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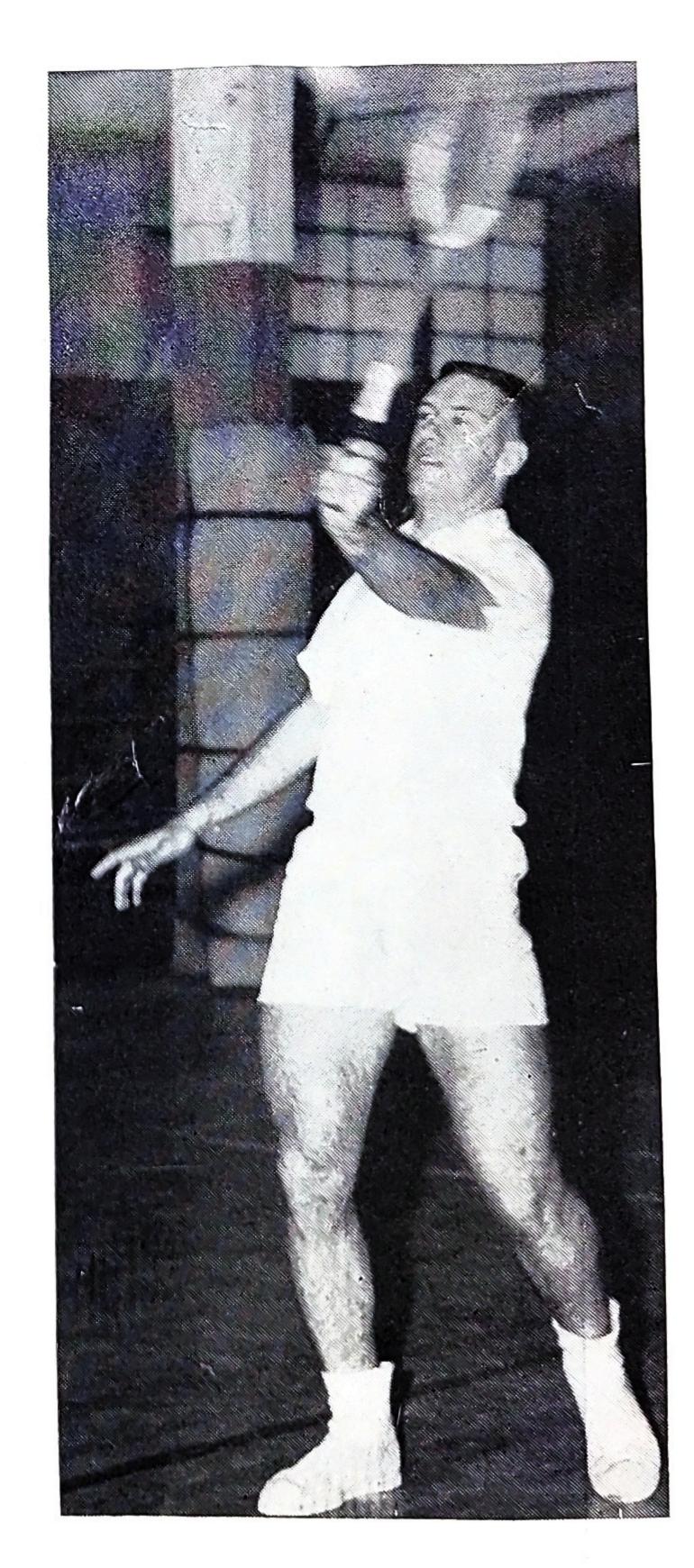
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Jim Poole captured his first title with a win over Denmark's Finn Kobbero.



Ted Ebenkamp performed "he "hat trick" at the Junior Nationals—Cynthia Dryden captured two events.

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EDITORIAL

The 1957-'58 season has all but come to a close. There are associations holding summer tournaments and clubs having play throughout the summer months, but for the majority of players indoor play has come and gone. Our Thomas Cup Team still has its hardest work ahead, the interzone semi-final tie and perhaps the final tie and the challenge round. By the time you read this our representatives will be on their way to Malaya.

Two new fixtures were on the schedule this year. The first was the Intersectional Round Robin initiated by the Massachusetts Badminton Association and held in Marblehead, Mass. Three areas sent teams -Massachusetts, Connecticut-Rhode Island, and Wilmington-Baltimore. The number of teams should increase and this match should become a permanent fixture with the top east coast players vieing for their home teams. The second new competition was the Lake Ellyn Open, held in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. A most successful tourney, it will perhaps become part of the Midwest circuit.

Internationally, the Juniors played two matches with Canada—one in the Midwest held in Winnipeg and one in the East held in Toronto. These matches do a great deal to stimulate junior play and to bring both countries together badmintonwise. Our big international fixture this year is, of course, the Thomas Cup—a 9-0 defeat of Canada in the American Zone finals and subsequent ties to be held in Malaya in June.

Nationally, the big news was the emergence of Jim Poole, written up in the March issue as a hopeful! His U.S. Open Singles title has brought him recognition as perhaps one of the world's top singles players. Judy Devlin captured the U.S. Ladies Singles for the fourth year

ANNUAL A.B.A. MEETING

Silver memento pins were presented to the 1957 Uber Cup Team at the Annual General Meeting of the A.B.A. at the University Club, Boston, on April 5. Philadelphia, Washington, D. C. and Boston have expressed interest in holding 1960 Uber Cup Ties. A Fund Raising Campaign is one of the projects for next season.

Bids for the 1959 National Championships were made by the Midwest Badminton Association for Detroit and the Southern California Badminton Association for Long Beach. Baltimore tentatively bid for 1960 and Seattle is interested in 1961.

Over 200,000 Rule Books have been sold in the last year. The Bird Chatter advertisement in the January issue brought in orders for 500 books within two months.

The age limitations for Junior tournaments has been altered. The rule now reads "Junior competition will be restricted to amateurs who have not reached their 19th (16th, 13th) birthday prior to April 30 of the year of competition. . . . " A reduced entry fee for juniors entering adult tournaments seems to be almost nation-wide as reported by Ethel Marshall, Junior Activities Chairman of the A.B.A.

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and became a triple winner for the second year. She also kept the All England title in this country once more.

In the Junior Nationals Ted Ebenkamp became a triple winner for the second successive year, the seventh junior to do so, while Ann Erkkila won her first National title.

Here's to a good summer to all. We'll be back with you in November.

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

The Fairfield, Connecticut, public Schools' tournament drew about two hundred boys and girls in the sixteen 10 and under, 13 and under, 15 and under, and 18 and under events. Helen Gibson was tournament referee and was ably assisted by the juniors themselves. The preliminary rounds were started in January at seven schools, and the finals were held March 12 at the Mill Plain School. The juniors umpired all the final matches except the boys doubles in which Lea Gustavson officiated. Top girl and boy were Sue Roper and Jeff Page. One of the highlights of the tournament was the entry of two sets of identical twins—Kirk and Blake Torney and Geraldine and Denyse Burke. The two Burke girls battled to an 11-9, 9-11, 11-9 final match in the Under 15 singles won by Geraldine, and together won the girls doubles. Blake Torney captured the Under 13 boys doubles with Brad Bates.

New Maryland State Champions are Faith Ferris and Dan Rudy in the singles. Cynthia Dryden and Sally Coulter repeated their 1957 win, while the boys doubles went to Dan with John Snead. Cynthia and Dan won the mixed. The juniors ran the touranment under the direction of M.B.A. President Joanne Hessey.

California State Champions are Ardyce Carr and Don Paup, both conquerors of the subsequent Junior National winners, Ann Erkkila and Ted Ebenkamp. Due to a difference in Californian and National junior eligibility rules, these two players were eligible for their State tournament though not for the Nationals.

Junior National sidelights—A trip to famous Marineland, the final Gisele MacKensie TV Show, the Eddie Fisher Show dress rehearsal, and to top it all off, Truth or Consequences. Cynthia Dryden sent this note, "The Wilmington group went to see Truth or Consequences where Naomi Bender won \$76.00. She popped money-filled balloons and now has a suspicious look whenever she glimpses a balloon." Attending the A.B.A. luncheon were Dr. Dave Freeman, Lois and Joe Alston, Hulet and Loma Smith and A.B.A. Prexy Claude Welcome with wife Thelma.

In Massachusetts, Nancy Sawyer and Ted Hutton were two event win-



Minnesota Junior Champions for 1958

Front row, I. to r. Beverley Roberts, Louise Opheim, Karen Gilfillan, Maribeth Halloran, Carolyn Karlstrom, Nancy Stinson, Dorothey Furber. Second row: Dale Ryan, Craig Holstad, Steve Edwards, Albert Koh, Sam Allen, Jr. Third row: Bradley Pass. Maribeth and Albert are the State A Junior Singles winners.

ners in the 13 and Under events. In the Wilmington, Delaware, Park Department Tournament Sandy Loving and Peter Kortman are 18 and Under Singles Champions. Peter also won the boys doubles with Steve Pollock while Ann Stamps won both the girls doubles and the mixed. Her partners were Anne MacGaffin and Jack Lockwood. Under 13 singles winners were Kathy Herbert and Curtis Engelmann. Patsy Hitchens had a sprained arm and could not uphold her Number One 18 and Under seeding.

1/4 CENTURY CLUB



Jim Wigglesworth and Bill Lafayette, badminton players for twenty-five years.

There are two very active players in the Midwest completing their 25th year of badminton at the Skokie Badminton Club and Chicago Badminton Club respectively.

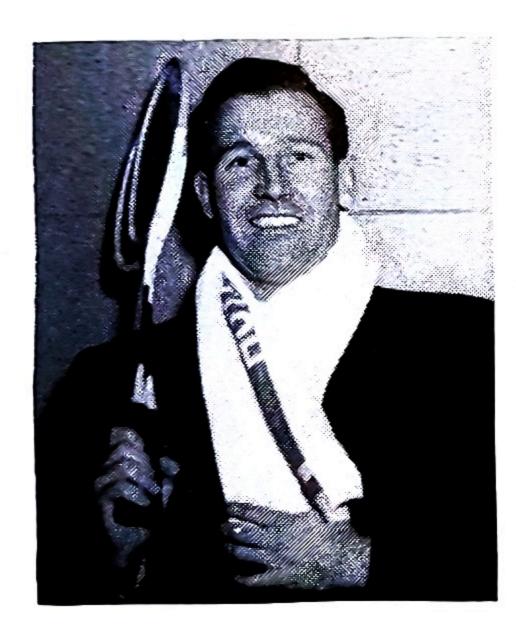
Bill Lafayette recalls his first tournament at Marshall Field and Company in 1935 when he met Jim Wigglesworth in the finals of the junior tournament. The 14' ceiling was almost on top of his 6'2" height. Jim won in a very close match. After this loss Bill improved his game and was the winner of the Midwest Championships in Mixed Doubles for five years playing with Eleanor Coambs.

Jim recalls playing as a curtain raiser with Jess Willard, in 1934 and again with Jack Purcell in 1936 as part of a badminton exhibition. His introduction to the game was through William "Agate" Martin at the Winnetka Community House. As a fitting climax to this 25th year, Jim and Earl Boston won the Men's Doubles title for the second time at the Midwest Championships in Detroit this year.

Both men started badminton at the age of ten and figure they aren't even half way through their careers.

U.S. Wins Thomas Cup Tie

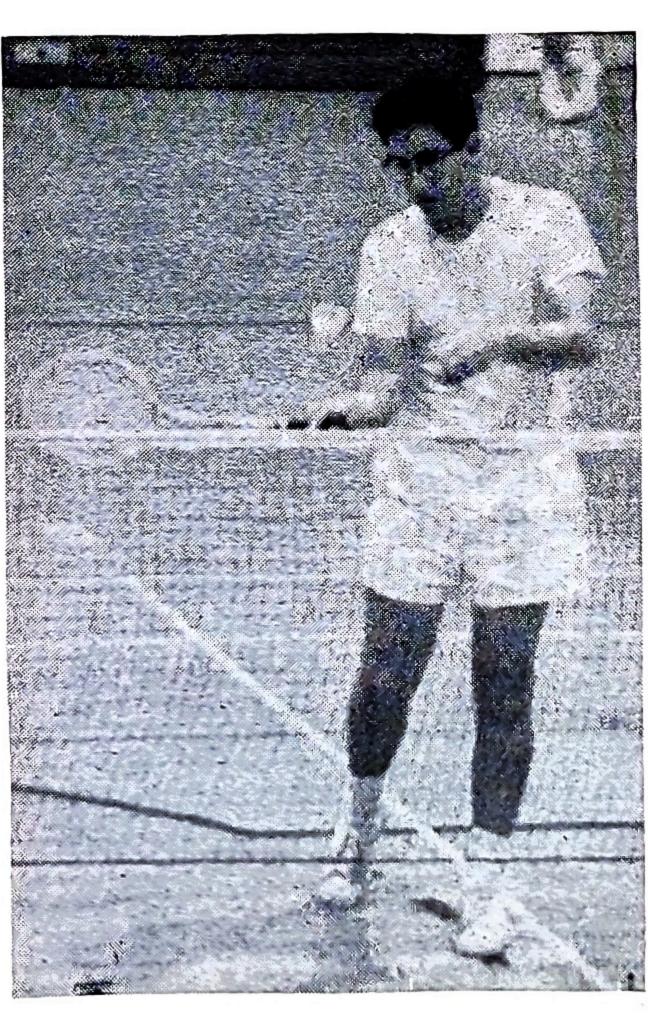
The Canadians learned one big lesson from their 9-0 Thomas Cup defeat at the hands of an under-rated U. S. Team, the importance of conditioning in top flight badminton. They knew their weakness was in doubles but had hoped to garner points in the singles until they ran across the superb conditioning of Palmer, Poole and Co. in Long Beach. In a matter of minutes the U. S. took command of the tie and with Ron Palmer's crushing defeat of their top man, Dave McTaggart, the hopes of the Canadian team faded.



Canadian Don Smythe has played in two previous contests. His current "batting average"—four wins, six losses.

