES

The women's doubles quarter-finals produced one very good match in which Claire Lovett and Maureen Bray of Vancouver defeated Montreal's Kae Grant and Heather Doig 15-10, 18-17. This was a battle between the second and third seeded teams in which the seedings were only narrowly upheld. In the semi-finals, Judy and Susan Devlin defeated the defending champions, Marj Shedd and Joan Hennessey, more easily than they had in the Uber Cup competition. Ethel Marshall and Bea Massman defeated Lovett and Bray. The finals pitted the two U.S. teams together for the second time this season. In a reversal of the finals of the Strathgowan tournament, the Devlins defeated the Buffalo pair.

Of the three U.S. teams in the quarter finals of the men's doubles, only Dick Ball of Baltimore and Noel Fehm of Connecticut were victorious. They defeated the veterans' team of Bob Traquair and Grant

Henry. Alan Hardison and Bob Williams of Buffalo lost in two close games to the Vancouver team of McTaggart and Bert Fergus while Wayne Schell and Marten Mendez took Don Smythe and Bud Porter, the ultimate champions, to an 18-14 first game.

In the semis, Noel and Dick played very well to take Don and Bud to an 18-13 first game and continued to give them a battle in the second. McTaggart and Fergus had a very close game with Bev Wescott and Bill Purcell of Toronto, the defending champions. In the finals, Smythe and Porter were too sharp for their West Coast opponents and won their third Canadian title together.

Three U.S. pairs entered the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles and one U.S.-Canadian team. Of these four, Lois Alston and Marten Mendez had a three game match with Bowan and Carter which they won, and Ethel Marshall and Bob Williams had a very close win over Judy Devlin and Jim Carnwath who were playing sides and nearly exhausted Bob. Susan Devlin and Dick Ball lost in three games to Claire Lovett and Bert Fergus. In the semi-finals Lois and Marten made defending champions Marj Shedd and Bill Purcell fight all the way in a three game match and Ethel and Bob vanquished Claire and Bert in two games.

The finals pitted the number one Canadian team against the number one U.S. team with Marshall and Williams toppling the 1956 winners.

The veterans' doubles produced another U. S. win when Wayne Schell and Marten Mendez defeated Bob Traquair and Grant Henry.

The Canadian Junior Championships are run in conjunction with the seniors and consist of singles only. The boys' event was marked by a large number of talented players, headed by Vancouver's Harvey Hurd and Toronto's Larry Beemer. The overall standard was high, many of the boys possessing strong attacking games, and certainly bodes well for future Canadian Thomas Cup Teams. Harvey, a slight sixteen year old with accuracy of shot and speed of foot, had a very tough battle on his hands against the powerful left-handed Larry. Larry is one of the most natural looking left handers and was deprived of victory by his own costly errors.

In comparison to the boys, the girls' standard is very close to that

of the U. S. girls. Three players appeared to dominate: Winnipeg's Ann Murray, Barbara Coutts of Montreal and Jane Lee of Victoria. Of the three, Ann's game is based more on the pattern of last year's winner, Jean Waring Folinsbee. The other girls relied more on their long reach than on their feet. Ann had a hard battle with Barbara in the finals, winning 11-6 in the third game.

The Junior National is held concurrently with the senior in order to give the youngsters an opportunity to see the best in the nation and to play against them. They are permitted to play in two open events along with the junior singles. Consolations are held in all the open events and usually become the sparring ground for the junior entrants.

The results:

Ladies' Singles

Quarter-finals: Kae Grant def. Thelma Welcome 11-1, 11-5. Lois Alston def. Aveleigh Hepworth 11-7, 11-5. Judy Devlin def. Claire Lovett 11-1, 11-0. Marj Shedd def. Susan Devlin 11-5, 11-8.
Semi-finals: Alston def. Grant 11-3, 11-3. Devlin def. Shedd 11-0, 12-10.
Finals: Devlin def. Alston 11-2, 11-3.

Men's Singles

Quarter-finals: Dave McTaggart def. Harold Moody 15-4, 15-4. Peter Fergus def. Bert Fergus 15-6, 12-15, 15-1. Jim Carnwath def. John Bouck 15-2, 15-8. Marten Mendez def. Bev Wescott 15-4, 15-9.
Semi-finals: McTaggart def. Ferguson 15-13, 15-8. Mendez def. Carnwath 15-4, 15-10.
Semi-finals: McTaggart def. Mendez 7-15, 15-3, 15-11.

Ladies' Doubles

Quarter-finals: J. Hennessey-M. Shedd def. A. Hepworth-T. Welcome 15-8, 15-4. S. Devlin-J. Devlin def. M. Cunningham-M. Raymond 15-1, 15-5. C. Lovett-M. Bray def. K. Grant-H. Doig 15-10, 18-17. E. Marshall-B. Massman def. J. Warren-L. Alston 15-8, 15-7.
Semi-finals: Devlin-Devlin def. Hennessey-Shedd 15-0, 15-7. Marshall-Massman def. Lovett-Bray 15-6, 15-2.
Finals: Devlin-Devlin def. Marshall-Massman 15-6, 10-15, 15-3.

Men's Doubles

Quarter-finals: B. Wescott-B. Purcell def. M. Semple-R. Cornish 15-8, 15-8. D. McTaggart-B. Fergus def. A. Hardison-B. Williams 15-11, 17-14. D. Smythe-B. Porter def. W. Schell-M. Mendez 18-14, 15-8. N. Fehm-D. Ball def. B. Traquair-G. Henry 18-15, 15-8.
Semi-finals: McTaggart-Fergus def. Wescott-Purcell 15-10, 18-15. Smythe-Porter def. Fehm-Ball 18-13, 15-8.

Finals: Smythe-Porter def. McTaggart-Fergus 15-5, 15-5.

Mixed Doubles

Quarter-finals: M. Shedd-B. Purcell def. N. McKean-H. Myhre 15-3, 18-13. L. Alston-M. Mendez def. Bowan-Carter 18-16, 17-18, 15-9. Lovett-Fergus def. S. Devlin-D. Ball 6-15, 15-5, 15-3. E. Marshall-B. Williams def. J. Devlin-J. Carnwath 15-11, 17-16.
Semi-finals: Shedd-Purcell def. Alston-Mendez 15-10, 11-15, 15-8. Marshall-Williams def. Lovett-Fergus 15-8, 15-11.
Finals: Marshall-Williams def. Shedd-Purcell 15-8, 15-9.

Veterans' Doubles

Finals: Wayne Schell-Marten Mendez def. Bob Traquair-Grant Henry 15-7, 15-4.

Women's Junior Singles

Semi-finals: Ann Murray def. Marj Naylor 12-9, 11-1. Barbara Coutts def. Jane Lee 8-11, 12-10, 11-7.
Finals: Murray def. Coutts 6-11, 11-4, 11-6.

Men's Junior Singles

Semi-finals: Harvey Hurd def. Dave Chisholm 15-9, 15-6. Larry Beemer def. John MacDougall 15-10, 15-10.
Finals: Hurd def. Beemer 15-11, 5-15, 15-12.

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HIGHLAND GAMES

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young and promising Knud Neilsen of Denmark but lost to Granlund and Erland Kops. Considering the fact that Peter can't speak Danish and Knud can't speak English they did remarkably well! Kobbero and Hammergaard Hansen were victorious the second night against Ferguson and McTaggart while Neilsen teamed with Sonnevile (who speaks both Dutch and English very fluently!), to defeat Granlund and Kops.

The mixed doubles were perhaps the least spectacular contest of the lot, especially the match in which Finn and Kirsten defeated Jorgen and Anni. Perhaps these pairs practice against each other so often and know each other's games so well that the badminton produced is unexciting. Finn and Kirsten added to their wins by defeating the Alstons in the final match of the series in two well-played games. Kirsten was the stand-out of this match. She is barely net height, left handed and very quick on her feet.

UBER CUP

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Leighton Treasure, the local chairman of the tie, was host at a dinner party.

At the official dinners following the semi-final and final ties, Mrs. H. C. Uber, donor of THE cup was present, which added greatly to the occasion. There were numerous Badminton Association of England and International Badminton Federation officials present for both ties. Brigadier Bruce R. Hay, president of the B. A. of England, came from London to be present at the tie against the Indians; Mr. J. Plunkett-Dillon of Dublin, Ireland, president of the I.B.F., came for the final tie; and Sir George Thomas, past president of the B.A. of E. and donor of the Thomas Cup. The mayors and mayoresses of the respective cities where we played attended the matches and dinners which followed. All the dignitaries were most cordial, friendly and sincerely delighted to have these overseas players in their midst.

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Joe and Judy Win All-England Titles

The 47th Annual All England Badminton Championships was held March 20-23 and provided a good showing of U. S. players. Headed by Judy Devlin and Joe Alston, the two Americans to win titles, the U. S. contingent provided one other finalist and four semifinalists. Even though not the singles champion, Joe Alston was the standout of the tournament due to his excellent play against Palle Granlund of Denmark in the quarter finals and the wonderful fight he put up against Eddy Choong in the semi-finals.

The championships boasted players from Canada, The British Isles, Denmark, India, Indonesia, Malaya, Switzerland, and the U. S. It was held at the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, London which held a capacity crowd of 12,000 for the final day and over 11,000 for the semi finals! Play was on plastic courts laid on a rough wooden floor over a permanent ice rink.

Singles

Joe Alston's first test came in the first game against Canada's young Peter Ferguson which Joe won 15-12 and then, primarily on his excellent smashing, he breezed through the second game 15-3. In the quarter finals Joe won the first game from the big Dane 18-16. After several match points against him, Palle pulled out the second game 17-14. Joe's superb conditioning won him the deciding set 15-4. The semi-final between the Californian and Malaya's Eddy Choong was the best singles match of the tournament and kept the crowd of 11,000 watching breathlessly for one hour and twenty-five minutes. The total points were all even at the end of the match which is really a true indication of the abilities of the two players. It was a shame that either of them should lose. Eddy won the first game largely on his great retrieving ability but Joe pressed him hard all the way in the second. A deceptive drop, Joe's most effective shot, earned him many points and his ability to know when to hit a smash pulled him from 0-8 and 1-10 in the third game to 13-13! and then 1-0 in the set. Eddy had five match points before Joe netted what looked like a winning drop to lose the match 15-11, 9-15, 18-16.

Erland Kops, a young unseeded Dane, for the second time defeated his countryman Finn Kobbero, one

of the favorites in this event. This match was another three set semi final taking over an hour to play. Finn had several spells in which he made many errors putting himself in the position of trailing his opponent at critical times in the match.

After to such semi-finals the final round was something of an anticlimax. Choong was much too experienced a player for the twenty-one year old Kops and swept through 15-9, 15-3.

The ladies singles proved to be an event full of surprises, except for the emergence in the finals of Judy Devlin and Margaret Varner for the third straight year. The presence of the Indian Uber Cup Team of four players was a great addition to the tournament but unfortunately the cold English weather did not allow them to produce the games they are all capable of. Mumtaz Lotwalla, the number one player, bowed to England's 18 year old Heather Ward surprisingly easily 11-3, 11-3. Of the four U. S. singles entrants, three entered the semi finals, which upholds the Uber Cup win. Lois Alston continued her three game streak initiated in the first Uber Cup Tie against Canada. She defeated Barbara Carpenter, one of England's up and comers, in the first round and then tackled Heather Ward, considered by England to be their coming star, and seeded in the first four in this event. Heather went down to unseeded Lois who had reached the semi-finals the preceding year. Lois instigated a lot of nail biting with her 8-11, 11-9, 12-10 win. She then downed Tonny Petersen, Denmark's number three singles player and her opponent in the final Uber Cup Tie. After having game point, Lois lost the first game 11-12 and was down match point at 11-11 in the second when her calmness and fighting heart carried her to a 12-11 win. The battle continued in the third game with neither player giving up for a moment. Lois pulled ahead with a comparatively good lead, for her, and won 11-8. Her subsequent loss to Judy Devlin in the semi-finals was a near repeat of the Canadian Open but the game was not improved by the fact that Joe had lost the first game in his match with Eddy Choong and was playing on the court right next to the girls!

Margaret Varner, the defending

champion, had only one match on her way to the finals in which she had to produce her best game and that was against England's Iris Rogers in which Iris played brilliantly to completely outplay Margaret and take the first game 11-5, but couldn't keep up the pace. She is a tall girl with a good reach and she used this to great advantage with very good drops and smashes in the first half of the match. Apparent lack of conditioning accounted for her rapid demise in the final two games in which she only scored five points as she made numerous errors, sometimes missing the court by feet.

Canada's Marj Shedd overcame Indian, English and Danish opposition to make it an all North American semi-final. Her best win was over Mrs. Tonny Ahm, Denmark's number one, whom she defeated 11-1, 11-6. Though conqueror of Margaret Varner in November, she proved to be no match for her in this tournament losing 11-3, 11-5.

Judy Devlin played through the tournament with the loss of only twenty-nine points and was not pressed in any match except the finals. She defeated Aase Jacobson of Denmark, twice an All England winner, without the loss of a point. Aase unfortunately went on to the court beaten and appeared unable to move. In the finals Judy outplayed Margaret in the first game which she won 11-2. The second game was a good battle which saw Margaret come from a 7-2 deficit to 7-5 but then falter before Judy's deceptive and accurate play. Few people knew that the 1957 Champion had played through the entire tournament with a cracked coccyx she had injured only four days before.

Doubles

The mens doubles had two U. S. entries. Joe Alston who emerged victorious in partnership with Malaya's Johnny Heah and the 1956 #2 Midwest player, Tom Heden who is stationed with the Army in Germany. Tom played with England's M. W. Holborn and was defeated by the strong Danish team of Ole Mertz, a doubles finalist last year, and B. Holst-Christensen. The only big upset in this event was that of the defending champions, Kobbero and Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen by Alston and Heah 15-10, 17-14. The fact that a pick up team won such an event does great credit to both Joe and Johnny. In the finals

against the Choong brothers, Eddy and David, they played superbly and with very good teamwork. Both employed a powerful smash, sometimes as many as six in succession. All four players moved quickly and agilely on the court and were a pleasure to watch.

The ladies doubles was somewhat of a disappointment to the U. S. players. Though conquerors of the English girls, Iris Rogers and June Timperley in Glasgow in 1956, Lois and Margaret were unable to produce an attacking game against these opponents in the quarter finals and went under in two games 15-8, 15-12. Ethel Marshall and Bea Massman lost in the semi-finals to the Danish Uber Cup pair of Kirsten Granlund and Anni Hamnergaard Hansen 15-13, 8-15, 15-7. They had suffered defeat at their hands five days before in the Uber Cup Tie. The Devlins succumbed to the erratic, but at times brilliant, play of the Rogers and Timperley who came up from a 10-0 deficit in the third game to treat a roaring crowd to an English victory. The finals was a patchy game in which Ann started very slowly but regained form in the second game to help her partner defeat Rogers and Timperley for the third time this season. The following week the All England champions, Iris Rogers and John Best, and Devlins and Alston and Varner. This was Kirsten's fifth doubles win. She has won this title four times previously with Tony Ahm.

Mixed Doubles

There was only one all U. S. team in this event and that was the Alstons. They reached the quarter finals where they lost to another husband and wife team, Jorgen and Anni Hamnergaard Hansen. The only U. S. player to reach the semi finals was Margaret Varner in partnership with Johnny Heah. They overcame Holst-Christensen and Tony Petersen and the 1954 champions, Iris Rogers and John Best, and then met the 1955 winners, Kobbero and Kirsten Granlund. This match was a three game duel which the Danes won 15-4, 6-15, 15-7. The winners vanquished their countrymen, Jorgen and Anni, very decisively in the finals. Ethel Marshall paired with England's R. J. Lockwood to defeat Kops and Tony Ahm, winners over Susan Devlin and England's John Timperley. Ethel and Lockwood provided the defending champions,

From Coast to Coast

CONNECTICUT

After reading the feature article in the January-February issue of BIRD CHATTER, entitled "25 Years Ago," I am taking the liberty of sending the enclosed excerpt from the history of the Badminton Club of New Haven, as I thought it might be of interest to your readers. (Evelyn D. Mix, Woodbridge, Conn.)

The Club had its inception in the fall of 1927, when Mrs. Phyllis Noyes and Mrs. Dorothy March organized classes which met at Trinity Parish House. The program was three-fold: individual exercises, rhythmic, and badminton.

As early as 1878, Bayard Clarke and C. Langdon Wilks returned to New York from abroad, where they had learned the game in a most informal manner, and started a club in New York City, which was destined to make social history, and is the oldest badminton club in the world. A petition dated 1887, requesting the managers to reorganize on a more permanent basis has been carefully preserved, and is in the custody of the New York Historical Society.

When the Badminton Club of New Haven was started, the appellation was somewhat of a misnomer, because there was more emphasis placed on exercises for posture, rhythmic, and dancing than on the game itself. Badminton was played at the end of each period just for a bit of fun. At that time, the fee included the use of a racquet; the members provided their own birds. The meetings were held once a week from November first to the last of March. Before long, many members became keenly interested in the game, and the club was reorganized with more interest in badminton.

In 1930 the club moved to the Y.W.C.A. where there were better facilities, and in 1932 to Moose Hall which again provided a greater number of courts. In 1937 the Goffe Street Armory was rented with ten courts available, and with the excep-

Tony Jordan and June Timperley, with a very stiff battle losing 15-6, 9-15, 15-10. Bea Massman and Noel Radford of England lost their first round encounter and Judy Devlin, scheduled to play with Palle Granlund, withdrew from the event because of her injured spine.

tion of the war years has been used ever since.

Mrs. William Lyon Phelps, the club's first President, presented a cup to be given each year to the Tournament Winner, and to be kept permanently if won three successive times. This was accomplished by Mrs. Edgar Sturtevant in 1931, and by Mrs. William W. Watson in 1937.

Tournaments were played with the Metropolitan Badminton Club, with member clubs of the New England Badminton Association, and with local teams. The Badminton Club of New Haven, Inc. has maintained its interest and enthusiasm through good times and bad, and to-day has eighty-six active and eighteen inactive members, as well as a waiting list.

WISCONSIN

In addition to the Wisconsin State Closed Championships, the Wisconsin Badminton Association plans to hold a State Open next year in response to several requests.

SOUTHERN

There is good news from Southern. The 1958 tournament is to be held in Miami, Florida, sometime in April. That is something we can all cheer about. W. A. (Bill) Graham of Miami is the new President of S. B. A. and Francis Payne of Shreveport, La. is Vice President. We expect to have a record turnout for the sunshine state.

The Roanoke Badminton Club welcomes three new members to the Club, all coming from Europe. Paul Nybo comes from Copenhagen, Denmark, and was a member of the Smash Club. Paul is an electrical engineer and is employed by the General Electric Company.

Siegfried Hohenrainer of Tirol, Austria, was a member of the Sports Club of Tirol. Werner Kuhnke of Hamburg, Germany, was a member of the Club VfL93—Verin Für Leibesübungen von 1893. These two young men are employed in Salem, Va. and are skilled makers of cabin cruisers.

MIDWEST B. A.

The regular MBA annual raffle was held during the Midwest tournament. Its purpose is to create funds for the development of juniors in our association. During the past years the fund has helped to pay the expenses to state, national and international junior competition. This fund is the only source of revenue available to support junior development.