The temperature at the Long Beach City College gym on February 28 and March 1 was cool and favorable to the Canadians, so used to playing on unheated courts. There were approximately one thousand spectators on each of the two nights to cheer the United States towards its unthought-of blanking of the Canadian Team. This score has put some qualms into the other zone winners and even the Malayans themselves; the big question being asked by the other countries—"Who are these players Ron Palmer and Jim Poole? We've never heard of them." Well, they are players capable of beating any of the world's best who are not going all out, or who are having an off day, as can be seen by Jim's defeat of Finn Kobbero in the U. S. Open this year; and Ron Palmer beats Jim consistently!

The deciding match came on the second evening, with the U.S. leading 4-0. Mannie Armendariz took the measure of a stout-hearted Bev Wescott, to whose lot this unenviable position of team defeat fell. The lone game won by Canada was made by the second doubles team of veteran Don Smythe playing with Bert Fergus against Mike Hartgrove and Mannie but the well-tried Americans pulled the match out. The only other match that was close was the last of the series with the score at 8-0. Mannie and Mike had another tussle, this time with Bill Purcell and Wescott who led 13-10 in the second game but were foiled in their attempt by poor serving.



Number 3 Singles man Manuel Armendariz defeated Bev Wescott, teamed with Mike Hartgrove in the doubles.

Concentration, speed, patience, and straight forward rather than fancy shots, brought victory to the American Team. With these forces and a will to win, they have a good chance against Thailand, an unknown quantity as far as we know, but any team will find these qualities hard to beat.

In other ties played since March, England defeated Ireland 8-1 and subsequently lost to Denmark in the European Zone finals 7-2 winning two doubles matches against the #2

Danish team. The end of May will find Thailand, U.S.A., Denmark and Indonesia in Malaya for the Interzone Ties and the Challenge Round.

Much of this information came from Canadian Sport Monthly.

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Singles:

Ron Palmer def. Dave McTaggart 15-6, 15-0; def. Jim Carnwath 15-7, 15-3. Jim Poole def. Carnwath 15-11, 15-7; def. McTaggart 15-2, 15-9. Manuel Armendariz def. Bev Wescott 15-5, 15-11.

Doubles:

Joe Alston-Wynn Rogers def. Bill Purcell-Wescott 15-3, 15-6; def. Don Smythe-Bert Fergus 15-0, 15-8. Armendariz-Mike Hartgrove def. Purcell-Wescott 15-11, 15-13; def. Smythe-Fergus 8-15, 15-2, 15-9.

A.B.A. MEETING

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Edwin S. Jarrett of New York is the new President of the American Badminton Association. He succeeds Claude Welcome of Glendale, California, who has held the office for the last two years.

The Directors voted to keep the National Championship open to other countries for the next three years contingent upon the Canadian Nationals being held at a time and place such that the two associations may share the expenses of foreign contestants. The Canadian Championships will be held in Quebec City in 1959.



Ted Jarrett of New York is the new President of the A.B.A. and has been chairman of the Thomas Cup Committee.

FEATURE: U.S. OPEN NATIONALS

Poole Surprises Kobbero, Judy Devlin Retains Three Titles

San Diego's Jim Poole, a tall left-hander, became the sensation of the Fifth Open National Championships with his three game win over the world ranking Dane, Finn Kobbero. Jim upset everybody's seeding to become the first "southpaw" to be a U.S. Men's Singles Champion and only the seventh man to have won our national title since the first tournament in 1937. More amazing still is that this is Jim's first tournament win, and what a tournament in which to make one's debut as a champion!

Marvelous physical conditioning, concentration, and sustained attack combined to vanquish the player many consider to be the world's best. In fairness to Finn, he was not playing his best but the fault was his own —an apparent lack of interest or perhaps over-confidence. As he played in Boston he would not have beaten Eddy Choong as he did in last year's finals in Spokane. He appeared to take the whole tournament very casually and only rarely showed any eagerness during the five days of play. He would have had trouble beating Poole had he played his best and, without that keeness, the west coast star was able to take command of the game. Finn doesn't like to move; he prefers to reach and stretch and Jim's strategy called for his opponent to scramble if he wanted to return the shot. This the Dane did not or could not do. Finn lost the first game on four errors of judging whether or not the bird was out, and won the second by scoring more winning shots than Jim. The third game was very close throughout but Jim's consistency pulled him through. The Dane made more outright points but in doing so made many more outright errors.

Judy Devlin's second successive triple crown went nearly unnoticed in the excitement of the men's singles. The other 1958 U.S. Champions are Finn Kobbero and Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen, men's doubles, for the third year; Judy and Susan Devlin,

ladies' doubles for the fifth year, and Judy and Finn mixed doubles for the third year.

The absence of Margaret Varner who was resting in Delaware from her eight week badminton crusade, left a big gap in the ladies singles as she and Judy have dominated this event since 1954. The newcomer in the finals of this event was Dot O'Neil of Connecticut, ranked Number 9 nationally in 1957, who skyrocketed to the Number 2 position. She defeated Susan Devlin in one of the most hotly contested matches of the tournament winning 12-11 in the third game. Dot fought off two match points and was near collapse at the finish of the match. Ironically, of the total score, the loser made one more point than the winner! Dot then beat Canadian Champion Jean Miller of Montreal in the semi-finals in two set games with some accurately placed clears to the backhand corner. Her loss to Judy in the final was as expected, for the Baltimore girl, on her record, is the best woman singles player in the world today. Winning shots by the champion in the first game far outweighed those of her opponent and in the second game Judy made but three errors.

The other half of the draw produced an early upset when fourth



Dot O'Neil who defeated the Canadian Champion, Jean Miller, on her march to the finals.

california, went out to Norma Slauer of Boston, a former U.S. Girls Doubles winner. Both players were near exhaustion during the final few points and neither seemed able to muster up the strength to put the shuttle away. Norma has a good drop shot which won her several points, but neither player used the back of the court to advantage.

Left-handed Marj Shedd of Toronto accounted for Norma in the quarter-finals, for whom she had too much power and experience. Marj in turn lost to Judy in an 11-9, 12-9 thriller. The Canadian has rarely played better. She cut her errors to a minimum and moved quickly around the court.

Unfortunately for the tournament three top ladies were forced to default. Baltimore's Patsy Stephens, ranked in the first four for several years, snapped a muscle during her second match which was against Shirley Mans of Massachusetts. Patsy had won the first game and led 3-0 in the second when the injury occurred. The snap was audible a court away. This also meant defaulting in the doubles with Dot O'Neil and in the mixed with husband Clint. Abbie Rutledge of Indiana and Texas also defaulted due to an injury. She has been suffering from a bad knee all season, and concentrated play and plastic courts in England brought fluid onto the joint. The third default was that of Mc-Gregor Stewart of Baltimore, who learnt of her father's death upon her arrival from England on the first morning of the championships.

Men's Singles

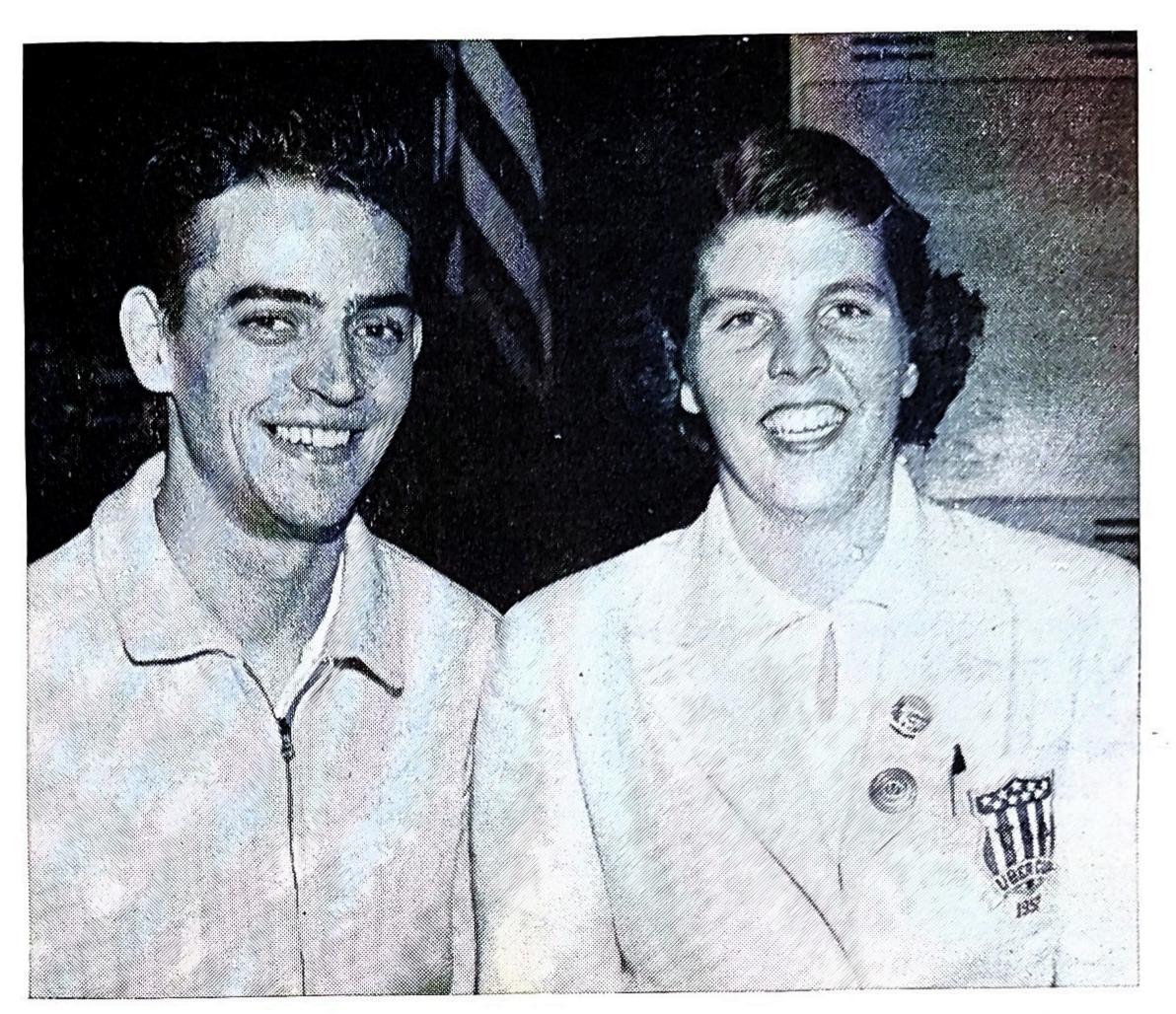
The first three game match of the men's singles was between Don O'Callaghan of Boston and Bruce Bedford of Michigan won by the mid-westerner after a 12-15 second game. A battle to the finish, also in the first round, was one in which veterans Ted Jarrett and John

Franczak quite literally walked through the last few points, a 17-15 game pulled out by New Yorker Jarrett. Jim Poole had his closest match on his climb to the finals against Toronto's Bev Wescott, a very good 15-12, 15-9 match. Bev had squeaked past a top-form Noel Fehm 18-16 in the third game in the round before. In his semi-final encounter with Baltimore Oriole Dick Ball, Jim had too many shots for his younger and less experienced opponent. Dick had played extremely well in the quarter-finals against Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen. Jorgen may not play singles on the Danish Thomas Cup Team but his game is still one to be reckoned with and his mastery of men's doubles is a sight to behold. Dick showed excellent conditioning and power of concentration, except for one lapse, and conquered his usual failing, that of impatience, to bring roars of approval from the crowd and a feather in his cap. This match possibly tired him for his encounter with Poole five hours and three matches later.

Finn Kobbero's march to the finals pitted him against newcomer Nick Johnson of Seattle, a powerful left-hander who made it a 15-13 first game; Michael (Bunky) Roche of Baltimore, a Thomas Cup Team Alternate who played well but was out-classed; and another Seattle-ite and also a Thomas Cup Alternate Don Davis, for whom the Dane was also too strong. Don had a very creditable win over Missouri's Ted Moehlmann in the previous round.



College student Dick Ball reached the semi-finals of the singles and doubles, was upset winner over Denmark's Hansen.



Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen and Susan Devlin who retained their doubles titles with Finn Kobbero and Judy Devlin.

Ladies' Doubles

The ladies doubles produced only one three game match—between the #4 seeded pair of Helen Tibbetts and Thelma Welcome of California and the untried team of Norma Slauer and Canadian Ann Kennedy. After a shaky 9-15 loss the Californians comfortably won the next two games. Rosine Capehart and Doris DeLord of New York reached the semi-finals for the first time. They had a set second game with Canadians Marj Shedd and Jean Miller. Both of the latter are very tall and though they do not practice together, as they live in Toronto and Montreal respectively, a win over them was most creditable. Rosine and Doris then played a good game against Buffalo's Ethel Marshall and Bea Massman, twice national champions. The New Yorkers both hit hard, Rosine especially has an excellent quick smash, and they thrive on a "flat" game. Had they been able to get going earlier in the match the outcome might well have been been different as they lost 17-15 in the second game and appeared far less tired than their opponents.

Charlotte Decker and Shirley Mans played well against defending champions Susan and Judy Devlin in the quarter-finals, losing 15-11, 15-9. The Devlins beat Welcome

and Tibbetts to reach the finals. After a very nervous start all around and some most disconnected play, the final match between the two left-right combinations swung over to the sisters. Ethel played some very accurate drop shots from mid court but the Baltimore girls, partly through superior serving, won their fifth U.S. doubles. Thelma Welcome and Janet Wright have also held the National Doubles five times—four of them in succession!



Toronto's Bev Wescott lost to Poole in the singles, nearly reached the doubles finals.

Men's Doubles

The field in the men's doubles was strong. Headed by the two-time holders Kobbero and Hansen there was also Wynn Rogers and Bob

Williams, an untried but potentially top-flight pair; Jim Poole and Bill Bonney, the latter a young and very promising Canadian; Bev Wescott and Bill Purcell, Canada's Thomas Cup pair; Clint Stephens and Noel Fehm, also untried but potentially good; Don Davis and Nick Johnson, the best of the Northwest; Wayne Schell and Frank Peard with perhaps slower legs but certainly just as fast "brains" as the others, and Bunky Roche and Dick Ball, top pair in the East.