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Port Angeles, Wash. versus Victoria, B. C. February

Port Angeles Juniors won 30 matches and the Victoria Badminton Club won 44 in the first international series between the two teams held in Victoria in late February. The U.S. Squad was coached by Verne Burton and consisted of players from the Junior Badminton Club of Port Angeles. It is planned that this match will become an annual event.

The distance between Port Angeles and Victoria across the Straits of Juan de Fuca is 18 miles, and during the winter, with the cessation of ferry schedules, it is impossible to get across without driving 300 miles. The U. S. Naval Academy offered a 207 foot naval craft to transport the players across the straits. This wonderful gesture made it possible for these kids to have a fine trip and to meet socially and competitively some of the nicest people and kids in the world, the Victoria Jr. Badminton Club. The complete scores of this match are not available.

United States versus Eastern Canada

An international match between U. S. and Canadian juniors was played on April 6 in Marblehead, Massachusetts. Five boys and seven girls were in the U. S. contingent representing California, Maryland, New York, Delaware and Michigan. The Canadian team was under the managership of Miss Gwen Simpson and consisted of players from Toronto and Creighton Mines, Ontario. The Canadians won three boys' singles, one girls' single and two mixed doubles producing a final score of 13-6 for the U.S. Considering the fact that all the U.S. Junior Champions were playing and neither Canadian champion was our northern neighbors did extremely well.

The results:

Girls' Singles

Barbara Prince (U.S.) def. Marg Naylor 11-2, 11-8. Virginia Greene (U.S.) def. Marie Barbo 11-2, 12-10. Marg Benson (Can.) def. Cynthia Dryden 11-8, 11-4. Ardyce Carr (U.S.) def. B. Cassels 11-2, 11-7. Anne Erkkila (U.S.) def. Judy Jarvis 11-1, 11-0.

Boys' Singles

Ed Hreljac (Can.) def. Ted Ebenkamp 17-15, 17-18, 15-2. Don Paup (U.S.) def. Al Massey 15-6, 15-7. Ross Lundy (Can.) def. Bernard Talley 15-7, 13-15, 15-6. Ed Yablon-

ski (Can.) def. Glenn Hackett 10-15, 15-9, 15-9. Jack Keating (U.S.) def. Tim Ralfe 18-17, 15-4.

Girls' Doubles

Carr-Green (U.S.) def. Naylor-Benson 15-10, 10-15, 15-9. Prince-Dryden (U.S.) def. Barbo-Cassels 10-15, 15-6, 18-15.

Boys' Doubles

Ebenkamp-Paup (U.S.) def. Hreljac-Massey 15-11, 15-8. Talley-Hackett (U.S.) def. Ralf-Lundy 15-8, 3-15, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles

Prince-Ebenkamp (U.S.) def. Barbo-Massey 15-1, 15-2. Carr-Paup (U.S.) def. Naylor-Yablonski 15-5, 15-3. Cassels-Hreljac (Can.) def. Green-Talley 15-12, 15-10. Benson-Ralfe (Can.) def. Martha Lou West-Hackett 15-9, 15-12. Sally Coulter-Keating (U.S.) def. Jarvis-Lundy 15-7, 15-9.

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Ladies' Singles

Preliminary round: Dolly Fife def. Ann Parcell 11-4, 11-4. Ruth Berry def. Dot Hogeman 11-5, 11-6.

First round: Judy Devlin (1) def. D. Connolly 11-1, 11-1. Dot O'Neil def. Jeanne Pons 11-6, 11-4. Susan Devlin def. Mary Ann Wolfe 11-4, 11-1. Thelma Welcome (4) def. Carlene Hester 11-4, 4-11, 11-4. Lois Alston (3) def. Fife 11-1, 11-1. Claire Lovett def. Beulah Armendariz 11-9, 11-9. Helen Tibbetts def. Berry 11-6, 11-6. Margaret Varner (2) def. Doris Martin 11-1, 11-1.

Quarter-finals: J. Devlin def. O'Neil 11-2, 11-5. S. Devlin def. Welcome 11-9, 11-1. Alston def. Lovett 10-12, 11-0, 11-5. Varner def. Tibbetts 11-3, 11-0.

Semi-finals: J. Devlin def. S. Devlin 11-4, 11-1. Varner def. Alston 12-10, 3-11, 11-2.

Finals: J. Devlin def. Varner 11-2, 11-0.

Men's Singles

First round: Jack Harvey def. Ted Jarrett 15-11, 15-9. Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen def. Rupe Topp 15-4, 15-4. Noel Fehm def. Joe Griffith 15-9, 15-4. Bobby Williams def. Dave Lycette by default. Eddy Choong (2F) def. Dave Sime 15-1, 15-0. Avery Peyton def. Alan Holmes 15-4, 15-3. Ron Palmer (4) def. Robert Gunner by default. Bill Berry (3) def. Tom Meredith 15-8, 15-9. Fred Knight def. Bill Wright 15-1, 15-3. Mike Hartgrove (6) def. Harvey Hurd 15-5, 15-3. Manuel Armendariz (7) def. Eddy Hern 15-1, 15-3. Bert Fergus def. Richard van Praag 15-9, 15-5. John Leib def. Nick Johnson 15-9, 17-18, 15-5. Don Davis (2) def. Ray Formost 15-10, 15-3.

Second round: Joe Alston (1) def. Harvey 15-10, 15-6. Hammergaard Hansen def. Fehm 15-2, 15-6. Choong def. Williams 15-2, 15-8. Palmer def.

Peyton 15-1, 15-2. Berry def. Knight 18-16, 15-12. Finn Kobbero (1F) def. Hartgrove 15-1, 15-6. Armendariz def. Fergus 15-8, 15-9. Davis def. Lieb 15-11, 15-3.

Quarter-finals: Alston def. Hammergaard Hansen 15-0, 15-11. Choong def. Palmer 15-3, 8-15, 15-9. Kobbero def. Berry 15-3, 15-10. Davis def. Armendariz 15-9, 15-5.

Semi-finals: Choong def. Alston 18-17, 15-8. Kobbero def. Davis 15-2, 15-2. Finals: Kobbero def. Choong 15-10, 2-15, 15-4.

Ladies' Doubles

Preliminary round: B. Rankin-V. Anderson def. D. Thompson-D. Fife 15-1, 15-1.

First round: E. Marshall-B. Massman (1) def. Rankin-Anderson 15-3, 15-3. H. Tibbetts-J. Pease def. M. Wolfe-G. Noraine 15-10, 18-16. C. Hester-J. Pons def. M. Gould-Z. Yeager 15-5, 15-10. M. Varner-D. O'Neil (4) def. D. Hageman-C. Hill 15-1, 15-1. L. Alston-B. Armendariz (3) def. B. Atkins-B. Salmon 15-4, 15-8. C. Lovett-T. Welcome def. A. Parcell-M. Nixon 15-1, 15-1. D. Connolly-G. Mallory def. R. Berry-D. Martin 15-12, 15-12. S. Devlin-J. Devlin (2) def. D. Male—McDonald by default.

Quarter-finals: Marshall-Massman def. Tibbetts-Pease 15-0, 15-4. Varner-O'Neil def. Hester-Pons 15-7, 15-2. Lovett-Welcome def. Alston-Armendariz 15-6, 7-15, 15-5. Devlin-Devlin def. Connolly-Mallory 15-1, 15-5.

Semi-finals: Varner-O'Neil def. Marshall-Massman 15-9, 15-4. Devlin-Devlin def. Lovett-Welcome 15-4, 15-3.

Finals: Devlin-Devlin def. Varner-O'Neil 8-15, 15-7, 15-5.

Men's Doubles

Preliminary round: B. Latremouille-F. Thompson def. B. Deacon-J. Rankin 18-17, 15-10. G. Lane-C. Anderson def. L. Christen-K. Anderson 15-1, 15-1. B. Berry-J. Leib def. T. Meredith-R. van Praeg 15-7, 10-15, 15-13. H. Mahnkey-R. Ferrell def. J. van Praag-C. Welcome 15-8, 15-7. J. Wells-H. Hurd def. M. Corrin-B. Showacre 15-8, 18-16. N. Johnson-R. Hill def. H. Schultheis-R. Yeager 15-13, 18-16. H. Ellis-A. Peyton def. E. Hearn-B. Collinson 15-13, 18-16.

First round: J. Alston-W. Rogers (1) def. Latremouille-Thompson 15-2, 15-0. Lane-Anderson def. B. Traquair-J. Tiberi 15-9, 15-9. E. Choong-B. Fergus (2F) def. Berry-Lieb 15-2, 15-3. R. Palmer-F. Knight (4) def. Mahnkey-Ferrell 15-4, 15-5. N. Fehm-B. Williams (3) def. J. Harvey-J. Griffith 15-8, 15-6. F. Kobbero-J. Hammergaard Hansen (1F) def. Wells-Hurd 15-0, 15-0. Johnson-Hill def. Ellis-Peyton 15-8, 15-8. M. Armendariz-M. Hartgrove (2) def. D. Davis-R. Topp 15-8, 15-11.

Quarter-finals: Alston-Rogers def. Lane-Anderson 15-6, 18-16. Choong-Fergus def. Palmer-Knight 15-8, 15-5. Kobbero-Hammergaard Hansen def. Fehm-Williams 15-1, 15-7. Armendariz-Hartgrove def. Johnson-Hill 15-8, 15-12.

Semi-finals: Choong-Fergus def. Alston-Rogers 3-15, 15-5, 15-7. Kobbero-Hammergaard Hansen def. Armendariz-Hartgrove 15-6, 15-4.
Finals: Kobbero-Hammergaard Hansen def. Choong-Fergus 15-12, 15-5.

Mixed Doubles

First round: D. Martin-J. Lieb def. M. Gould-H. Mahnkey 9-15, 18-17, 15-8. C. Lovett-B. Fergus def. M. Wolfe-J. Griffith 15-7, 15-4. R. Berry-B. Berry def. C. Hill-R. Hill 15-3, 15-8. J. Pons-W. Rogers (5) def. A. Parcel-H. Schultheis 15-0, 15-0. S. Devlin-Hammergaard Hansen (2F) def. B. Rankin-J. Rankin 15-0, 15-0. G. Mallory-C. Anderson def. D. Thompson-E. Hern 18-16, 15-3. Z. Yeager-J. Harvey def. Mrs. McDonald-J. McDonald 15-4, 15-5. V. Anderson-N. Johnson def. M. Nixon-H. Ellis 15-11, 15-10. D. Connolly-D. Davis def. C. Hester-D. van Praag 15-9, 15-4. T. Welcome-E. Choong def. J. Pease-B. Deacon 15-3, 15-0. B. Salmon-G. Lane def. D. Hageman-A. Holmes 15-1, 15-3.

Second round: E. Marshall-B. Williams (1) def. Martin-Lieb 15-9, 15-1. Berry-Berry def. Lovett-Fergus 15-6, 12-15, 15-6. Pons-Rogers def. S. Devlin-Hammergaard Hansen 15-11, 15-5. Tibbetts-M. Hartgrove (4) def. Mallory-Anderson 15-4, 15-2. B. Armendariz-M. Armendariz (3) def. Yeager-Harvey 15-1, 15-1. J. Devlin-Kobbero (1F) def. Anderson-Johnson 15-7, 15-4. Welcome-Choong def. Connolly-Davis 15-2, 15-9. L. Alston-J. Alston (2) def. Salmon-Lane 15-7, 15-1.

Quarter-finals: Marshall-Williams def. Berry-Berry 15-6, 17-15, 15-7. Tibbetts-Hartgrove def. Pons-Rogers 15-11, 15-12. Devlin-Kobbero def. Armendariz-Armendariz 15-2, 15-17, 15-2. Alston-Alston def. Welcome-Choong 15-9, 15-6.

Semi-finals: Marshall-Williams def. Tibbetts-Hartgrove 15-8, 15-8. Devlin-Kobbero def. Alston-Alston 15-11, 15-6.

Finals: Devlin-Kobbero def. Marshall-Williams 15-0, 15-9.

Veterans' Doubles

Semi-finals: G. Lane-C. Anderson def. R. Hill-J. Wells 15-7, 11-15, 15-7. J. Tiberi-B. Traquair def. R. Topp-H. Mahnkey 8-15, 15-11, 17-16.

Finals: Lane-Anderson def. Tiberi-Traquair 15-8, 18-13.

The results:

Girls' Singles

Preliminary round: Ann Erkkila def. Mimi Knight, 11-4, 11-3. Julie Davis def. Connie Gowan, 11-8, 11-3. Ardyce Carr (3) def. Betty Belden, 11-0, 11-0. Martha Lou West def. Myler Greene 11-1, 11-0. Cynthia Dryden (4) def. Judy White 11-2, 11-3.

First round: Barbara Prince (1) def. Layne Hackett 11-0, 11-4. Sally Coulter (5) def. Judy Roland 11-0, 11-0. Erkkila def. Susan Lamb 11-1, 11-2. Dryden (4) def. Davis 11-5, 11-6. West def. Carr (3), 8-11, 12-10, 12-10. Joan Ridolfi def. Merrill Brown 11-0, 11-1. Janet Ogilvie (6)

def. Marilyn Merchant 11-6, 11-1. Virginia Green (2) def. Lyn Schmeiser, 11-2, 11-4.

Quarter-finals: Prince (1) def. Coulter (5) 11-3, 11-1. Erkkila def. Dryden (4) 2-11, 11-7, 12-10. West def. Ridolfi 6-9, default. Green (2) def. Ogilvie (6) 11-2, 11-6.

Semi-finals: Prince (1) def. Erkkila 11-1, 11-8. Green (2) def. West 11-3, 11-1.

Finals: Prince (1) def. Green (2) 11-3, 9-12, 11-6.

Boys' Singles

Preliminary round: Glenn Hackett (4) def. John Schultz 15-4, 15-5.

First round: Don Paup (1) def. Lawrence Pleasants 15-6, 15-2. Carl Rennert def. Robert Brooks 15-6, 15-1. Alfred Hales def. Thomas McDavid 15-0, 15-3. Hackett (4) def. Dan Rudy 18-13, 15-12. Ted Ebenkamp (3) def. Alan Raines, 15-0, 15-3. Chilton Schwartzberg def. James Hague 18-16, 15-7. Bernard Talley def. Clifford Reid, by default. David Lycette (2) def. Douglas Dixon 15-3, 15-0.

Quarter-finals: Paup (1) def. Rennert, 15-5, 15-6. Hales def. Hackett (4) 15-7, 15-1. Ebenkamp (3) def. Schwartzberg 18-16, 15-7. Lycette (2) def. Talley 6-15, 15-5, 15-8.

Semi-finals: Paup (1) def. Hales 15-2, 15-10. Ebenkamp (3) def. Lycette (2) 10-15, 15-4, 15-2.

Finals: Ebenkamp (3) def. Paup (1) 6-15, 15-5, 15-8.

Girls' Doubles

Preliminary round: Susan Lamb-Anne Erkkila def. Connie Gowen-Judith White 15-6, 15-10. Sally Coulter-Cynthia Dryden def. Betty Belden-Ann Stamps 15-1, 15-3.

Quarter-finals: Ardyce Carr-Virginia Green (1) def. Myler Greene-Marilyn Merchant 15-0, 15-2. Lamb-Erkkila def. Mimi Knight-Julia Davis 15-3, 15-11. Coulter-Dryden def. Janet Ogilvie-Judy Roland 15-2, 15-6. Barbara Prince-Martha Lou West (2) def. Joan Ridolfi-Layne Hackett by default.

Semi-finals: Carr-Green (1) def. Lamb-Erkkila 15-2, 15-2. Coulter-Dryden def. Prince-West (2) 15-8, 17-18, 15-10.

Finals: Carr-Green (1) def. Coulter-Dryden 15-5, 15-11.

Boys' Doubles

Quarter-finals: Ted Ebenkamp-Don Paup (1) def. Lawrence Pleasants-Cliff Reid by default. Dan Rudy-John Schultz def. Carl Rennert-Chilton Schwartzberg 15-7, 17-16. Glenn Hackett-Bunny Talley def. Douglas Dixon-Tom McDavid, 15-6, 15-1. Alfred Hales-David Lycette (2) def. Alan Raines-James Hague 15-4, 15-4.

Semi-finals: Ebenkamp-Paup (1) def. Rudy-Schultz 15-1, 15-4. Hackett-Talley def. Hales-Lycette (2), 17-14, 2-15, 15-8.

Finals: Ebenkamp-Paup (1) def. Hackett-Talley 15-8, 15-0.

Mixed Doubles

First round: Ardyce Carr-Don Paup (1) def. Myler Greene-Thomas Mc-

David 15-4, 15-1. Janet Ogilvie-James Hague def. Anne Erkkila-Clifford Reid by default. Judith White-David Lycette def. Mimi Knight-Alan Raines 15-5, 15-5. Martha Lou West-Glenn Hackett (4) def. Julia Davis-Doug Dixon 15-6, 15-5. Virginia Green-Alfred Hales (3) def. Judy Roland-Carl Rennert 15-1, 15-3. Cynthia Dryden-Dan Rudy def. Marilyn Merchant-Len Pleasants 15-6, 15-9. Sally Coulter-Bernard Talley def. Connie Gowan-Chilton Schwartzberg 15-1, 15-1. Barbara Prince-Ted Ebenkamp (2) def. Susan Lamb-John Schultz 15-5, 15-0.

Quarter-finals: Carr-Paup (1) def. Ogilvie-Hague 15-4, 15-1. West-Hackett (4) def. White-Lycette 15-4, 15-9. Greene-Hales (3) def. Dryden-Rudy 15-3, 15-9. Prince-Ebenkamp (2) def. Coulter-Talley 15-2, 15-2.

Semi-finals: Carr-Paup (1) def. West-Hackett (4) 15-4, 15-4. Prince-Ebenkamp (2) def. Greene-Hales (3) 15-8, 15-11.

Final: Prince-Ebenkamp (2) def. Carr-Paup (1) 15-5, 10-15, 17-16.

Under 15 tournament

Girls' Singles

Quarter-finals: Sharon Pritula (5) def. Patsy Hitchens (1) 10-4, 12-10. Nina Vosters (4) def. Bonnie Owens (7) 11-4, 11-3. Puss Pritchard (3) def. Betsy Deckert (8) 11-7, 11-8. Faith Ferris (2) def. Nancy Butts 11-4, 11-6.

Semi-finals: Pritula def. Vosters 11-2, 11-1. Ferris def. Pritchard 11-8, 8-11, 12-9.

Finals: Pritula def. Ferris 11-3, 11-3.

Boys' Singles

Quarter-finals: Jack Keating (1) def. John Snead (5) 15-4, 15-4. Richard Gorman (4) def. Anthony Greene 15-6, 15-11. Stanton Hales (3) def. Carl Cummings 15-4, 15-1. Ted Martin (2) def. John Lockwood (6) 15-4, 15-3.

Semi-finals: Keating def. Gorman 15-4, 15-4. Hales def. Martin 15-7, 15-1.

Finals: Keating def. Hales 15-5, 15-2.

Girls' Doubles

Quarter-finals: P. Hitchens-N. Vosters (1) def. S. Pritula-B. Owens (5) 15-8, 15-14. L. Schmeiser-S. Wood def. J. Fairman-L. Morgan 15-11, 15-2. B. Deckert-M. Brown def. L. Doughtridge-A. Stamps (3) 15-12, 15-7. F. Ferris-P. Pritchard (2) def. N. Butts-M. Johnson 15-2, 15-12.