The best match of the quarterfinals was probably the Canada-U.S. battle between Wescott-Purcell and Stephens-Fehm. The U.S. pair worked like clockwork until part way through the second game when they fell prey to a rash of errors. The third game showed better all round play and pointed up the cat-like reflexes of Purcell who can get the shuttle back safely from the most awkward positions. The Canadians pulled out the game 15-12. Wescott and Purcell then nearly won their way into the finals only losing 18-17 in the third game to Rogers and Williams.

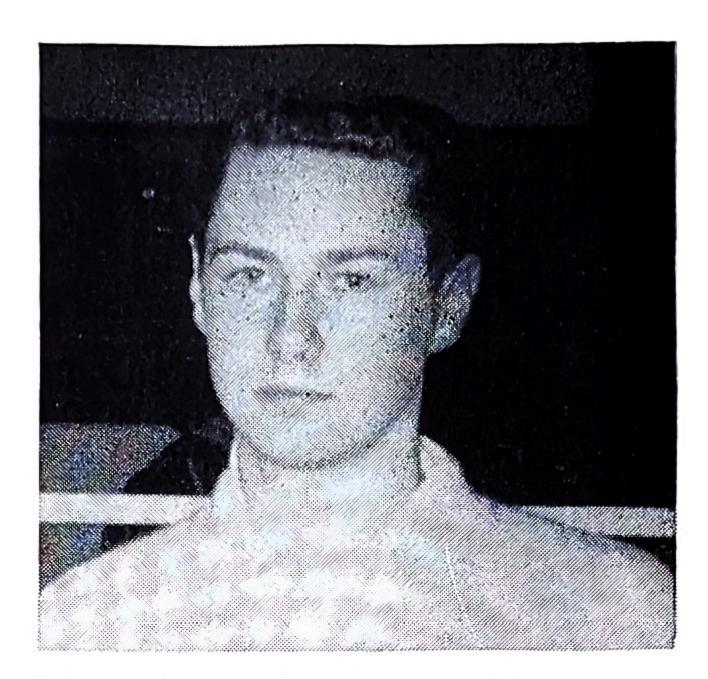


Connecticut's Noel Fehm partnered Maryland's Clint Stephens.

Kobbero and Hansen lost no more than eleven points in any match on their way to the championship. They are by far the best pair today, in spite of their All England loss. They have height, deception, and above all they never cease to attack, whether by a drop, a smash or a downward sloping half court, and against such an overwhelming game there is little the opposition can do. This was most graphically demonstrated in the finals against Rogers and Williams who were only able to make nine points, 15-1, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles

One of the highlights of the mixed was the play of Helen Gibson of Connecticut and Bunky Roche. They defeated Canadian Champions Marj Shedd and Bill Purcell in the third round and Ted Moehlmann and Jean Miller in the quarter-finals to reach the last four. They ultimately went out to the #1 U.S. pair of Ethel Marshall and Bob Williams in a three game match in which both Bunky and Helen played extremely well. Helen's net shots are very good and she had them in working order for this match while Bunky hit some half courts, very close to the side lines, to keep Bobby on his toes.



Winner over Peard and Moehlmann, Don Davis lost to Kobbero in the semifinals.

Dot O'Neil and Don Davis had a good win over Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen and Thelma Welcome, while Norma Slauer and Bill Goodman defeated one of the top teams in the midwest, Bill Anderson and Mary Connor, in three games. Wayne Schell and Rosine Capehart had a close loss to former Champions Wynn Rogers and Helen Tibbetts 15-8, 13-15, 15-8 in the quarterfinals.

Defending champions Finn Kobbero and Judy Devlin disposed of #3 seeded Dick Ball and Susan Devlin 15-8, 15-8 and Rogers and Tibbetts 15-5, 15-7 and it looked as if the finals was going to be a repeat performance. They won the first game 15-5 from Marshall and Williams, and then Bob played some beautiful backhand shots to make an exciting second game. Finn and Judy won 17-14 but not without some anxious moments!



Mixed finalists for the third consecutive year—New York's Ethel Marshall and Bob Williams.

Senior Events

For the first time a ladies' Senior Doubles was held and there were five teams among which were four former U.S. champions—Helen Gibson, Wanda Bergman, Thelma Welcome and Bea Massman. Helen and Wanda went down to defeat at the hands of Thelma and Lois Kirby of California 15-10, 15-11 in a hotly contested match, as fiery as any in the open events. Perhaps this will encourage more "senior women" to compete in our National Championships.

The Senior Men's Doubles, a permanent fixture since 1938, had five former "veterans" champions entered -'56 winners Rupert Mee of Canada and Bob Traquair of New York State, '48 winner Fred Fullin of Connecticut and four time winners Wayne Schell and Bob Wright of The latter defeated the Boston. 1956 Champions in the finals to win their fifth title in nine years—and in an "over 40" event that speaks very highly for them! The final game went to 14 all, no set, and when the 15th point was won the winners didn't realize the game was over. They had thought the score was 13 all!

The Ken Davidson Memorial Trophy for sportsmanship and contribution to the game was awarded to Susan Devlin.

Two Americans Win All-England Titles

America once more captured or shared in two titles in the All England Championships held at the Empire Pool, Wembley, from March 19-22. For the fifth successive year the ladies singles title went to a U.S. player when Judy Devlin won her third singles title by defeating Margaret Varner. These two players have dominated women's play since 1955. The last singles finalist, other than these players, was Mrs. Iris Rogers of England who lost to Judy in 1954.

Margaret Varner won her first major doubles title, in partnership with England's Heather Ward, a strong and fleet-footed youngster just out of the junior ranks. Their victories over former champions Judy and Susan Devlin and Iris Rogers and June Timperley was a remarkable showing for a newly-formed team.

Five ladies represented the U.S. in this 48th Championship, the above mentioned three along with Abbie Rutledge and McGregor Stewart, who were completing a six week stay in the British Isles. Nine nations were represented in the Championships, with titles going to the U.S., Denmark and England. For the first time since 1949 the men's singles did not go to Malaya! Three first-time Champions were crowned, Erland Kops and Poul Erik Neilsen of Denmark, and Heather Ward.

In the ladies singles the U. S. accounted for one half of the quarterfinalists. Margaret Varner defeated Aase Winther of Denmark 11-3, 11-4 to gain the penultimate round, and Judy Devlin accounted for another Dane, Tonny Holst-Christiensen 11-4, 11-4. Abbie Rutledge and Mc-Gregor Stewart did not fare so well. Abbie lost to Thailand's Pratung Pattapongse, three game winner over Iris Rogers and 11-7, 11-7 winner over Susan Devlin, going down by 11-8, 11-4 scores. McGregor had been given the nod over Abbie and Susan and was seeded, though her

U.S. ranking was below both of these players. She fulfilled her seeding but then lost to Heather-Ward 11-2, 11-1. The semi-finals produced a thrilling match between Heather and Judy in which the defending champion led 10-4 in the first game and proceeded to make outright errors and lose the game! Judy took the second game to 0 but had to call on all the resources of a champion to beat the vastly improved English girl and gain the final round. Heather is short, sturdy, has cat-like reflexes and is now playing the top game which has so long been predicted for her. Margaret easily disposed of Pratung whose game of effortless retreiving couldn't stand up against the American's attack.

The final was not the best of matches between the two red heads. Judy had to come from behind in both games to take the title, a tactic employed by Margaret in some of their earlier encounters. There was some very good shot-making by both players with determination and deception bringing the Baltimore girl from an 8-2 deficit to take the second game and the title.

The men's singles was a toss-up. Defending champion Eddy Choong had not been playing well since his return from Malaya in early March; Finn Kobbero was the favorite but had been playing less than usual due to Army duty; Ferry Sonneville of Indonesia was an outsider as was Erland Kops of Denmark who had beaten Finn the preceding season but lost to him four times this year.

Kops knocked out Choong in the quarter finals 1-15, 15-2, 15-8 and then Bernt Dahlberg of Sweden in the semi-finals. Finn meanwhile had his work cut out beating Ferry in three games to gain the finals. The three game final went to a young and determined Kops who is a scrambler and knows when to employ a powerful smash. He has the build of Joe Alston though he is heavier. He lacks the backhand smash of the

Danes we have seen playing in the U.S. but he has a very pleasing game to watch.

In the doubles Erland and his partner, left handed Poul Erik Neilsen, scored two upsets. They beat the second seeded Choong brothers, winners in 1951, '52, and '53, in the semi-finals, and the defending champions Finn Kobbero and Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen in the finals.

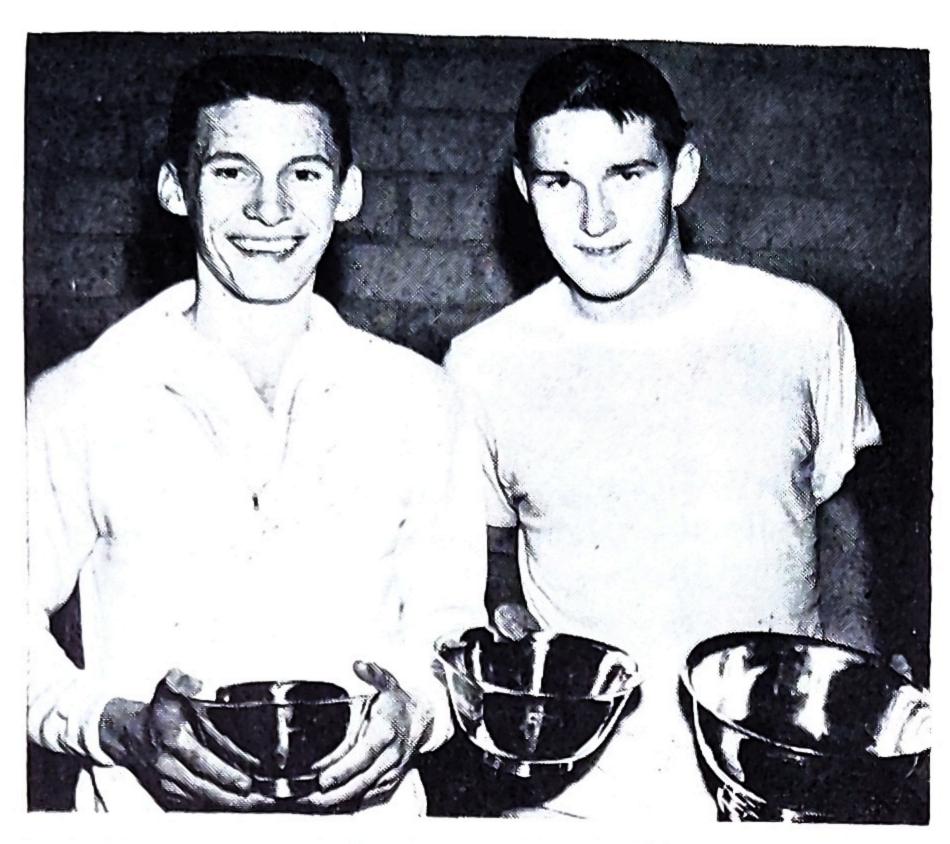
In the ladies doubles Abbie and McGregor were very unlucky in the draw and went out to Iris Rogers and June Timperley in the first round. This was unfortunate, as they are probably capable of beating several of the quarter-finalists. Susan and Judy Devlin reached the semifinals without undue effort and romped through the first game against Varner and Ward, but from here on Margaret made fewer errors and with Heather at times playing brilliantly, the Anglo-American team gained the final round. The English pair of Rogers and Timperley were no match for these girls in the final and went down to defeat before the crowd of 11,000.

The U. S. had one representative in the semi-finals of the mixed and nearly had two. John Timberley and Judy Devlin lost to Finn Kobbero and Aase Winther in the semifinals. The unlucky quarter-finalists were Poul Erik Neilsen and Susan Devlin. They lost the first game to the eventual winners, Tony Jordan and June Timperley, 15-13, won the second by the same score but ran out of steam and lost the third game 15-3. David Choong and Margaret, Bo Nilsson of Sweden and Mc-Gregor, and Arne Rasmussen of Denmark and Abbie all lost their first round encounters. England's Tony Jordan and June Timperley won their second mixed doubles title by defeating Finn and Aase. It was a grim day for the tall and lanky Dane who had been in all three finals and left without a title.

S. D.

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Five Juniors Win National Titles



Ted Ebencamp (r.) Junior National Champion in three events. Jack Keating reached all three finals.



California's Ann Erkkila (r.) captured her first national title. Surprise finalist was Maryland's Faith Ferris.

Judging from the calibre of play displayed at this year's Junior Nationals, future Thomas and Uber Cup committees can rest assured that they will not find themselves lacking in young talent from which to choose their teams. The boys' events, in particular, revealed some excellent badminton, even as early as the quarter-finals. The first thing that comes to mind while watching these potential "top-flighters" is the hope that they will continue to work and develop this potential to its fullest, and not, as is so many times the case, lose interest and drop out of the picture completely. At any rate, it was a fine group of youngsters, and any area that had a representative participating may justifiably be proud of their conduct both on and off the court.

It seemed apparent that the participants themselves were "having a wonderful time," what with such between-match activities as touring the movie studios, visits to television shows (from one of which Naomi Bender walked away with a goodly sum of prize money), trips to Disneyland, and general sightseeing around the area. Babe and George Pajares did a marvelous job of managing the whole affair, along with their hard working committees (upon which some recent juniors were

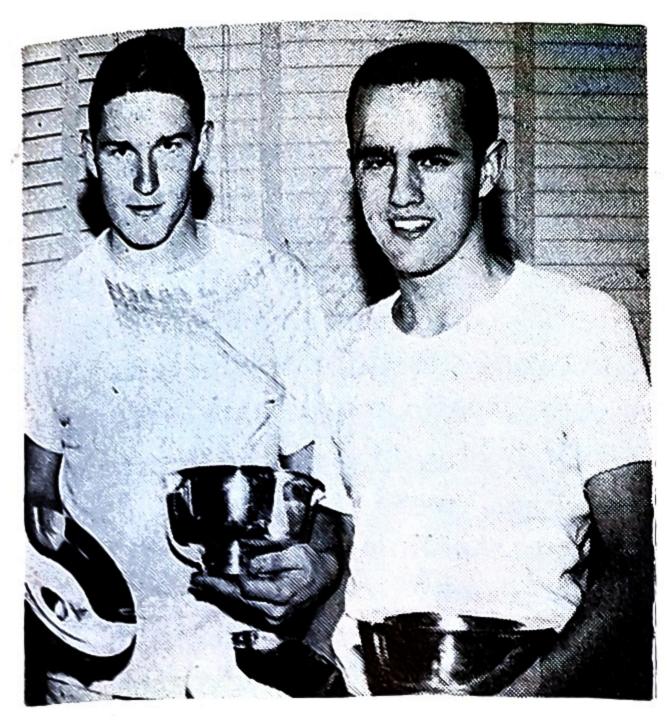
very much in evidence), and the untiring help of Virginia Hill, secretary of the Southern California Badminton Assn. All Southern Californians were apologetic for the "unusual" rainy weather, but it didn't seem to dampen the spirits of the enthusiastic participants!