Semi-finals: Hitchens-Vosters def. Schmeiser-Wood 15-3, 15-3. Ferris-Pritchard def. Deckert-Brown 15-8, 15-6.

Finals: Ferris-Pritchard def. Hitchens-Vosters 15-7, 15-8.

Boys' Doubles

Quarter-finals: J. Keating-J. Snead (1) def. D. Gorman-B. Upham (5) 15-2, 15-8. J. Lockwood-S. Pollock (4) def. R. Reese-P. Reese 15-4, 15-4. A. Greene-T. Martin (3) def. S. Funk-K. Marshall 15-5, 15-3. S. Hales-R. Cussler (2) def. C. Cummings-B. Steinwald (6) 15-2, 15-5.

Semi-finals: Keating-Snead def. Lock-

wood-Pollock 15-5, 15-1. Greene-Martin def. Hales-Cussler 2-15, 15-9, 15-5. Finals: Keating-Snead def. Greene-Martin 11-15, 15-10, 15-5.

Mixed Doubles

Quarter-finals: P. Pritchard-T. Martin (1) def. S. Wood-B. Steinwald 15-8, 15-2. P. Hitchens-J. Lockwood (4) def. F. Ferris-N. Nicholson 15-8, 9-15, 15-12. B. Owens-S. Hales (3) def. B. Beuermann-P. Kortman 15-1, 15-11. S. Pritula-J. Keating (2) def. B. Deckert-J. Snead (6) 15-11, 15-7. Semi-finals: Pritchard-Martin def. Hitchens-Lockwood 15-9, 15-5. Pritula-Keating def. Owens-Hales 15-6, 15-10. Finals: Pritula-Keating def. Pritchard-Martin 15-13, 15-7.

BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1-7

Ladies' Singles: Lois Reid def. Maureen Bray 9-11, 11-5, 11-4.

Men's Singles: Dave McTaggart def. Don Davis 15-5, 15-7.

Ladies' Doubles: L. Reid-J. Bradsley def. J. McDonald-M. Knott 6-15, 15-7, 15-11.

Men's Doubles: D. Thompson-J. Bouck def. B. Fergus-D. McTaggart 17-16, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles: D. Connolly-D. Davis def. L. Reid-B. Fergus 15-13, 15-8.

CLASS B

Ladies' Doubles: M. Russell-D. McIntyre def. D. Lim-V. Bryant 15-7, 15-8.

Men's Doubles: D. Kerley-D. Peskett def. T. Black-J. Clarkson 15-1, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles: J. A. Stowe-D. Kerley def. M. Russell-T. Black 15-17, 15-9, 18-13.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE B Boston, Feb. 8-10

Ladies' Singles

Jackie Gagnon def. Thelma Belloli 11-0, 11-0.

Men's Singles

Henry Salaun def. William Holden 15-0, 15-6.

Ladies' Doubles

J. Gagnon-Eddy Perry def. Ruth Prichard-Marion Goodhue 15-8, 15-0.

Men's Doubles

Sam Smyth-David Misner def. Albert Houde-Dick Gorman 15-8, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles

D. Gorman-J. Gagnon def. H. Salaun-Edith Henderson 15-5, 15-12.

PHILADELPHIA AND DISTRICT A Chestnut Hill, Feb. 15, 16

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: Barbara Prince def. Barbara Neely 11-5, 11-7. Claire Smith def. Naomi Bender 11-6, 11-4.

Finals: Prince def. Smith 11-6, 7-11, 11-8.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: John Cornell def. John Colotelo 15-8, 13-15, 15-9. Bob Reichert def. Harold Miller 15-9, 12-15, 15-3.

Finals: Reichert def. Cornell 15-12, 15-7.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: R. Jett-M. Kip def. N. Bender-J. Peiffer 15-10, 18-17. R. Peoples-B. Prince def. M. Allen-C. Smith 9-15, 15-7, 15-13.

Finals: Jett-Kip def. Peoples-Prince 15-10, 12-15, 15-8.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: R. Reeves-M. Kyi def. P. Salmon-C. Hickman 15-4, 15-9. W. Bender-B. Reichert def. J. Cornell-F. Crawford 10-15, 17-16, 15-7.

Finals: Kyi-Reeves def. Bender-Reichert 15-10, 11-15, 17-14.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: B. Reichert-R. Peoples def. H. Hackett-M. Allen 15-5, 15-9. J. Cornell-P. Cornell def. T. Edmondson-R. Jett 15-12, 15-8.

Finals: Reichert-Peoples def. Cornell-Cornell 15-11, 10-15, 17-15.

Veterans' Doubles

Finals: M. Levy-T. Edmondson def. P. Salmon-C. Hickman 15-12, 15-12.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Long Beach, Feb. 15-17

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: Lois Alston def. Helen Tibbetts 11-4, 11-4. Beulah Armendariz def. Thelma Welcome 11-7, 4-11, 12-10.

Finals: Alston def. Armendariz 11-0, 11-6.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Joe Alston def. Ron Palmer 15-7, 15-10. Marten Mendez def. Mike Hartgrove 18-14, 18-15.

Finals: Alston def. Mendez by default.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: D. Hann-J. Gibbs def. J. Pons-T. Welcome 15-6, 7-15, 15-6. L. Alston-B. Armendariz def. H. Tibbetts-J. Gibbs 15-2, 8-15, 15-8.

Finals: Alston-Armendariz def. Hann-Gibbs 15-2, 15-7.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: J. Alston-W. Rogers def. J. Cogan-L. Calvert 15-9, 15-11. R. Palmer-F. Knight def. M. Hartgrove-M. Armendariz 14-17, 18-17, 15-6.

Finals: Alston-Rogers def. Palmer-Knight 15-6, 15-11.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: Armendariz-Armendariz def. Alston-Alston 15-8, 15-11. Hartgrove-Tibbetts def. Rogers-Gibbs 15-10, 15-8.

Finals: Armendariz-Armendariz def. Hartgrove-Tibbetts 15-7, 15-3.

Veterans' Doubles

Finals: M. Mendez-Fred Serafin def. Dick Fleming-Carter 6-15, 15-7, 15-12.

CAMARGO INVITATIONAL Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 16, 17

One of the best matches of the tournament was a women's doubles semi-finals between Abbie Rutledge and Bea Maré of Purdue University and Eleanor Coombs and Thelma Burdick of Chicago. Coombs and Burdick won the first game but Abbie and Bea came back strongly to win the second. The Chicago team led 10-6 in the third when a series of long rallies which Abbie and Bea won, brought the score to 10 all. The score see-sawed back and forth with Abbie and Bea reaching 13, only to have the score tied again by their opponents, with one hand down. Abbie forced the opposing team into an error and then she and Bea won the next two points on very short rallies.

M. S.

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: A. Rutledge def. M. Stewart 11-2, 11-2. B. Maré def. C. Decker 12-10, 7-11, 11-6.

Finals: Rutledge def. Maré 11-6, 8-11, 11-8.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: V. Pritula def. B. Bedford 15-9, 15-1. F. Trifanoff def. V. Van de Ven 15-5, 15-1.

Finals: Trifanoff def. Pritula 15-6, 15-8.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: E. Marshall-B. Massman def. C. Decker-M. Stewart 15-1, 15-6. M. Maré-A. Rutledge def. T. Burdick-E. Coombs 10-15, 15-5, 15-13.

Finals: Marshall-Massman def. Rutledge-Maré 15-4, 15-3.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: W. Anderson-V. Pritula def. R. Casey-H. Drewry 15-4, 15-11. E. Boston-J. Wigglesworth def. F. Trifanoff-V. Van de Ven 15-8, 15-11.

Finals: Anderson-Pritula def. Boston-Wigglesworth 15-5, 5-15, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: T. Burdick-J. Wigglesworth def. B. Bedford-W. Sheppard 15-5, 15-13. E. Coombs-E. Boston def. E. Marshall-F. Cartmell 15-7, 15-5.

Finals: Coombs-Boston def. Burdick-Wigglesworth 11-15, 15-5, 15-10.

Veterans' Doubles

Finals: K. Aderholt-Herpel Perkins def. Bert Fish-George Geever 15-6, 15-9.

NEW ENGLAND OPEN Boston, Mass. Feb. 22-24

The New England Open was outstanding this year for the high standard of play in the men's division. The top U.S. and Canadian women were playing in the first International Tie in the American Zone Uber Cup competition and could not include this tournament in their schedules.

Canada sent three of their finest representatives in Bev Wescott, Jim Carnwath and Bill Purcell who came away with top honors. The two top players in the east among U.S. men were second best to the Canadians in men's singles and doubles. Dick Ball made a fine showing against Bev in the semi-final but Wescott's court generalship and accurate smash from deep court won out over Dick's retrieving and fighting spirit. Noel Fehm gave Jim a three game battle in the other semi-final playing an excellent, heady game and using his power and deliberate drop shot to good advantage. Carnwath's deception, particularly one unusually effective drop shot from deep left court to Noel's forehand, garnered him the critical points near the close of the match. The bird was just out of Noel's reach more often than not. Wescott and Purcell won a hotly contested three game final from Dick and Noel in the men's doubles. This was the third win for Bill in this event.

In the ladies' singles, Dot O'Neil proved herself the outstanding player of those not chosen to represent the U.S. on the Uber Cup Team. The absence of the Devlins and Margaret Varner was compensated for in part by the presence of some of the good young players from the Midwest—Ramona Gunner, Irene Urashi and Shirley Mans. Shirley upset McGregor Stewart and Charlotte Decker to reach the finals against Dot. Shirley played her best game in the semi-finals and in the finals could not cope with Dot's power and errorless play. Dot ran through the first game on initial service and gained four points in the second before relinquishing the serve. Shirley has a fine wrist and moves gracefully but needs more tournament experience among top flight players to sharpen her strokes and strategy.