An excellent choice was made in the selection of Stanton Hales as winner of the Ken Davidson Memorial Cup. It's easy to be a real competitor or to display good sportsmanship. The tough job is to combine these two qualities—and Stanton most certainly does. He also rates high in other qualifications for the Cup, such as improvement in play and contribution to the game. All told, Stanton is a most deserving recipient of the honor of which this cup is emblematic.

To give a brief run-down of the matches, let's start with the Under 18 boys' singles. The semi-finals found Jack Keating, last year's triple winner in the Under 15 bracket, playing Stanton Hales in the one half, and Ted Ebenkamp, defending champion in all three events, pitted against Tom Treloggen in the other. The Ebenkamp-Treloggen encounter showed prospects of being a good one, but Tom wrenched his knee at an early point, and was forced to

default. The other was a "return bout," these two having fought it out in last year's tourney, with Keating again coming out the victor. It was a closely fought match, however, marked by some particularly long and gruelling rallies. In the final, Ebenkamp used dogged determination and headwork to overcome the beautiful shots and smooth court coverage of his Detroit rival. It was an excellent match, and the last moments of the third game couldn't have been more exciting, with Ted finally squeaking it out to the tune of 18-16! Keating showed a remarkable selection of shots, and with some work on developing more patience and concentration, could become a world-beater!

Feature of the Under 18 girls' singles semi was the Battle of the Baltimoreans, with Cynthia Dryden and Faith Ferris all but killing off one another in their determination to get to the final round. Faith appeared to have one more breath than Cynthia, and staggered off with a victory under her belt. Meanwhile, Ann Erkkila was fighting off Sharon Pritula's bid for a title in all three divisions, Sharon having already salted away the 13 and 15 year singles. She gave it an excellent try, but Ann played a beautifully cautious and steady game to take it in



Tom Treloggen (r.) partnered Ted to win the boys doubles.

two. In the final, Ann fairly breezed through the first game, hardly making an error. In the second, however, Faith fought back to make a real game of it, before Ann edged it out at 12-11.

The boys' doubles could well be considered a lesson in both determination and strategy. With Tom Treloggen's knee still ailing from his semi-final accident, he and Ted Ebenkamp adopted a mixed doubles system, with Tom playing net only —and doing a great job of it! Ted also did a beautiful job with the back-court, using his mixed experience to a good advantage. Nevertheless, the match may well have had reverse results had not their opponents, Keating and Stan Ash, made the common mistake of "falling into the trap"—that is, unconsciously playing their opponent's game. Had Keating and Ash played their regular straight doubles game, they may well have come out on top, what with Tom decidedly slowed down with his knee. Much credit goes to Ted and Tom, however, for making such a remarkable adaptation to their circumstances. In the girls' doubles, Dryden and Janet Ogilvie revealed some outstanding shots and teamwork to down Ann Erkkila and Connie Gowen in two. The second game provided some exceptionally good rallies, but the outcome never seemed seriously in doubt.

Having sharpened up his mixed in the boys' doubles final, Ted Eben-kamp and his partner, Cynthia Dryden, looked smooth in their victory over Keating and Maribeth Halloran



Girls doubles winners were Cynthia Dryden (r.) and Janet Ogilvie. Cynthia also won the mixed.

Ted a triple winner for the second year in a row. Other contenders will no doubt be pleased to know that this was Ted's last year of eligibility!

It was a different story in the Under 15 division, however, which resulted in only one double winner, this being Puss Prichard, who annexed both the girls' doubles and mixed titles. Little Sharon Pritula played a cool and heady game to repeat her last year's victory over Patsy Hitchens for the singles title. Patsy appeared to give her all in the very close first game, and Sharon had little trouble running out the second for her victory. Sharon seems to have the shots and headwork it takes to be "top-flight," and we hope she sticks with it long enough to develop into the champion she can be. She has a distinct advantage in starting so young, as it seems to take a good many years of experience for a woman to hit top form—and how many of us have lost our youthful energy and stamina by the time we gain sufficient experience?!! Ray Parks showed outstanding patience and steadiness in downing the "little scrambler," Dick Gorman, in two. Both boys have lots of potential, and should give the 18ers much trouble next year. Pat Armendariz and Bill Pajares played a well coordinated



Under 13 Tournament triple winner Ted Hutton of Massachusetts.

game to take the boys' doubles fairly handily, as did Hitchens and Prichard in the girls' final. The mixed went decisively to Gorman and Prichard.

Most fun of all to watch is the Under 13 division, with these little miniatures racing around the court waving rackets as big as they are themselves! The biggest thrill is when some skillful and heady bad-

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CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Very few Americans competed in the second Canadian Open held in Victoria, British Columbia from March 5 to 8. The absence of U. S. players Bobby Williams, Ethel Marshall, Judy and Susan Devlin left three of the events undefended. Nick Johnson of Seattle lost in the round of 16 to Canadian Junior Champion Ed Hreljac of Ontario by a trio of 15-12 scores, the first of which went to Nick. Ed is a vastly improved player since his early participation in junior tournaments on the U.S. east coast and is considered a real hope for Canadian badminton.

Nick lost in the men's doubles, paired with L. Tolson of B.C., to the Bill Purcell of Toronto. In the mixed doubles lone U.S. contenders in the quarter-finals were Gladys Mallory and Carl Andersen of Seattle. They lost to Harold Moody and Jean Miller of Montreal by a 15-10, 15-7 score. Carl made up for this by being one of two U. S. players to take a title, when he and Russ Hill of Oregon captured the Senior Men's doubles from Canadians George Lane and Bob McMurchie.

Dave McTaggart of Vancouver won the men's singles for the third successive year when he beat Toronto's Jim Carnwath who had beaten him in Toronto earlier in the season. Dave's win may perhaps be attributed in part to Carnwath's desire in the third game to discard his patient waiting game and go for quick points. Both boys were tired from the rapid pace of the first two games and Jim's errors in the third game gave a weary and breathless Mc-Taggart the advantage he needed.

The ladies singles results were perhaps not quite as expected. Champion Jean Miller had a major battle upsetting Toronto's Marj Shedd 8-11, 11-6, 11-2 in the semifinals, while Montrealer Kae Grant downed younger opponent Jean Folinsbee of Calgary 11-9, 2-11, 11-7. All four of these players have held the Canadian title before, in fact with the exception of Marjorie Mapp Doan's win in 1952 and Judy Devlin's win in 1957 one of these four players has held the title since 1951!



Three time Canadian champion, Dave McTaggart of Vancouver.

ultimate finalists, Bev Wescott and Perhaps because of this all four were as nervous as cats during the last few matches. In the finals Jean and Kae played a nerve-wracking three game match in which Kae held match point at 10-7 in the final game only to "get the elbow" as they say in tennis circles, and fail to score another point.

> The men's doubles was won by the defending champions Bud Porter and Don Smythe of Toronto for the fifth time. Bud had been left off the Thomas Cup Team and his win in this event showed his form greatly improved over what he had displayed at the Thomas Cup trials in January. The ladies doubles once more went to Marj Shedd and Joan Hennessey, their fourth title, over a mediocre field. The final match against Miller and Grant did not produce any startling play. Marj Shedd and Bill Purcell captured their second mixed doubles title with a narrow squeak past Joyce Mc-Donald and Bert Fergus of Vancouver, in the first game of which Bert showed some fine deception.

> Great improvement was shown in the games of Montrealers Bill Bonney and Hal Moody. Bill defeated Bev Wescott to gain the semi-finals. Ann Murray, the Junior champion, also showed a considerable gain in strokes over last year.

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AMERICANS IN GLASGOW

The Fourth World Invitation conducted by the Scottish Badminton Union was held at Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, March 27-29. Twenty-four players from seven nations (there were 3 Americans) competed in the four event schedule in which no player competes in more than two events.

The highlights of the tournament this year were the mixed doubles matches starting with the first match of the semi-exhibition series which was between David Choong of Malaya and Judy Devlin and the English pair of John Best and Iris Rogers-an 18-13, 18-16 thriller won by the English pair.

As so often happens in this tournament the All England Champions of the previous week suffered defeats, with the exception of Varner and Ward who captured the ladies doubles.

Erland Kops lost his first match to Eddy Choong 15-9, 15-12. Kops and Poul Erik Neilsen lost the doubles finals to Kobbero and Hansen and Jordan and Timperley lost the mixed to Neilsen and Winther. Indonesia's Ferry Sonneville was a most popular men's champion.

A sell-out crowd of three thousand watched each of the four sessions of play, ably conducted by Mr. David Bloomer and his committee. The players were most comfortably housed at the Cairndhu Hotel in the town of Helensburgh, a quaint village on the Firth of Clyde forty-five minutes by coach from Glasgow.

The finals:

MS Ferry Sonneville def. Bernt Dahlberg 15-1, 15-13.

LD M. Varner-H. Ward def. S. Devlin-J. Devlin 8-15, 18-16, 15-12.

F. Kobbero-J. H. Hansen def. E. MD Kops-P. E. Neilsen 15-4, 15-4.

MxD P. E. Neilsen-A. Winther def. T. Jordan-J. Timperley, 3 games.

The results:

LS Jean Miller def. Kae Grant 6-11, 11-8, 12-10.

MS Dave McTaggart def. Jim Carnwath 15-4, 6-15, 15-8.

M. Shedd-J. Hennessey def. J. Mil-LD ler-K. Grant 15-8, 9-15, 5-9.

MD D. Smythe-B. Porter def. B. Wescott-B. Purcell 15-10, 15-11. MxD M. Shedd-B. Purcell def. J. Mc-

Donald-B. Fergus 10-15, 15-10, 15-2.

VetD C. Anderson-R. Hill def. G. Lane-B. McMurchie 15-8, 15-6.

Ann Murray (Man.) def. June Lee (B.C.) 11-9, 11-9.

JMS Ed Hreljac (Ont.) def. L. Bickle (Alta.) 15-5, 15-5.

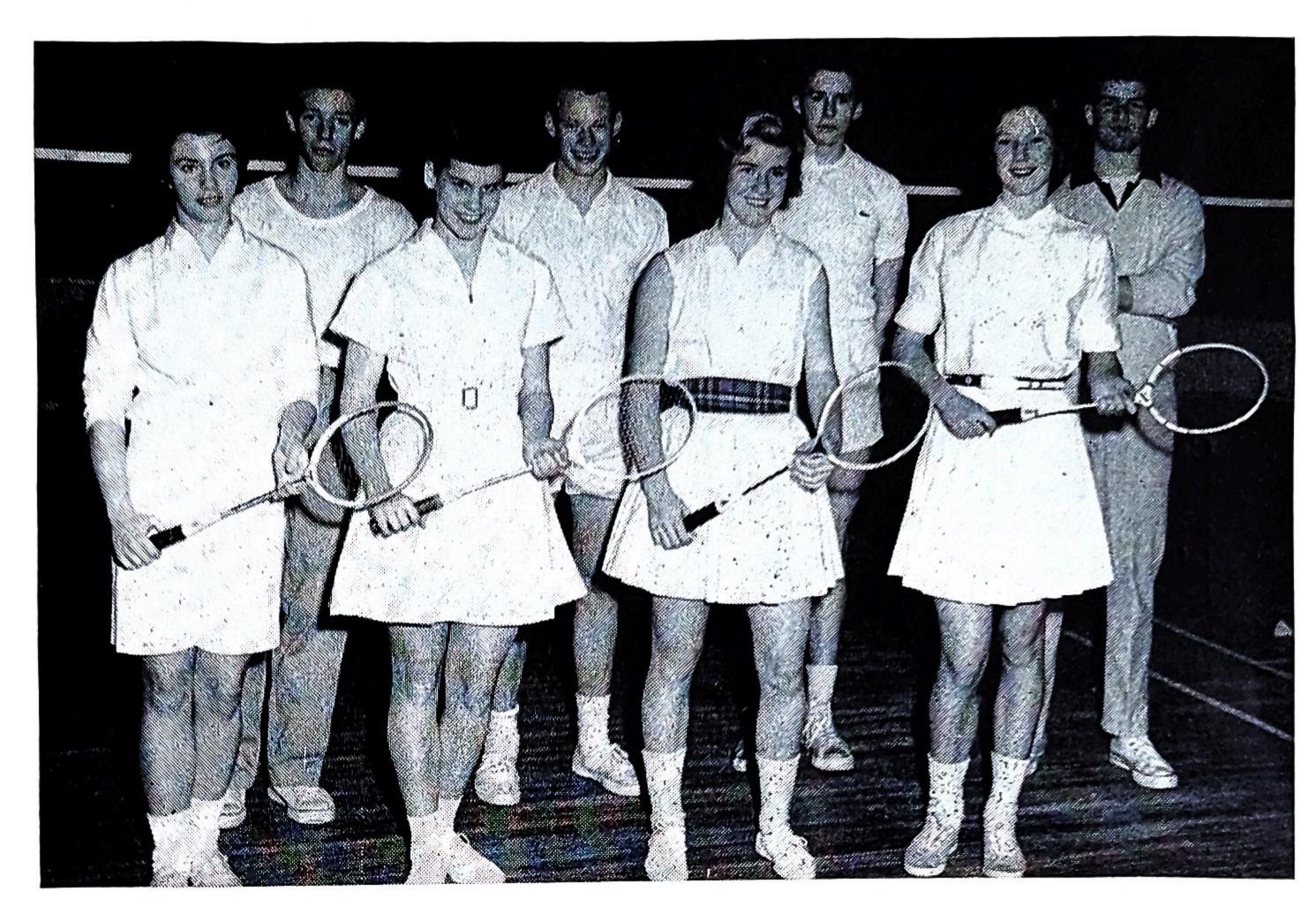
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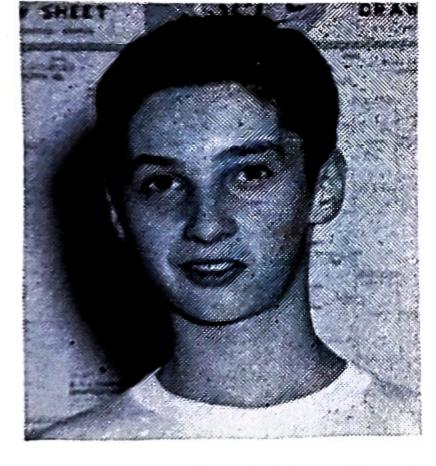
minton comes out of the confusion, which was the case in most all of the final matches. The mixed final was particularly fascinating, because of all events in this division, the one in which you'd expect to find the least skill is the mixed doubles—supposedly a "thinker's" game. But some of the headwork displayed in this final was equal to that of some of our adult tourneys. (I guess that statement could be taken two ways, but you know what I mean!)