C. D.

The results:

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: Dot O'Neil def. Norma Slauer 8-11, 11-6, 11-1. Shirley Mans def. Charlotte Decker 11-7, 11-0.

Finals: O'Neil def. Mans 11-0, 11-3.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Bev Wescott def. Dick Ball 15-9, 18-14. Jim Carnwath def. Noel Fehm 15-12, 10-15, 15-8.

Finals Wescott def. Carnwath 13-18, 15-7, 15-6.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: C. DeLord-R. Capehart def. N. Slauer-R. Gunner 15-9, 15-4. C. Decker-M. Stewart def. D. O'Neil-C. Lamerr 15-7, 15-13.

Finals: DeLord-Capehart def. Decker-Stewart 15-12, 15-9.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: B. Purcell-B. Wescott def. B. Warren-D. O'Callaghan 15-9, 15-13. D. Ball-N. Fehm def. L. LaFontaine-J. Carnwath 15-7, 15-10.

Finals: Purcell Wescott def. Ball-Fehm 17-16, 5-15, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: B. Purcell-C. Decker def. N. Fehm-P. Fehm 15-12, 7-15, 15-13. W. Schell-R. Capehart def. K. Kost-D. O'Neil 15-11, 15-4.

Finals: Schell-Capehart def. Purcell-Decker 15-7, 15-4.

Veterans' Doubles

Finals: H. Seavey-F. Fullin def. B. Loughheed-B. Wright 12-15, 15-11, 15-7.

CHICAGO DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 23, 24

Ladies' Singles: Thelma Burdick def. Pat Pontow 11-3, 11-0.

Men's Singles: Marvin Shatro def. Bert Fish 15-9, 15-4.

Ladies' Doubles: T. Burdick-E. Coombs def. M. Wehrle-B. Berger 15-0, 15-1.

Men's Doubles: J. Wigglesworth-E. Boston def. P. Pointch-W. Lafayette 15-8, 18-14.

Mixed Doubles: E. Coombs-E. Boston def. T. Burdick-J. Wigglesworth 17-14, 18-14.

Veteran's Doubles: Robinson-J. Tiberi def. B. Fish-G. Geever 15-7, 14-17, 15-7.

NIAGARA FALLS INVITATION

Lewiston, N. Y., February 23, 24

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: Dorothy Tinline def. Norma Pritula 12-11, 11-4. Prue Smith def. Mildred Sirwaitis 11-7, 5-11, 11-7.

Finals: Smith def. Tinline 3-11, 11-8, 11-4.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Fred Trifanoff def. Al Adams 15-8, 17-18, 15-8. Bruce Bedford def. Dave Gibson 15-7, 15-11.

Finals: Trifanoff def. Bedford 15-11, 18-16.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: D. Tinline-P. Smith def. D. Bedford-N. Pritula 15-2, 15-11. M. Connor-M. Sirwaitis def. A. Stanley-M. Merritt 15-8, 15-12.

Finals: Tinline-Smith def. Connor-Sirwaitis 15-8, 15-9.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: V. Pritula-B. Anderson def. F. Porter-K. Bonnyman 15-6, 15-6. B. Traquair-G. Henry def. F. Trifanoff-B. Bedford 15-1, 10-15, 15-12.

Finals: Pritula-Anderson def. Traquair-Henry 15-10, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: M. Connor-B. Anderson def. D. Tinline-G. Henry 15-8, 15-9. R. Johnston-B. Johnston def. M. Sirwaitis-W. Sheppard 15-8, 11-15, 15-8.

Finals: Connor-Anderson def. Johnston-Johnston 15-6, 15-3.

Veterans' Doubles

Finals: Traquair-Henry def. Kowski-Fehrenbach 15-10, 15-8.

DELAWARE STATE JUNIOR

Wilmington, Feb. 22-March 3

Under 18

Girls' Singles: Patsy Hitchens def. Nina Vosters 11-3, 11-6.

Boys' Singles: J. Lockwood def. S. Pollock 15-8, 15-6.

Girls' Doubles: N. Vosters-P. Hitchens def. L. Morgan—J. Fairman 15-6, 15-6.

Boys' Doubles: J. Lockwood-S. Pollock def. Rogers-Kortman 15-7, 15-5.

Mixed Doubles: J. Lockwood-J. Fairman def. S. Pollock-A. Stamps 15-12, 10-15, 15-12.

MARYLAND STATE JUNIOR

Under 18, Balto. March 2, 3

Girls' Singles: Cynthia Dryden def. Sally Coulter 12-10, 4-11, 11-5.

Boys' Singles: Bunny Talley def. Dan Ruddy—no score given.

Girls' Doubles: C. Dryden-S. Coulter def. Ferris-M. West 15-5, 15-8.

Boys' Doubles: D. Rudy-B. Talley def. D. Dixon-T. McDavid 15-4, 15-3.

Mixed Doubles: Dryden-Rudy def. L. Windsor-Talley 15-6, 10-15, 15-1.

OREGON OPEN

Portland, March 2, 3

Ladies' Singles: Mary Ann Wolfe def. June Lee 11-7, 11-1.

Men's Singles: Don Davis def. Russ Hill 15-3, 15-7.

Ladies' Doubles: G. Mallory-D. Connolly def. M. A. Wolfe-G. Noraine 17-18, 15-11, 15-4.

Men's Doubles: G. Lane-D. Davis def. R. Hill-N. Johnson 11-15, 15-7, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles: V. Anderson-N. Johnson def. D. Connolly-D. Davis 15-2, 8-15, 15-4.

MASON-DIXON OPEN

Baltimore, March 8-10

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: McGregor Stewart def. Ramona Gunner 11-3, 11-4. Shirley Mans def. Charlotte Decker 11-7, 12-9.

Finals: Stewart def. Mans 11-4, 11-3.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Michael Roche def. Ken Kost 15-5, 15-3. Dick Ball def. Noel Fehm 15-5, 18-15.
Finals: Roche def. Ball 15-5, 15-13.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: M. Stewart-C. Decker def. V. Ball-E. Talley 15-7, 15-3. R. Gunner-S. Mans def. R. Jett-M. Kip 15-9, 15-3.
Finals: Stewart-Decker def. Gunner-Mans 15-9, 15-10.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: M. Roche-C. Stephens def. J. Cooper-B. Goodman 15-9, 15-5. D. Ball-N. Fehm def. K. Kost-F. Steiber 15-5, 15-8.
Finals: Roche-Stephens def. Ball-Fehm 18-16, 7-15, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: Stephens-Stephens def. Mans-Kost 15-4, 15-3. Decker-Ball def. Shaw-Davidson 15-9, 15-4.
Finals: Stephens-Stephens def. Decker-Ball 15-3, 15-7.

INDIANA OPEN

Lafayette, Ind., March 9, 10

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: Abbie Rutledge def. Norma Pritula 11-1, 11-2. Bea Maré def. Norma Slauer 11-1, 9-11, 11-5.
Finals: Rutledge def. Maré 10-12, 11-5, 11-7.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Fred Trifanoff def. Dick Root 16-18, 15-11, 15-10. Hans Myrhe def. Dick Casey 15-13, 15-9.
Finals: Trifanoff def. Myrhe 15-12, 15-10.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: T. Burdick-E. Coombs def. N. Slauer-N. Pritula 15-8, 15-11. A. Rutledge-B. Maré def. E. Perkins-D. Rinkle 15-5, 15-2.
Finals: Rutledge-Maré def. Burdick-Coombs 12-15, 15-3, 15-8.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: V. Pritula-B. Anderson def. K. Aderholt-H. Perkins 15-4, 15-10. E. Boston-J. Wigglesworth def. D. Root-R. Nusbaum 15-10, 13-15, 15-2.
Finals: Pritula-Anderson def. Boston-Wigglesworth 18-16, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: M. Connor-B. Anderson def. A. Rutledge-H. Myrhe 15-4, 15-6. E. Coombs-E. Boston def. T. Burdick-J. Wigglesworth 15-8, 15-12.
Finals: Connor-Anderson def. Coombs-Boston 6-15, 15-5, 15-2.

Veterans' Doubles

Finals: B. Fish-G. Geever def. K. Aderholt-H. Perkins 15-11, 15-7.

Veterans' Mixed Doubles

Finals: E. Coombs-K. Aderholt def. M. Connor-R. Nusbaum 15-12, 15-7.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Kitchener-Waterloo,
March 15, 16

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: Aveleigh Hepworth def. Jessie Wallace 11-3, 11-4. Dale Perrin def. E. Travers 11-1, 11-1.
Finals: Hepworth def. Perrin 11-0, 11-2.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Fred Cartmell def. Bob Klein 15-4, 15-9. Bill Parkes def. Howard Butler 15-11, 15-8.
Finals: Parkes def. Cartmell 15-9, 15-10.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: A. Hepworth-E. Smith def. M. Hemming-M. Adamson 15-11, 15-7. M. Cunningham-M. Raymond def. D. Perrin-D. O'Laughlin 15-3, 15-1.
Finals: Hepworth-Smith def. Cunningham-Raymond 15-4, 15-12.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: B. Brewster-G. Thorpe def. R. Braun-D. McTavish 15-6, 15-8. J. Koehler-B. Parkes def. H. Butler-B. Butler 15-7, 15-11.
Finals: Brewster-Thorpe def. Koehler-Parkes 12-15, 15-9, 17-14.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: M. Cunningham-G. Thorpe def. D. O'Laughlin-Robinson 15-8, 15-6. A. Hepworth-B. Parkes def. J. Koehler-E. Smith 18-14, 15-9.
Finals: Cunningham-Thorpe def. Hepworth-Parkes 15-6, 15-3.