In closing, I think congratulations are in order not only to the Pajares' and their fine committees, but to the 140 odd participants for doing such an outstanding job of proving that badminton is most certainly not a "decadent sport."

Lois Alston



The Dilwyne (Delaware) Club sent these eight representatives to the Junior Nationals. Patsy Hitchens (far right) came back with the Under 1.5 girls doubles title. Back Row, left to right: Pete Kortman, Steve Pollock, Jack Lockwood, Jim Hague. Front Row: B. Beuermann, L. Rogers, A. Stamps, P. Hitchens.



Dick Gorman reached the finals of the singles and mixed doubles in the Under 15 Tournament.

Who lost the t?!

ing of the A.B.A. Board of Directors, regarding the conditions under which the I.B.F. sanction was granted for the Fifth Annual Open Championships in Boston, read as follows: "That members of the Executive Committee of the I.B.F. shall be admitted to the hall, and to a seat in the SAND, if available, on production of the signed official pass."

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Flying Feathers

The Y.M.C.A. of Durham, North Carolina, played host on March 15th to a Round Robin match with Roanoke, Virginia; Charlotte and Raleigh, N. C. The six courts in Durham were filled for five hours with matches among the forty members of the four teams. . . Silvia Fortin and David Gale are Rhode Island State "B" champions; Clara Andrade and Ed Gooding hold the "C" singles . . . Shreveport, La. B. C. sent a delegation to the Southern B. A. Championships in Miami Springs, Florida in April. . . Walter and Sophie Holstein of General Sportcraft are receiving congratulations on the birth of a grand-son, Geoffrey Edelson, born to their daughter Jill and husband Ken Edelson on March 11 in New York City . . . Siam's Pratung Pattapongse, All England Ladies singles semi-finalist, was accompanied to England by the Princess Galyani, sister of the King of Siam. . .

Connecticut's Helen Gibson and Wanda Bergman were thwarted in their attempt at a twenty-first state doubles title by Dot O'Neil and Peggy Fehm who struggled to a 15-7, 17-18, 15-10 victory thus, at least temporarily, breaking one of the longest winning streaks ever recorded. . . The mixed doubles finals of the New Jersey and Metropolitan tournament produced a three game match between two husband and wife teams. Larry and Doris DeLord overcame Harold and Eda Daume... Former national competitor Millie Jude of San Francisco was winner with Jerry Eickeberger of the S.F. Open Mixed Doubles. . . George and Dorothy Martin of Dallas, Texas, journeyed to Ponca City for the Oklahoma Open. . .

The Lieutenant-Governor of Washington State presented the trophies for the Seattle Open Tournament. . . Mrs. Hazel Wightman, of tennis fame, attended the semi-final matches of the National Championships in Boston. . . Washington State Badminton News echoing the cry for "unity from coast to coast" . . . England's Iris Rogers a triple winner in the Dutch Championships

Erland Kops, the hope of Denmark's Thomas Cup Team, were both beaten in the annual match between mixed teams from Sweden and Denmark. Finn lost to Bernt Dahlberg while Erland lost to Bertil Glans... Paul and Roselyn Buskey formerly of D. C. have been transferred by the Air Force to Hawaii. We expect to hear of an upsurge of badminton activity from that fair isle...

One of the highlights of the party after the Irish Open Championships in Dublin was the "lion hunt" led by Midwesterner Tom Heden. Abbie Rutledge was complimented on her witty speech. . . Vancouver's Dave McTaggart to become a father. ... Card games were the order of the day at the Nationals. Patsy Stephens, Gary Ogilvie, Hammergaard Hansen, Nick Johnson and Bob Williams were the chief bridge enthusiasts. Helen Tibbetts undertook to teach Finn Kobero how to play cribbage. Handsome foursome at the finals in Boston, Bunky Roche, Ed Tillery, Harry Hackett and Ken Kost all sporting sun glasses! . . . Helen Gibson never without Uber Cup on the brain—She collected more than ample funds to hire the orchestra for an extra hour during the Friday night dance at the Nationals and, with Claude Welcome's permission, contributed the extra to the Uber Cup Fund. . .

Abbie Rutledge seen in Scotland rubbing her sore muscles with horse linament!... Oon Chong Teik hoping to organize a tour of the Cambridge University Badminton Team to the U.S. East Coast during Christmas Holidays... A record number of 75 participants played in the Michigan State Closed Tournament. Five of the six winners were new champions... Baltimore's Joe Vaeth has been appointed head professional at the top municipal golf course...

Mr. James Rose of New York taking many photos of players and officials alike at the Nationals in Boston. Dr. Kevorkian also taking

pictures, polaroid, to send son Butch who is with the U.S. Army in Korea. . . Helen and Chuck Tibbett's daughter Mindy on Art Linkletter's "House Party" TV Show. . . Several Montreal enthusiasts spectating at the Nationals. . . Clint Stephens leading a lively "Alouette" at the party after the finals. . . Lewiston's Gary Ogilvie, a former top ranking junior, playing in the Nationals and playing well, despite an extended absence from the game. Gary is currently at Dental School in Philadelphia. . . It was very pleasing to see so many Midwesterners attending in Boston. . . Hans Rogind had to leave his very young son to be in Boston. The Detroiter stopped in Baltimore on his way home. . . Linda Cobb spectating between flights to and from New York for American Airlines. . . Abbie Rutledge forced to withdraw from the tournament due to water on the knee. . . We would like to express our deepest sympathy to McGregor Stewart on the death of her father the day before the start of the National Championships.

Quebec City is to be the site of the 1959 Canadian Open Amateur. . . A sight to behold was the agonizing of the four wives during the marathon battle between Clint Stephens-Noel Fehm and Bill Purcell-Bev Wescott in Boston. . . Frank Peard brought the best wishes of the Badminton Union of Ireland to the Annual General Meeting of the A.B.A. Frank's umpiring during the Nationals was a source of wonderment to many. He did a most excellent job but never used the scoring pads provided. His answer when asked why not—"when I'm playing I don't write the score down after every point so why do it when umpiring?" Frank is now working in Compton, California. . .

Canadian Badminton Association President Hilles Pickens was a player, spectator, and photographer during our Nationals. . . . Thelma Welcome snapped a tendon in the calf of her left leg playing tennis ten days after the Nationals. . . . Jack van Praag and his wife went for a holiday to Bermuda following the Nationals. His trip coincided with the annual Bermuda tournament and he watched several rounds of play. He found little net play and a tendency to let the bird drop low before hitting it, but nevertheless several potentially fine players. Perhaps we can get them over for tournaments or even get badminton playing vacationers to be sure to take their rackets when they go to Bermuda. . . . The annual Semana Nautica, California, July 4th weekend tournament will include a ladies senior doubles event and a senior mixed doubles, combined ages in the latter must total at least 75 years! . . . Our deepest sympathy to Joe Alston whose mother passed away recently.

Very successful Southern California B.A. League Matches this season. Several A players added spice to the matches. . . . Former Baltimorean Bill Saunders has sparked badminton interest in New Hampshire. A state tournament was held, for the first time in at least

ten years, and was sponsored by the Laconia Association of Commerce. Six clubs entered teams for the team trophy and about one hundred spectators witnessed the final matches at the St. Johns Gymnasium in Laconia. Bob Wright of Boston won the mens singles and Bill Saunders won the mixed with his wife Eleanor. . . . Margaret Varner leaves Delaware in June for the European tennis circuit.

Baltimore's Ed Tillery is engaged to Nancy Lee Allmon of Sherborn, Mass. Ed and Nancy plan to be married after Uncle Sam releases the prospective bridegroom late next spring. . . . Ann Phillips and Harris Kaffie of Shreveport, La. are Texas A.A.A. singles champions. . . . Barbara Gill of Baylor U. and Jack Brady of A.C.C. are Western Intercollegiate winners. Former nationally ranked junior, Bill Muldoon of San Antonio, is the men's doubles and mixed doubles champion. . . . Tennisdom's Margaret DuPont, perennial National Doubles champion journeyed to England to see the All England Championships and traveled to Scotland to watch the World Invitation in Glasgow. . . .

Jamaica's Molly and Murray White (he is Vice-President of the Jamaica B.A.) visited in Maryland on their way to a three month vacation in England. . . . Jorgen Kolle of Washington, D.C. has just become a U.S. citizen. . . . Charlotte Decker's mother greatly improved from her current illness and is convalescing at home. . . . Detroit or Grosse Pointe will host the U.S. Open during Easter week, 1959. . . . Purdue University can claim the midwest Intercollegiate winners Joan Rigden and Dick Root.

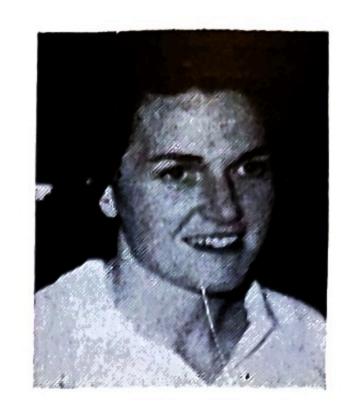
The newly formed Michigan State Junior B.A. sanctioned it's first tournament on March 15 in Flint. The junior class of the Mott Foundation held the State Closed and the event was listed on the calendar of the General Motors Milestone Year. Mrs. Sheldon (Eve) Stockton was tournament chairman. Jack Keating is the Junior Association President and George LeFranc is Vice-President. . . . 1958 Rye (N.Y.) Invitation Doubles champions are Rosine Capehart and Doris DeLord, Noel Fehm and Harry Quinn, and Rosine Capehart and Wayne Schell.



MARGARET VARNER REPORTS ON ASIAN BADMINTON

'Round the world in sixty daysin the interest of the State Department. The object of the trip was to use sports as a medium for getting to know and understand people in foreign countries and for them to meet, know and play against an American. The idea of defeating all opposition and asserting superiority in the particular sports had no place in this type of a tour. Badminton, rifle shooting, tennis, and swimming were the specialties. The actual playing time of these activities was small compared to the amount of time "good willing." Lectures, and speeches at luncheons, banquets, and schools, in addition to the traveling took a great deal of time. Southeast Asia was the area of the world I was concentrating on-flying west from Washington, D.C. and San Francisco to visits in Hong Kong; Rangoon, Burma; Colombo, Ceylon; Bangkok, Thailand; Chittagong, East Pakistan; Lucknow and Delhi, India; Lahore and Karachi, West Pakistan.

Lack of available space here prevents a description of the fantastic and unbelievable sights I saw and prevents telling of the many, many fascinating experiences I had. Consequently I shall give a few observations related to badminton. The calibre of the women was low and on many occasions I was pitted against men. In fact, men were selected to try and make an even game and yet not defeat me too badly. Many times they underestimated my abilities, which is logical since I could defeat their women handily (which they did not know beforehand) and also, they had never seen a world class woman player. On the otherhand, my abilities being unknown to them, occasionally the better men elected not to play or made some excuse not to play a match against me for fear of losing prestige in their local circles. Actually, they should have had no fears, men are generally better than women, and as our past Thomas Cup players know the Asian men



are good. To me, it was an amusing situation.

The only woman whose play impressed me was that of Pratheung Pattapongse of Thailand. She made the trip to the All-England Championships this year and was a semifinalist in the ladies singles event defeating Iris Rogers (England), Sue Devlin, and Abbie Rutledge. Quite a feat for one who has had no tournament play outside of Asia, and being unaccustomed to the conditions and climate in England. She has had the advantage of constant play against the best men of Thailand.



ASHAWAY PUTS A BETTER GAME IN THE FRAME!

These men are a very determined group who won handily over India in the Thomas Cup and will next oppose the U.S. team in Malaya. Their play is most interesting and they played their famous "3-a-side" game for me.

In Chittagong, a town where only about eight Americans live, the exhibition was held outdoors on a track field under make-shift lights and some type of weird shuttles were used. Nevertheless, two thousand people arrived to see the matches. Not in the interest of badminton solely, but because they had never seen an American or perhaps any foreign woman play a sport, and particularly any woman wearing shorts! The saris and pantaloons worn by their women covered them completely except for their head and lower arms which no doubt inhibited their swinging and running.

Another observation which interested me was the audience reaction and behavior, and to us, the seeming lack of manners. The audience might be compared to an American baseball crowd—yelling, whistling, cheering, chiding and nagging any official who made a wrong decision, even laughter at their own players who had poor technique or who were nervous and flustered due to the occasion. At one point, in one of the exhibitions when the audience was particularly cruel to one of the participants who was a comparative beginner and who weighed 250 pounds, we finally told the umpire we would not continue playing unless the audience could control themselves!

At another exhibition, the local association invited only a select group to attend. If the doors were opened to the general public, the association could not afford to pay for the damage to the building and equipment if the audience became unruly.

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EUROPEAN TOUR

Arrangements are going forward for the Badminton Tour to Europe in August-September. There are still a few vacancies left. e will be getting in touch with those who have signed up.

From Coast to Coast

OHIO

The Ohio State Badminton Tournament held at the Camargo Club in Cincinnati was a great success. Entries numbered over twice that of last year. In fact, interest seems to be running at a new high here in Ohio. With W. W. Rowe Jr. at the helm, the annual association meeting was held after play on March 16. W. W. Rowe Jr. was elected president for another year, the other officers to be appointed at a later date. Mr. Rowe seems to be following in the footsteps of his father, as Mr. Rowe Sr. was an avid fan and player. He was one of the three gentlemen responsible for the building of the courts at Camargo which are used for badminton only. The ideal playing conditions here attract quite a field of ranking players for our Invitaional.

Mrs. Parlin Lillard of Cincinnati, singles winner, playing for the first time in eighteen years in the Closed, nosed out Nancy Butts of Charleston, promising young national junior contestant. Mrs. Lillard, back in 1940 when thirteen years old and known as Maug Fuller, held the Ohio State title.

Vic Soukup of Cincinnati defeated Herb Latuchie of Akron to retain his singles crown.

Cincinnati and Ohio are fortunate in having a new badminton citizen in the person of Herpel Perkins, who with Phil Hinkle, also of Cincinnati, won both the men's and vets' doubles. I think Herp is known to all players and fans of the game and has certainly done and is doing his share to stimulate the sport.

Z. F.

DETROIT

In the first two weeks in March Hugh Forgie and Stig Larson of the "Ice Capades" appeared in sixteen High Schools in the Detroit area and gave twenty-six performances for over 23,000 students. The largest single audience was an estimated 3200 at the Mumford High School on March 5. These performances consisted of exhibitions and clinics. This is a most attractive and effective medium of presenting badminton to a large number of players and potential players who might not otherwise be exposed to the finer points of the game. Hans Rogind of the A.B.A. has been very active in arranging these schedulest

TEXAS

Badminton has picked up recently in the Lone Star State according to our correspondent Dorothy Martin. Houston played host to a tournament the first week in March, and Waco held two tournaments the third week in March, the Western Intercollegiate and the Texas A. A. Fort Worth has been active in club play this year.

The Texas B.A. held a meeting on March 22 to re-activate and six clubs were represented. News of this meeting has been received from Edward Stuart, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. R. B. Blizard is the President. San Antonio will sponsor the T.B.A. tournament in 1959. A news-letter and questionnaire is being sent to known badminton centers and inter-club matches are to be promoted but distances in Texas are a problem. The Association is also aiming for each club to become 100% subscribers to BIRD CHATTER as part of their dues.

SAN FRANCISCO

Three "Senior" badminton players from Northern California entered the California State Tourney held at Burbank (South) on the week-end of March 8 and 9. In the B. Flight of the Vets Division, Dave Copenhagan and Ray Daba beat John Poong who was partnered by Bill Giles of Southland in three long games.

The San Francisco Open Mixed Doubles held on February 16 was so successful that events were also held on April 27, 1958—San Francisco Open Men's Doubles as well as another Open Mixed Doubles.

The Chinatown Badminton Club put on a Spring Dance on March 29. Music was provided by the CATHAYANS, the biggest Chinese band on the West Coast. Around 400 guests showed up despite the rain and the fun lasted till 2 the following morning. The Chinese Club is in the talking stage of putting on a badminton tourney. They have a couple of new comers who really play the game, one of whom is Evan Foo from Ipoh, Malaya, who has already earned himself the nickname of "Tiger" among the club members.

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VARNER ON ASIA

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To conclude with a few general observations. There is much outdoor badminton played-on dirt courts; most indoor courts are cement; rackets and shuttles are very inexpensive; knowledge of the game varied from very little to very much; the small quick Asian is very suited to the game; audiences are more appreciative than American audiences; there are very few physical education programs in schools and consequently little badminton is conducted through schools (except in Ceylon); a limited number of courts prevent proper practice sessions for the individual; the desire for coaching is great; the dressing and locker room facilities are practically non-existent; there is a financial inability of the individual to purchase and maintain proper equipment. Considering all of the handicaps the people have to overcome, it was amazing how well they did play.

ALL ENGLAND RESULTS

The results:

LS Semi-finals: Margaret Varner def. Pratung Pattapongse 11-2, 11-1; Judy Devlin def. Heather Ward 10-12, 11-0, 12-9.

Finals: Devlin def. Varner 11-7, 12-10.

MS Semi-finals: Erland Kops def. Bernt Dahlberg 15-7, 15-12; Finn Kobbero def. Ferry Sonneville 5-15, 15-11, 15-3.

Finals: Kops def. Kobbero 15-10, 8-15, 15-8.

LD Semi-finals: I. Rogers-J. Timperley def. Y. Kelly-M. O'Sullivan 15-9, 15-6; M. Varner-H. Ward def. J. Devlin-S. Devlin 2-15, 15-11, 15-4.

Finals: Varner-Ward def. Rogers-Timperley 15-12, 15-2.

MD Semi-finals: E. Kops-P. E. Neilsen def. E. B. Choong - E. L. Choong 15-4, 15-10; F. Kobbero-J. H. Hansen def. B. Dahlberg-B. Glans 15-4, 18-16.

Finals: Kops - Neilsen def. Kobbero-Hansen 15-7, 11-15, 15-8.

MxD Semi-finals: T. Jordan-J. Timperley def. A. Hansen-J. H. Hansen 15-2, 15-11; F. Kobbero-A. Winther def. J. Timperley-J. Devlin 18-15, 15-8.

Finals: Jordan - Timperley def. Kobbero-Winther 15-9, 7-15, 15-5.

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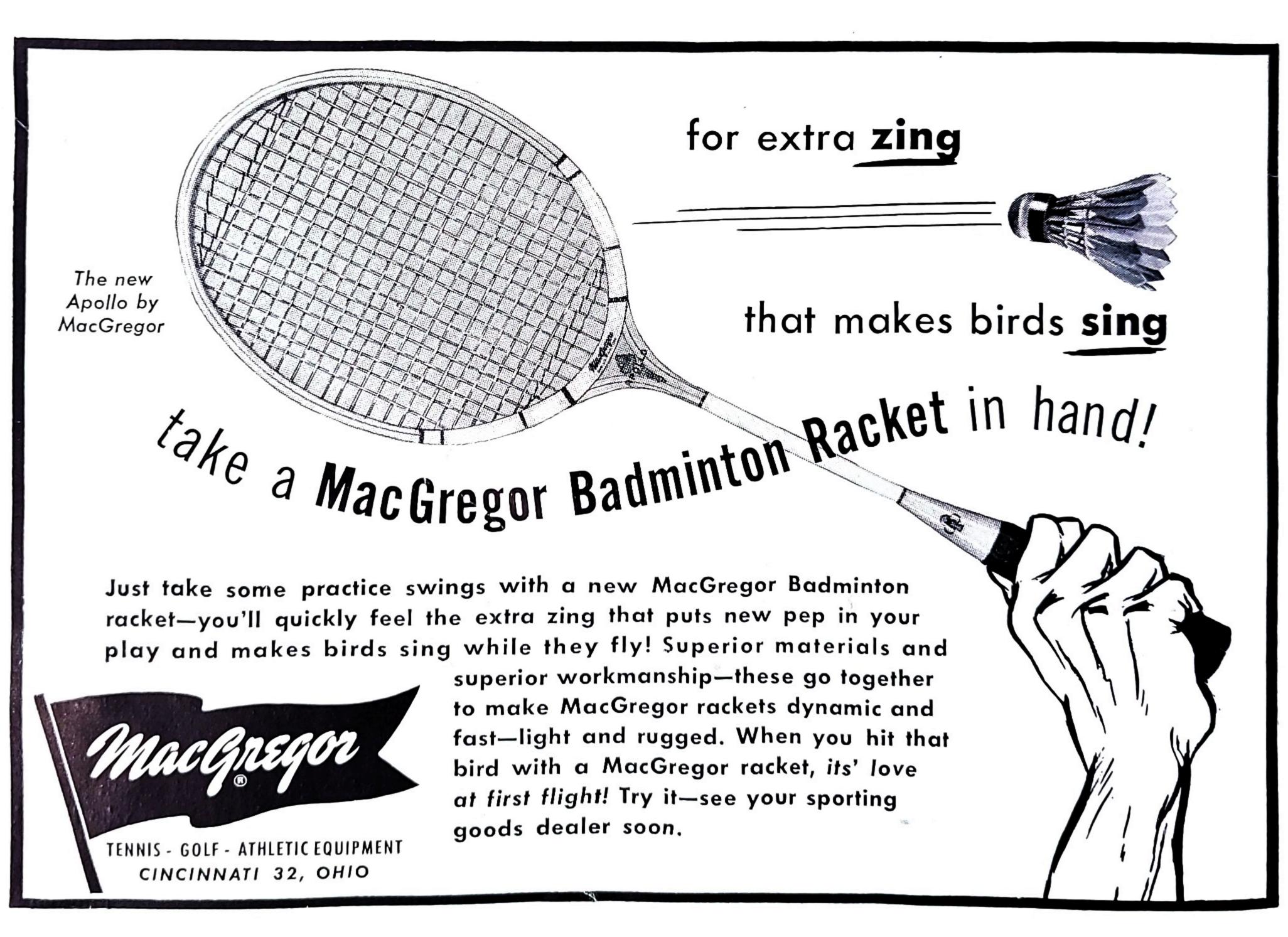
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NORTH OF SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS—ABERDEEN, MARCH 13-15

The North of Scotland Champion-ships were preceded by an evening of exhibition matches between several of the players competing in the tournament. Usually many bus loads of spectators come to the Music Hall in Aberdeen for the matches but this year, unfortunately, deep snow and icy road conditions made some of the roads from the surrounding towns impassable.

The exhibition matches were set up as a team match between the Wayfarers and the London League, won this year by the latter 5-2. The lone points for the Wayfarers came from Judy Devlin's defeat of fellow Baltimorean McGregor Stewart and the defeat of McGregor and Abbie Rutledge of Purdue by the Devlin sisters. These four players were the only Americans in the matches so ably run by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Crombie and the tournament committee headed by Mr. J. R. Cutt.

In the Twenty-first North of

Scotland Championships the United States dominated the women's events. Judy annexed her first title in Scotland by beating her sister Susan in the finals 11-4, 11-4. She had previously defeated Margaret McIntosh, Scotland's top player, and Abbie Rutledge. Abbie gained the semifinals with a win over Scottish Uber Cupper Isobel Montgomerie. Susan defeated English Uber Cup Team member Barbara Carpenter and then McGregor in the semi-finals.

The ladies doubles final was between the Yanks; Susan and Judy defeating Abbie and McGregor 15-2, 15-6. Abbie and McGregor had been extended in a hard semi-final match against the Massie sisters of Aberdeen only winning 18-15, 15-12.

The men's singles was won by Aberdonian Colin Clegg who defeated South Africa's number two player, Colin Bartlett in the finals. The men's doubles was won by the English pair of Dick Hashman and

Ron Lockwood who defeated fellow Englishmen John Havers and Ron Mulvaney in a grueling three game final, 15-9, 5-15, 15-8.

The mixed doubles event went to Lockwood and Barbara Carpenter who defeated Bartlett and Susan Devlin 15-8, 15-9. Dick and McGregor had succumbed to Colin and Susan in the semi-finals after a second round win over Ron Mulvaney and Judy. John and Abbie went out in the second round to Eric Crook and Isobel Montgomerie of Scotland.

The North of Scotland tournament is efficiently run and the hospitality of the Scots, the Aberdonians in particular, makes it a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

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Tournament Results

STATE CHAMPIONS

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Tournament Singles		Ladies' Doubles	Men's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Senior Doubles						
California	Thelma Welcome Ron Palmer	T. Welcome-B. Ar- mendariz	J. Alston-W. Rogers	J. Alston-B. Ar- mendariz	M. Mendez-F. Sera- fin						
Connecticut	Dot O'Neil Noel Fehm	D. O'Neil-P. Fehm	N. Fehm-H. Quinn	H. Quinn-D. O'Neil	R. Davenport - E. Drab						
Maryland	Patsy Stephens Bunky Roche	P. Stephens-C. Decker	B. Roche-D. Ball	C. Stephens - P. Stephens	none						
Massachusetts	Norma Slauer Frank Peard	S. Sawyer-I. Ny- borg	W. Schell-B. Wright	B. Goodman - N. Slauer	B. Wright-R. Hen- derson						
Michigan	Sharon Pritula Vic Van de Ven	M. Connor-N. Pri- tula	B. Anderson - V. Pritula	B. Bedford-N. Pri- tula	H. Drewry-J. Cal- man						
N.JM.B.A.	none	M. Riggio-D. De- Lord	A. Hammell-C. Monnett	L. DeLord-D. De- Lord	J. Terpak-E. Stan- ton						
Ohio	Margaret Lillard Vic Soukup	M. Lillard-K. Pet- tengill	H. Perkins-F. Hinkle	C. Veiser-M. Lil- lard	H. Perkins-F. Hinkle						
Rhode Island	Ruth Blake W. Hackett	R. Blake-G. Don- aldson	Nelson-W. Hackett	W. Hackett - R. Blake	Connor - Cunning- ham						

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

15-9. Ball def. Hansen 14-17, 15-9,

15-9. Kobbero def. Roche 15-5, 15-10.

Davis def. Moehlmann 15-10, 15-5.

Kobbero def. Davis 15-6, 15-1.

Semi-finals: Poole def. Ball 15-4, 15-1.

Finals: Poole def. Kobbero 15-8, 6-15,

Ladies' Singles

Preliminary round: P. Stephens def. A. Kennedy 11-2, 11-0. D. Bedford def. J. Herman default. M. Martin def. M. Stewart default.

First round: J. Devlin def. G. Eli 11-0, 11-0. Shirley Mans def. P. Stephens 8-11, 0-3 default. M. Shedd def. A. Rutledge default. N. Slauer def. H. Tibbetts 1-11, 12-10, 12-10. T. Welcome def. D. Bedford 11-0, 11-1. J. Miller def. T. Burdick 11-4, 11-4. D. O'Neil def. M. Martin 11-0, 11-0. S. Devlin def. M. Hagan default.