WASHINGTON STATE OPEN

Seattle, March 15-17

Ladies' Singles: Claire Lovett def. Mary Ann Wolfe 11-6, 12-11.

Men's Singles: Don Davis def. Bert Ferguson 17-14, 15-8.

Ladies' Doubles: M. Knott-J. McDonald def. Z. Yeager-M. J. Buschell 15-3, 17-16.

Men's Doubles: B. Ferguson-R. Phillips def. R. Hill-N. Johnson 15-8, 12-15, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles: D. Connolly-D. Davis def. J. McDonald-G. Lane 17-16, 15-7.

Veterans' Doubles: G. Lane-R. Knott def. C. Anderson-R. Hill 15-12, 15-12.

CLASS B

Ladies' Doubles: M. Tucker-R. McGregor def. M. Russell-E. Houghland 6-15, 15-10, 18-17.

Men's Doubles: R. Hadley-B. MacMurchie def. C. Forbes-A. Yeske 15-9, 15-7.

Mixed Doubles: R. McGregor-B. MacMurchie def. J. Jones-H. Mitchell 15-12, 10-15, 15-2.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Philadelphia, March 15-17

The Middle Atlantic Championships were held at the St. Joseph's Field House, site of last year's Nationals. There was a very large entry including such notables as "Bunky" Roche, Clint and Patsey Stephens, Dottie O'Neill and McGregor Stewart. The tournament also had an international flavor in participants, Hans Myhre and Heinz Honegger, from Norway and Switzerland respectively. The men's singles saw Bunky Roche win over Dick Ball and thus retain the Ken Davidson Memorial Trophy which he won last year. This was a very exciting match and both boys played tremendous badminton. McGregor Stewart pulled the upset of the day when she defeated Dottie O'Neil for the Ladies' Singles Title. Although Doris DeLord and Rosine Capehart put up a strong battle, Patsey Stephens and Dottie O'Neil proved too much for them in a three-game match in Ladies' Doubles. It is interesting to note that only one player, Don Kerr, played in all four events.

P.C.

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: Dot O'Neil def. Peggy Fehm 11-0, 11-2. McGregor Stewart def. Ruth Jett 11-0, 11-4.
Finals: Stewart def. O'Neil 11-4, 11-4.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Michael Roche def. Hans Myhre 15-6, 15-9. Dick Ball def. Noel Fehm 15-8, 15-7.
Finals: Roche def. Ball 8-15, 15-9, 15-6.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: R. Capehart-D. DeLord def. R. Jett-H. Gibson 12-15, 15-8, 15-4. P. Stephens-D. O'Neil def. C. Decker-M. Stewart 15-13, 9-15, 15-7.
Finals: Stephens-O'Neil def. DeLord-Capehart 15-8, 13-15, 15-10.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: S. Stephens-M. Roche def. F. Fullin-R. Davidson 15-0, 15-4. D. Ball-N. Fehm def. H. Myhre-Bryant 15-2, 15-7.
Finals: Stephens-Roche def. Ball-Fehm 15-6, 17-14.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: C. Stephens-P. Stephens def. N. Fehm-P. Fehm 15-1, 15-10. M. Roche-H. Gibson def. D. Ball-C. Decker 15-8, 14-18, 15-3.
Finals: Stephens-Stephens def. Roche-Gibson 8-15, 15-4.

Veterans' Doubles

Semi-finals: F. Fullin-D. Kerr def. P. Salmon-C. Hickman 15-8, 6-15, 15-4. C. Scheck-H. Daume def. H. Webb-B. Bender 15-12, 15-5.
Finals: Fullin-Kerr def. Scheck-Daume 15-13, 15-13.

THE SCOTTISH WORLD INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Glasgow, March 28-30

It was hard to believe, but when I saw "Dapper Dave" McTaggart show up at the finals and after-party sporting slacks and a high neck sweater, I felt much better about the spare shillings we had dropped in "George" Hammergaard-Hansen's floating Black Jack game . . . Dave had obviously lost his shirt to the luckster! It wasn't until we were packing the next morning, and Joe opened his laundry bundle to discover three strange shirts, that we heard the sorry details. Tales of the poor manager being up half the night getting up others in the hotel and laundry in his frantic search, and finally persuading a men's store to sell him some replacements in the wee hours of the morning. (Dave was leaving at 3:00 a.m.) What a revoltin' development! Wonder if the manager can wear Dave's shirts?

This was the only mishap of the Glasgow stay, however, and the Bloomers, John McCarry, and everyone connected with the tournament really gave us the Red Carpet treatment for the five days we were there. We were never at a loss for comic relief, either, with England's John Best and Canada's Pete Ferguson leaving us limp from laughter and indigestion after every meal.

The play was rugged, as it would be with such a limited draw, with champion vs. champion in every match from the first round on! I believe my choice for the best match of the tourney would be either John Best and Iris Rogers' fine win over Erland Kops and Kirsten Granlund in the mixed final, 17-16 in the third game, or the men's doubles final, which found Kobbero and Hammergaard-Hansen squeaking out a victory 17-15 in the third over Johnny Heah and Joe, to reverse the results of their All-England match. (Please note I modestly omit Ladies Doubles!). Correspondent Lois Alston and Margaret Varner teamed to defeat the 1957 All-England Champions in the final round.—Ed.

RESULTS:

Men's Singles: Eddy Choong def. Ferry Sonneville, 15-8, 15-6.

Men's Doubles: Kobbero-Hammergaard Hansen def. Heah-Alston, 15-3, 9-15, 17-15.

CALIFORNIA STATE OPEN San Francisco, March 16, 17

A FLIGHT

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: Beulah Armendariz def. Jeanne Pons 5-11, 11-5, 11-4. Helen Tibbetts def. Carlene Hester 11-1, 4-11, 11-4.

Finals: Tibbetts def. Armendariz 10-12, 11-4, 11-7.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Marten Mendez def. Manuel Armendariz 15-8, 6-15, 15-10. Ron Palmer def. Mike Hartgrove 15-2, 15-1.

Finals: Palmer def. Mendez 15-8, 15-2.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: C. Hester-J. Pons def. J. Kirby-S. Anderson 15-8, 15-6. H. Tibbetts-B. Armendariz def. D. Martin-M. Jude 9-15, 15-4, 15-7.

Finals: Hester-Pons def. Tibbetts-Armendariz 18-17, 18-15.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: M. Hartgrove-M. Armendariz def. O. Hilton-J. Avalos 15-0, 15-2. R. Palmer-F. Knight def. H. Quinn-J. Eichelberger 15-5, 15-6.

Finals: Palmer-Knight def. Hartgrove-Armendariz 15-8, 6-15, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: M. Hartgrove-H. Tibbetts def. M. Jude-J. Eichelberger 15-12, 12-15, 15-5. M. Armendariz-B. Armendariz def. J. Kirby- D. Schutz 15-4, 18-16.

Finals: Armendariz-Armendariz def. Hartgrove-Tibbetts 15-4, 18-16.

Veterans' Doubles

Finals: M. Mendez-F. Serafin def. Ray Daba-Walt Hunter 15-4, 15-10.

B FLIGHT FINALS

Ladies' Singles: Miss Roloff def. Miss Grant 12-10, 11-5.

Men's Singles: Rod Starkey def. Ray Foremost 15-8, 15-9.

Ladies' Doubles: Roloff-Winton def. Frerichs-Neiss 15-9, 15-7.

Men's Doubles: Murdoch-Shatz def. Haase-Starkey 15-10, 15-11.

Mixed Doubles: Grant-Fernbach def. Love-Poong 15-13, 15-5.

Veteran's Doubles: Hilton-Tahaki def. Muhr-Poong 15-11, 18-17.

Women's Doubles: M. Varner-L. Alston def. K. Granlund-A. Hammergaard Hansen, 15-1, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles: J. Best-I. Rogers def. E. Kops-K. Granlund, 17-16 in the third game. Scores of first two games not available.

MIDWEST BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chicago, Ill., March 16, 17

Ladies' Singles

Quarter-finals: Abbie Rutledge def. Dell Bedford, 11-1, 11-0. Thelma Burdick def. Norma Pritula, 8-11, 11-2, 11-4. Norma Slauer def. Bea Maré, 11-1, 11-6. Mildred Sirwaitis def. Jean Arrasmith 11-2, 11-1.

Semi-finals: Rutledge def. Burdick 11-8, 12-9. Slauer def. Sirwaitis 11-6, 11-8.

Finals: Rutledge def. Slauer 11-4, 11-6.

Men's Singles

Quarter-finals: Ted Moehlman def. Jack Keating 15-4, 15-6. Bruce Bedford def. Roy Nusbaum 15-2, 15-6. Dick Casey def. Dick Root 15-4, 15-1. Fred Trifanoff def. Marvin Shatro 15-7, 15-4.

Semi-finals: Moehlman def. Bedford 15-10, 17-14. Trifanoff def. Casey 15-12, 15-7.

Finals: Moehlman def. Trifanoff 15-2, 9-15, 18-14.

Ladies' Doubles

Quarter-finals: Eleanor Coombs-T. Burdick def. Ellen Wehrle-Gertrude Dahlquist 15-3, 15-3. Mary Connor-Sirwaitis def. Slauer-Gerry Hengel 15-10, 15-10. Bedford-Pritula def. M. Wehrle-B. Berger 15-8, 15-10. Rutledge-Maré def. D. Rather-I. Temple 15-0, 15-0.

Semi-finals: Burdick-Coombs def. Connor-Sirwaitis 15-8, 15-12. Rutledge-Maré def. Bedford-Pritula 15-9, 15-7.