Second round: J. Devlin def. S. Mans 11-3, 11-3. M. Shedd def. N. Slauer 11-7, 11-3. J. Miller def. T. Welcome 11-2, 11-3. D. O'Neil def. S. Devlin 11-8, 6-11, 12-11.

Semi-finals: J. Devlin def. M. Shedd 11-9, 12-9. D. O'Neil def. J. Miller 11-9, 12-11.

Finals: Devlin def. O'Neil 11-3, 11-2.

Men's Singles

Preliminary round: D. O'Callaghan def. K. Mansuy 15-4, 15-3. H. Cleland def. E. Tillery default. K. Kost def. R. Foremost 15-7, 15-9.

First round: J. Poole def. E. Trova default. B. Goodman def. R. Croxson 15-4, 15-4. B. Wescott def. H. Rogind default. N. Fehm def. E. Nyborg 15-6, 15-1. F. Trifanoff def. T. Lamb default. J. H. Hansen def. J. Kiley default. B. Bedford def. D. O'Callaghan 15-4, 12-15, 15-2. R. Ball def. J. Gravino 15-0, 15-0. M. Roche def. H. Seigel default. T. Jarrett def. J. Franczak 15-8, 17-15. F. Kobbero def. Cleland 15-8, 15-5. N. Johnson def. G. Ogilvie 15-4, 15-2. Moehlmann def. W. Kohler default. W. Bonney def. Kost 15-8, 15-11. F. Peard def. R. Nusbaum 15-5, 15-11. D. Davis def. D. Sime 15-1, 15-3.

Second round: Poole def. Goodman 15-3, 15-6. Wescott def. Fehm 17-14, 9-15, 18-16. Hansen def. Trifanoff 15-3, 14-17, 15-2. Ball def. Bedford 15-10, 15-11. Roche def. Jarrett 15-1, 15-3. Kobbero def. Johnson 15-13, 15-2. Moehlmann def. Bonney 15-10, 15-11. Davis def. Peard 15-3, 15-4.

Third round: Poole def. Wescott 15-12,

15-8.

First round: E. Albion-L. Wartman def. M. Schultz-M. Noyes default. J. Tickey-D. Von Hacht def. P. Bethman-J. Tinglof 18-15, 15-7. N. Slauer-A. Kennedy def. M. Collins-J. Laird 15-5, 15-6. S. Sawyer-I. Nyborg def. D. Bedford-M. Connor default. S. O'Dougherty-C. LaMere def. G. Donaldson-R. Blake 15-6,15-13. P. Fehm-L. Kirby def. M. Stewart-A. Rutledge default. D. Slauer-M. Riggio def. H. Smith-R. Maroney 15-13, 15-2.

Second round: J. Devlin-S. Devlin def. Albion-Wartman 15-0, 15-0. C. Decker-S. Mans def. Tickey-Von Hacht 15-4, 15-7. Slauer-Kennedy def. O'Neil-Stephens default. H. Tibbetts-T. Welcome def. Sawyer-Nyborg 15-3, 15-6. R. Capehart-D. DeLord def. O'Dougherty-LaMere 15-2, 15-3. M. Shedd-J. Miller def. Fehm-Kirby 15-4, 15-6. E. Coambs-T. Burdick def. H. Gibson-W. Bergman 17-14, 15-3. E. Marshall-B. Massman def. Slauer-Riggio 15-0, 15-1.

Third round: Devlin-Devlin def. Decker-Mans 15-11, 15-9. Tibbetts-Welcome def. Slauer-Kennedy 9-15, 15-7, 15-4. Capehart-DeLord def. Shedd-Miller 15-2, 18-15. Marshall-Massman def. Coambs-Burdick 15-5, 15-1.

Semi-finals: Devlin-Devlin def. Tibbetts-Welcome 15-2, 15-9. Marshall-Massman def. Capehart-DeLord 15-1, 17-15. Finals: Devlin-Devlin def. Marshall-Massman 15-10, 15-7.

Men's Doubles

Preliminary round: P. Buskey-S. Davis def. D. Kerr-K. Mansuy 15-2, 15-1. First round: W. Rogers-R. Williams def. J. Stewart-C. Norment by default. L. Roberts-H. Albion def. T. Jarrett-K. MacDonald 15-9, 15-12. J. Poole - B. Bonney def. S. Bilowich-J. Magrane 15-7, 15-3. J. Cooper-W. Goodman def. Buskey-Davis 11-15, 15-10, 15-11. W.

Anderson-T. Moehlmann def. A. Mc-Whirter-A. Dockray 15-11, 15-9. B. Wescott-B. Purcell def. W. Schultz-J. Schultz by default. C. Stephens-N. Fehm def. E. Nyborg-H. Nawn 15-5, 15-3. D. Davis-N. Johnson def. T. Lamb-R. Gorman 15-1, 15-4. F. Fullin-H. Seavey def. C. Eli-R. Croxson 17-15, 15-2 F. Kobbero-J. H. Hansen def. A. Popolizio-H. Hopkinson 15-0, 15-2.

E. Boston-K. Kost def. R. Henderson-

H. Salaun 15-7, 15-6. D. O'Callaghan-

B. Warren def. F. Trifanoff-B. Bed-

ford 15-6, 15-11. W. Schell-F. Peard def. H. Webb-J. Hessey by default. R. Mee-B. Traquir def. L. DeLord-D. Sime 15-5, 15-1. M. Roche-R. Ball def. R. Nusbaum-G. Geever 15-5, 15-5.

Second round: Rogers - Williams def. Roberts-Albion 15-4, 15-7. Poole-Bonney def. Cooper-Goodman 15-4, 17-14. Wescott-Purcell def. Anderson-Moehlmann 15-7, 15-10. Stephens-Fehm def.

Blanchard-Hackett 15-5, 15-1. Davis

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laghan-Warren 18-16, 15-8. Roche-Ball

Third round: Rogers-Williams def. Poole-Bonney 15-4, 15-7. Wescott-Purcell def. Stephens-Fehm 9-15, 15-12, 15-12. Kobbero-Hansen def. Davis-Johnson 15-5, 15-6. Roche-Ball def. Schell-Peard 15-5, 15-9.

def. Mee-Traquair 15-4, 15-1.

Semi-finals: Rogers-Williams def. Wescott-Purcell 15-13,12-15, 18-17. Kobbero-Hansen def. Roche-Ball 15-2, 15-8.

Finals: Kobbero - Hansen def. Rogers - Williams 15-1, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles

First round: A. Dockray-P. Seavey def. A. Thompson-R. Maroney 15-1, 15-4. D. O'Callaghan - S. Sawyer def. G. Walker-B. Walker 15-12,15-1. P. Buskey-R. Buskey def. R. Bachman-I. Nyborg by default. S. Davis-C. Decker def. D. Sime-L. Cobb 15-1, 15-3. R. Henderson-J. Gagnon def. J. McNamara-J. Laud 15-9, 15-4. P. Salmon-J. Salmon def. C. Eli-G. Eli 15-7, 15-8. P. Blanchard-D. DeLord def. H. Pick-

ens-C. Lamere 15-0, 15-5. N. Fehm-P. Fehm def. E. Nyborg-M. Riggio 15-4, 16-17, 15-6. R. Warren-L. Kirby def. W. Kohler-E. Kohler 15-0, 18-14. E. Boston-E Coambs def. B. Wescott-P. Wescott 15-6, 15-7. W. Bonney-S. O'Doherty def. A. Popolizio-M. Beattie 15-10, 15-9. J. Hessey-J. Hessey def. R. Longheed-W. Bergman by default. J. Cornell-P. Cornell def. H. Hopkinson-E. Cope 15-9, 15-3.

Second round: R. Williams-E. Marshall def. Dockray-Seavey 15-3, 15-2. K. Kost-T. Burdick def. O'Callaghan-Sawyer 15-11, 15.-10. J. H. Hansen-T. Welcome def. Buskey-Buskey 15-10, 15-4. D. Davis-D. O'Neil def. Davis-Decker 15-12, 15-4. M. Roche-H. Gibson def. Henderson-Gagnon 15-3, 15-3. W. Purcell-M. Shedd def. Salmon-Salmon 15-3, 15-2. T. Moehlmann-J. Miller def. Blanchard-DeLord 15-11, 15-10. Fehm-Fehm def. Stephens-Stephens by default, R. Ball-S. Devlin def. A. Mudry-M. Collins 15-2, 15-1. Boston-Coambs def. Warren-Kirby 15-11, 15-2. F. Kobbero-J. Devlin def. Mansuy-Mullin by default. W. Goodman-N. Slauer def. W. Anderson-M. Connor 12-15, 17-14, 15-5. W. Schell-R. Capehart def. Bonney-O'Doherty 15-1, 15-3. Hessey-Hessey def. Sebben-Miller by default. N. Johnson-S. Mans def. F. Peard-A. Kennedy 15-11, 15-7. W. Rogers-H. Tibbetts def. Cornell-Cornell 15-0, 15-4.

Third round: Marshall - Williams def. Kost-Burdick 15-5, 15-5. Davis-O'Neil def. Hansen - Welcome 15 - 9, 15 - 12. Roche -Gibson def. Purcell-Shedd 15-11, 15-9. Mochlmann-Miller def. Fehm-Fehm 12-15, 15-2, 15-4. Ball-S. Devlin def. Boston-Coambs 15-7, 17-15. Kobbero - J. Devlin def. Goodman - Slauer 15-5, 15-3. Schell-Capehart def. Hessey-Hessey 15-6, 15-6. Rogers-Tibbetts def. Johnson-Mans 15-6, 15-9.

Fourth round: Marshall-Williams def. Davis-O'Neil 15-11, 15-9. Roche-Gibson def. Moehlmann-Miller 15-8, 15-8. Kobbero-J. Devlin def. Ball-S. Devlin 15-8, 15-8. Rogers - Tibbetts def. Schell - Capehart 15-8, 13-15, 15-8.

Semi-finals: Marshall-Williams def. Roche-Gibson 17-16, 9-15, 15-7. Kobbero-Devlin def. Rogers-Tibbetts 15-5, 15-7.

Finals: Kobbero - Devlin def. Marshall - Williams 15-5, 17-14.

Senior Ladies Doubles

First round: M. Connor-N. Park def. E. Mudry-E. Cope 15-4, 15-7.

Semi-finals: H. Gibson-W. Bergman def. Connor-Park 15-1, 15-5. L. Kirby-T. Welcome def. T. Burdick-B. Massman 15-8, 15-9.

Kinals: Kirby-Welcome def. Gibson-Bergman 15-10, 15-11.

Senior Men's Doubles

First round: L. DeLord-P. Stewart def. J. Munroe-W. Blake 15-5, 16-18, 15-8. J. Franczak-R. Gorman def. A. Mudry-J. McNamara 15-7, 15-9. Wilson-Kowski def. S. Edson-E. Geng 15-9, 15-8. T. Jarrett-K. MacDonald def. P. Salmon-P Buskey 4-15, 15-9, 15-11. G. Roberts-A. Hannigan def. L. Mularoni-J. Coyne 5-15, 15-6, 18-16.

Second round: W. Schell- B. Wright def. H. Hopkinson-H. Smith 15-8, 15-10. Franczak-Gorman def. DeLord-Stewart 15-7, 15-6. L. Roberts-H. Albion def. Wilson-Kowski 15-7, 15-10. R. Nusbaum-G. Geever def. A. McWhirter-S. Smyth 15-6, 15-5. F. Fullin-H. Seavey def. E. Gesaman-D. Ken 15-3, 15-9. G. Wightman-R Henderson def. Jarrett-MacDonald 15-9, 15-4. Roberts-Hannigan def. E. Stanton-J. Terpak 15-11, 15-3. R. Mee-R. Traquair def. W. Duby-R Ritz 15-2, 15-3.

Third round: Schell-Wright def. Franczak-Gorman 15-9,15-9. Nusbaum-Geever def. Roberts - Albion 15-6, 15-12. Fullin-Seavey def. Wightman-Henderson 9-15, 17-15, 15-3. Mee-Traquair def. Roberts-Hannigan 15-6, 15-3.



Semi-finals: Schell-Wright def. Nusbaum-Geever 15-8, 10-15, 15-5. Mee-Traquair def. Fullin-Seavey 15-1, 15-1.

Finals: Schell-Wright def. Mee-Traquair 15-10, 7-15, 15-14.

Girls' Singles

First round: S. Johnson def. S. Lamb 11-9, 11-7. M. Halloran def. N. Vening 11-3, 11-5. L. Lyon def. B. Bump 11-4, 11-7 C. Gowen def. L. Hall 11-3, 11-1. F. Ferris def. P. Wilson 11-0, 11-1. K. Gilfillan def. K. Brewer 11-3, 11-5. H. Carter def N. Callis 11-3, 11-5. S. Crisler def. R. Stamps 11-3, 11-0.

Second round: A. Erkkila def. S. Mossler 11-0, 11-6. Johnson def. J. Farrand 11-9, 8-11, 11-4. Halloran def. Lyon 11-0, 11-2. S. Pritula def. C. Minter 11-4, 11-2. J. Ogilvie def. Gowen 11-3, 11-5. Ferris def Gilfillan 11-1, 11-1. Carter def. Crisler 11-7, 7-11, 11-4. C. Dryden def. B. Dennis 11-0, 11-3.

Third round: Erkkila def. Johnson 12-10, 11-4. Pritula def. Halloran 11-5, 11-3. Ferris def. Ogilvie 11-6, 11-2. Dryden def. Carter 11-4, 12-11. Semi-finals: Erkkila def. Pritula 12-10, 11-4. Ferris def. Dryden 11-4, 2-11, 12-9.

Finals: Erkkila def. Ferris 11-4, 12-11.

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Boys' Singles

First round: S. Ash def. D. Copenhagen 15-1, 15-0. S: Hales def. B. Pass 15-0, 15-1. M Connolly def. J. Giles 12-15, 15-9, 15-7

Second round: T. Ebenkamp def. S. Judah 15-2, 15-0. S. Seiler def. J. Lockwood 15-3, 15-3. R. Gorman def. B Foy 15-10, 15-8. T. Treloggen def. Ash 15-6, 15-1. D. Rudy def. R. Armendariz 15-3, 15-6 S. Hales def. S. Pollock 15-4, 15-1 Connolly def. P. Kortman 15-6, 15-13. J. Keating def. R. Park 15-10, 15-2.