Finals: Rutledge-Maré def. Burdick-Coombs 15-10, 15-10.

Men's Doubles

Quarter-finals: B. Anderson-V. Pritula def. D. Ponitch-B. Lafayette 15-2, 18-15. H. Drewry-D. Casey def. K. Aderholt-H. Perkins 15-1, 15-5. T. Moehlman-J. Tiberi def. F. Trifanoff-B. Bedford 15-10, 14-17, 15-5. E. Boston-J. Wigglesworth def. J. Prest-L. Robinson 15-11, 18-17.

Semi-finals: Anderson-Pritula def. Drewry-Casey 15-2, 15-12. Boston-Wigglesworth def. Moehlman-Tiberi 15-10, 15-9.

Finals: Boston-Wigglesworth def. Anderson-Pritula 15-12, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles

Quarterfinals: Coombs-Boston def. Pritula-Bedford 4-15, 15-5, 15-6. Sirwaitis-Sheppard def. Burdick-Wigglesworth 15-10, 18-14. Rutledge-Moehlman def. Slauer-Pritula 15-8, 15-11. Connor-Anderson def. Bedford-Lafayette 15-7, 15-9.

Semi-finals: Sirwaitis-Sheppard def. Coombs-Boston 15-4, 15-8. Rutledge-Moehlman def. Connor-Anderson by default.

Finals: Rutledge-Moehlman def. Sirwaitis-Sheppard 18-14, 15-8.

Veterans' Doubles

Semi-finals: J. Burns-H. Drewry def. B. Fish-G. Geever 15-9, 15-10. J. Tiberi-Robinson def. K. Aderholt-H. Perkins, 15-10, 14-17, 15-9.

Finals: Tiberi-Robinson def. Burns-Drewry 17-14, 15-10.

Under 18

Girls' Singles: Maribeth Halloran def. Sharon Pritula 11-3, 12-10.

Boys' Singles: Jack Keating def. Tom Carmichael 15-11, 15-12.

Girls' Doubles: S. Pritula-P. Park def. M. Halloran-M. Gilfillon 15-5, 12-15, 15-7.

Boys' Doubles: J. Keating-T. Carmichael def. G. LeFranc-J. Bing 15-6, 12-15, 15-7.

Mixed Doubles: J. Keating-S. Pritula def. T. Carmichael-H. Connolly 15-9, 15-7.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE

Boston, March 15-17

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: Linda Cobb def. June Tinglof 11-8, 11-1. Inge Nyborg def. Nancy Metcalfe 11-4, 12-9.

Finals: Cobb def. Nyborg 11-6, 11-7.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Wayne Schell def. Bill Goodman 10-15, 15-6, 15-12. Don O'Callaghan def. Harold Seavey 15-7, 15-7.

Finals: Schell def. O'Callaghan 15-10, 15-8.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: S. Sawyer-I. Nyborg def. N. Metcalfe-H. Pipes 14-17, 15-1, 15-7. B. Hewes-L. Cobb def. E. Perry-J. Gagnon 15-5, 15-11.

Finals: Hewes-Cobb def. Sawyer-Nyborg 15-0, 11-15, 15-12.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: W. Schell-B. Wright def. A. McWhirter-H. Seavey 15-13, 15-5. J. Cooper-B. Goodman def. P. Blanchard-R. Bachman 15-12, 2-15, 15-13.

Finals: Cooper-Goodman def. Schell-Wright 15-2, 12-15, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: W. Schell-E. Schell def. A. Dockray-Dochray 15-5, 16-10. B. Goodman-B. Hewes def. D. O'Callaghan-S. Sawyer 15-4, 15-9.

Finals: Goodman-Hewes def. Schell-Schell 15-13, 15-10.

Veterans' Doubles

Semi-finals: B. Wright-H. Seavey def. A. McWhirter-S. Smyth 15-5, 15-7. A. Vanderhoof-Henderson def. L. Roberts-G. Roberts 15-12, 15-9.

Finals: Wright-Seavey def. Vanderhoof-Henderson 15-7, 15-11.

MARYLAND STATE

Baltimore, March 18-24

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: Charlotte Decker def. Jay Tischinger 12-10, 11-7. Patsy Stephens def. McGregor Stewart 10-12, 11-2, 11-8.

Finals: Stephens def. Decker 11-0, 11-3.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Bunky Roche def. Ed Tillery 15-4, 15-2. Dick Ball def. Howard Herbst 15-8, 15-2.

Finals: Roche def. Ball 15-10, 15-7.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: C. Decker-M. Stewart def. Virginia Ball-Evie Talley 15-8, 15-3. P. Stephens-J. Tischinger def. Joanne Hesse-Martha Leipold 15-3, 15-7.

Finals: Decker-Stewart def. Stephens-Tischinger 15-5, 15-1.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: D. Ball-B. Roche def. H. Herbst-E. Tillery 15-4, 15-5. Bart Harvey-Clint Stephens def. Bud Bartholow-Hal Webb 15-5, 15-3.

Finals: Harvey-Stephens def. Ball-Roche 15-7, 11-15, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: P. Stephens-C. Stephens def. V. Ball-B. Harvey 15-3, 15-6. C. Decker-B. Roche def. M. Stewart-H. Herbst 15-1, 15-10.

Finals: Decker-Roche def. Stephens-Stephens 15-7, 15-5.

CONNECTICUT STATE

Orange, March 22-24

Ladies' Singles

Semi-finals: Dot O'Neil def. Joan Tickey 11-0, 11-0. Peggy Fehm def. Marie Schultz 11-3, 11-7.

Finals: O'Neil def. Fehm 11-3, 11-4.

Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Noel Fehm def. Alfred Riley 15-8, 15-3. Ken Kost def. William Kohler 15-4, 15-1.

Finals: Fehm def. Kohler 18-17, 15-12.

Ladies' Doubles

Semi-finals: Wanda Berkman-Helen Gibson def. J. Tickey-Dorothy von Hacht 15-6, 15-6. P. Fehm-D. O'Neil def. Marjorie Collins-Jane Laird 15-2, 15-12.

Finals: Bergman-Gibson def. Fehm-O'Neil 13-15, 15-9, 15-9.

Men's Doubles

Semi-finals: H. Hopkinson-A. Popolizio def. N. Fehm-H. Beattie 18-17, 5-15, 15-9. K. Kost-B. Loughheed def. C. Hutchinson-W. Kohler 15-7, 15-13.

Finals: Kost-Loughheed def. Hopkinson-Popolizio 15-5, 16-18, 15-2.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: H. Gibson-K. Kost def. D. O'Neil-C. Hutchinson 15-10, 15-9. N. Fehm-P. Fehm def. W. Bergman-B. Loughheed 15-2, 15-11.

Finals: Fehm-Fehm def. Gibson-Kost 12-15, 15-7, 15-3.

Veterans' Doubles

Semi-finals: H. Beattie-B. Loughheed def. J. Cuseo-P. Parahus 15-2, 15-7. R. Davenport-E. Drab def. H. Hopkinson-H. Smith 15-5, 15-3.

Finals: Davenport-Drab def. Beattie-Loughheed 15-12, 15-7.

SOUTHERN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

Atlanta, Georgia, March 29, 31

At the 16th Annual Southern Badminton Association Tournament in Atlanta, players from Memphis, Tennessee, virtually scored a clean sweep in every event except the men's veteran doubles.

Ike Eichelberger of Memphis took the men's singles, over Gregory Kat of Miami, Florida. Ike had complete control most of the time and forced Kat to hit the bird out of bounds. Mrs. Martha Bass of Chattanooga, Tenn., seven-times winner of ladies' single title, was defeated by Miss Elma Roane of Memphis.

The most thrilling match of the tournament was won by Earl Pate and Rick Hoppe, both of Memphis, over Stan Sangdahl of Birmingham, Ala. and Ike Eichelberger, in men's doubles. After dropping the first game, Pate and Hoppe came storming back to take the two remaining games. Elma Roane and her sister, Mrs. Virginia Anderson, got their game going and defeated second seeded Betty Asbury of New Orleans, La. and Mary Kulze of Memphis. Atlanta's veteran team of Cam Mitchell and Pat Patton showed disregard for top seeded Earl Pate and Taylor Caffery of New Orleans and defeated them 15-10 and 15-11.

We missed Don Kerr of New Orleans who was sidelined with the flu. Don always adds so much to the Southern Tournament.

The results:

Ladies' Singles: Elma Roane def. Martha Dass 11-6, 11-2.

Men's Singles: Ike Eichelberger def. Gregory Kat 15-8, 15-3.

Ladies Doubles: E. Roane-V. Anderson def. B. Asbury- M. Kulze 15-7, 15-11.

Men's Doubles: E. Pate-R. Hoppe def. S. Sangdahl-I. Eichelberger 10-15, 17-15, 15-5.

Veterans' Doubles: C. Mitchell-P. Patton def. E. Pate-T. Caffery 15-10, 15-11.

Veterans' Mixed Doubles: B. Spears-V. Anderson def. Dodson-Dodson 15-8, 15-7.

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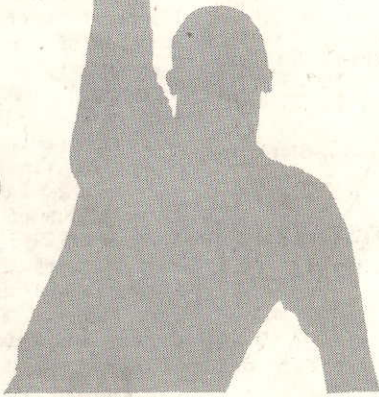
Finals: Wayne Schell-Elaine Ruggles def. Bill Goodman-Frances Goodman 17-16, 15-12.

Consolation finals: J. Mangrane-M. Goodrue def. B. O'Donnell-A. Nolan 15-2, 15-7.

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