Third round: Ebenkamp def. Seiler 15-2, 15-7. Treloggen def. Gorman 15-6, 15-1. Hales def. Rudy 10-15, 15-8, 15-7. Keating def Connolly 15-5, 15-3.

Semi-finals: Ebenkamp def. Treloggen 15-3, default. Keating def. Hales 15-11, 15-9.

Finals: Ebenkamp def. Keating 15-12, 6-15, 18-16.

Girls' Doubles

First round: Mossler-Johnson def. Stewart-Schwarz 15-6, 15-6. Crisler-Carter def. Hall-Wilson 15-0, 15-0. Hitchens-Stamps def. Lyon-Minter 15-9, 15-6. Duffield-Kull def. Rohman-Thomas 15-1, 15-7. Ferris-Lamb def. Hall-Strong 15-6, 15-0.

Second round: Dryden-Ogilvie def. Mossler-Johnson 15-2, 15-6. Crisler-Carter def. Hitchens-Stamps 15-9, 8-15, 15-5. Halloran-Gilfillan def. Duffield-Kull 15-6, 15-0, Erkkila-Gowen def. Ferris-Lamb 15-7, 15-12.

Semi-finals: Dryden-Ogilvie def. Crisler-Carter 17-15, 15-9. Erkkila-Gowen def. Halloran-Gilfillan 15-8, 17-18, 15-12.

Finals: Dryden-Ogilvie def. Erkkila-Gowen 15-7, 17-14.

Boys' Doubles

Preliminary round: Foy-Armendariz def. Hague-Judah 15-2, 15-1.

First round: Ebenkamp -Treloggen def. Giles - McCallum 15-2, 15-0. Foy - Armendariz def. Pollock-Lockwood 15-8, 15-13. Keating-Ash def. Olson-Strong 15-2, 15-2. Rudy-Hales def. Kortman-Pass 15-2, 15-5.

Semi-finals: Ebenkamp-Treloggen def. Foy-Armendariz 18-16, 15-6. Keating-Ash def. Rudy-Hales 5-15, 15-9, 18-13.

Finals: Ebenkamp-Treloggen def. Keating-Ash 10-15, 18-16, 15-7.

Junior Mixed Doubles

First round: Kortman-Ogilvie def. Ash-Lyon 17-15, 6-15, 17-16. Pollock-Vening def. Pass-Lamb 15-10, 15-10. Seiler-Minter def. Treloggen-Erkkila 11-15, 15-2, 15-6. Foy-Carter def. Lockwood-Stamps 15-8, 15-5. Giles-Gilfillan def. Judah-Gowen 15-9, 15-11.

Second round: Ebenkamp - Dryden def. Kortman-Ogilvie 15-1. 15-7. Seiler-Minter def. Pollock-Vening 15-6, 15-3. Foy-Carter def. Rudy-Ferris 13-15, 15-11, 15-8. Keating-Halloran def. Giles-Gilfillan 18-17, 15-6.

Semi-finals: Ebenkamp-Dryden def. Seiler-Minter 15-12, 15-5. Keating-Halloran def. Foy-Carter 18-17, 15-6.

Finals: Ebenkamp-Dryden def. Keating-Halloran 15-1, 15-8.

Under 15 Tournament

Girls Singles

First Round: S. Pritula def. D. Fetty 11-1, 11-1. B. Beuermann def. K. Robinson 11-2, 11-0. J. Murray def. C. Cutter 11-8, 11-8. G. Tough def. C. O'Grady by default.

Quarter-finals: S. Pritula def. Beuermann 11-1, 11-1. J. Murray def. G. Tough 11-2, 11-1. P. Hitchens def. L. Erkkila 11-1. 11-4. P. Pritchard def. B. Bump, 11-3, 12-10.

Semi-finals: Pritula def. Murray 11-3, 11-3. Hitchens def. Prichard 11-4, 11-5, Finals: Pritula def. Hitchens 11-9, 11-2.

Boys' Singles

Quarter-finals: R. Gorman def. R. Lee 15-4, 15-7. M. McCallum def. P. Armendariz 4-15, 15-2, 15-11. R. Park def. R. Card 15-4, 15-1. B. Pajares def. R. Lyon 15-1, 15-8.

Semi-finals: Gorman def. McCallum 15-6, 18-16. Park def. Pajares 5-15, 15-2, 15-

Finals: Park def. Gorman 15-2, 15-12.

Girls Doubles

Semi-finals: P. Hitchens-P. Prichard def. N. Zimmerman-K. Yetter 15-1, 15-3. G. Coffin-B. Bump def. B. Beuerman-G. Tough 15-5, 15-9.

Finals: Hitchens - Prichard def. Coffin-Bump 15-5, 15-3.

Boys' Doubles

Semi-finals: B. Pajares - P. Armendariz def. J. Pollock-R. Rogers 15-0, 15-1. R. Park-R. Lyon def. D. Copenhagen-M. McCallum 15-7, 18-13.

Finals: Pajares - Armendariz def. Park-Lyon 15-5, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles

Semi-finals: R. Gorman-P. Prichard def. B. Pajares-L. Erkkila 15-5, 15-4. P. Armendariz-Thurlow def. J. Pollock-G. Coffin 15-9, 15-5.

Finals: Armendariz - Thurlow def. Gorman-Prichard, no score given.

Under 13 Tournament

Girls Singles

Semi-finals: S. Pritula def. T. Treloggen 11-0, 11-3. J. Pajares def. P. Becker 11-8, 8-11, 11-6.

Finals: Pritula def. Pajares 11-0, 11-1.

Boys Singles

Semi-finals: T. Hutton def. R. Gagnon 15-0, 15-2. B. Pritula def. E. Armendariz 15-3, 15-11.

Finals: Hutton def. Pritula 15-3, 15-5.

Girls Doubles

J. Pajares-T. Treloggen def. C. Hess-K. Mahaffey 15-10, 15-6.

Boys Doubles

T. Hutton-B. Pritula def. E. Armendariz-D. Robison 15-7, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles

T. Hutton-P. Ecker def. E. Armendariz-J. Parjares 15-10 15-8.

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21-and-Under Tournament, Open 1958

- GS Sharon Pritula def. Sue Lamb 11-2, 11-3.
- Jack Keating def. Tom Carmichael 15-9, 15-2.
- MxD S. Pritula-J. Keating def. T. Carmichael-R. Baier 15-4, 15-0.

CHICAGO DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chicago, Illinois Feb. 22, 23

- LS Thelma Burdick def. Barbara Berger 11-2, 11-3.
- MS Bob Mullen def. Bert Fish 15-5, 15-6.
- LD Burdick-Coambs def. Berger-Werle 15-6, 15-5.
- MD Boston Wigglesworth def. Robinson-Mullen 15-12, 18-14.
- **\$rD** Robinson-Tiberi def. Fish-Franczak 15-5, 15-5.
- MxD No results given.

DELAWARE VALLEY "B" CHAMPIONSHIPS

Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 7, 8

- LD Patsy Hitchens def. "Rags" Stamps 11-5, 11-3.
- MD M. Parekh def. Pete Kortman 15-9, 17-14.
- LD Stamps-Hitchens def. N. Driscoll-Ann Wyker 15-3, 15-8.
- MD B. B. Wright-Frank Bedford def. Parekh-Mashruwala 9-15, 18-14, 15-4.
- MxD Sheila Smith-Mashruwala def. Wy-ken-Parekh 8-15,17-16,15-3.

OHIO OPEN Shaker Heights March 1-2

Sixty players competed for the privilege of taking home some of the attractive prizes—travel bags, travel clocks, carving and steak knife sets, electric coffee servers and other such practical items—in the 24th Ohio Open.

Prizes should also have been awarded for the unexpected jitterbug contest which took place at the Saturday night party!

The Trifonoff-Bedford match proved to be a real thriller, with Fred making some impossible returns from a prone position on the floor.

Bea Maré won in three games from Norma Pritula in the semi-finals and Thelam Burdick lost the first game to Sharon Pritula and then won 11-1, 11-1 in the first round.

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- LS Bea Maré def. Thelma Burdick 11-6, 11-4.
- MS Fred Trifonoff def. Bruce Bedford 8-15, 17-16, 15-11.
- E. Marshall-B. Massman def. T. Burdick-E. Coambs 15-6, 15-4.
- MD B. Anderson V. Pritula def. F. Trifonoff-B. Bedford 15-12, 15-4.
- MxD E. Marshall D. McLean def. M. Connor-B. Anderson 18-16, 15-9.
- SrD R. Nusbaum-G. Geever def. E. Di-Leone - P. Hinkle 15-13, 11-15, 15-8.

MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS March 1, 1958

- GS Puss Pritchard def. Barbara Bump 11-9, 11-1.
- BS Bill Gorman def. Ted Martin 15-6, 15-5.
- GD Pritchard-Bump def. N. Sawyer-G. Coffin 17-14, 15-13.
- BD Gorman-Ted Martin def. Ted Hutton-Jeff Doty 15-3, 15-2.
- MxD Pritchard-Martin def. Ann Nickerson-Gorman 15-3, 9-15, 15-10.

15 & Under

Marblehead, Mass. February 1, 1958

- GS Puss Pritchard def. Barbara Bump 11-2, 11-3.
- BS Bill Gorman def. John Bigelow 15-3, 15-2.
- GD Pritchard-Bump def. N. Sawyer-G. Coffin 15-9, 15-12.
- BD T. Hutton-J. Doty def. Gorman-D. Dove 15-9, 7-15, 15-13.
- MxD Gorman-Nickerson def. Doty-Bump 15-3, 15-4.

PARK RECREATION DELAWARE STATE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Under 15 Montchanin, Delaware March 6, 7, 8, 1958

- GS Patsy Hitchens (1) def. Barbara Beuermann (2) 11-3, 11-1.
- BS Curtis (Butch) Holmes (1) def. Dick Rogers (3) 15-11, 15-2.
- GD P. Hitchens L. Morgan def. B. Beuermann A. MacGaffin 15-4, 15-7.
- BD C. Holmes-R. Reese def. D. Rogers-J. Pollock 15-7, 10-15, 15-9.
- MxD P. Hitchens C. Holmes def. B. Beuermann-J. Pollock 15-11, 15-12.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC TOURNAMENT Philadelphia, Pa. March 14-16, 1958

- LS Dot O'Neil (1) def. Shirley Mans 2) 11-2, 11-7.
- MS Michael (Bunky) Roche (1) def. Dick Ball (2) 15-12, 15-6.
- LD Doris DeLord Rosine Capehart (2) def. Charlotte Decker-Norma Slauer 9-15, 15-11, 15-4.
- MD Roche-Ball (1) def. Clint Stephens-Noel Fehm (2) 8-15, 15-5, 15-7.
- MxD Clint-Patsey Stephens def. Roche-Helen Gibson 15-12, 15-3.
- SrD Ed Stanton-John Terpak def. Don Kerr-Fred Fullin 15-11, 15-13.

MEMPHIS CITY Memphis, Tenn. March 18-21

- LS Elma Roane def. Virginia Hicks 11-6, 11-3.
- MS R. A. Eichelberger def. Robert Love 18-17, 18-14.
- LD E. Roane-V. Anderson def. J. A. Young-V. Hicks 15-3, 15-7.
- MD R. Love-G. Dichtel def. E. Pate-R. Hoppe 15-9, 11-15, 15-9.
- MxD R. Love-V. Anderson def. G. Dichtel-E. Roane 15-11, 15-9.

Glen Ellyn, Illinois March 22, 23

- LS Bea Maré def. Thelma Burdick 7-11, 11-1, 11-0.
- MS Bob Mullen def. Dick Root 8-15, 15-9, 15-6.
- LD E. Coambs T. Burdick def. B. Maré B. Newman 15-4, 12-15, 15-4.
- MD E. Boston L. Robinson def. V. Pritula-J. Tiberi 15-6, 15-9.
- MxD E. Coambs-E. Boston def. B. Maré-D. Root 15-3, 13-15, 15-8.
- SrD J. Tiberi-B. Fish def. G. Geever-R. Nusbaum 15-10, 15-12.
 "B" flight
- LS Jean Childs def. Sylvia Owens 11-5, 9-11, 11-4.
- MS Stan Ash def. John Berdeau 15-11, 15-3.
- LD S. Owens-J. Moore def. F. Camp-M. Brown 15-1, 15-1.
- MD R. Balog-V. Dujardin def. B. Pritula-G. LeFranc 15-7, 15-1.
- MxD M. Mitchell-R. Harris def. S. Kuharich-B. Gurney 18-13, 11-15, 15-4.
- SrD V. Smith W. Weingard def. B. Jeffers-B. Gurney 15-11, 15-7.

LOUISIANA OPEN Natchitoches March 28-29

The largest intersectional tournament in the South was held at Northwestern State College and sponsored by their Health and Physical Education Department. There were one hundred and thirty players in three divisions—high school, college and open. Eight schools were represented in the scholastic division and six in the collegiate. The college students came from Tennessee, Texas and Oklahoma, as well as Louisiana.

Pat Brown was the tournament chairman.

The results:

TIGH SCHOOL

- LS Burgdorf def. McGough 11-4, 6-11, 11-7.
- MS DeBlieux def. Johnson 15-9, 15-10.
- LD Burgdorf Cochran def. McGough-Tyson 15-4, 11-15, 15-8.
- MD Johnson Gimbert def. DeBlieux -Hughes 15-10, 15-11.
- MxD Crofton DeBlieux def. Burgdorf Johnson 18-15, 18-15.

COLLEGE

- LS Sheppard def. Cockrell 5-11, 11-3, 2-0 def.
- **MS** Liepins def. Thomas 15-9, 15-10.
- LD Sheppard Lawson def. Cockrell Stevens 15-7, 15-7.
- MxD Trahant Thomas def. Morris Liepins, no score.
- LS Elma Roane def. Virginia Hicks 11-0, 11-7.
- MS Rufus Eichelburger def. Bob Love 15-9, 15-7.
- LD E. Roane-V. Anderson def. J. A. Young-V. Hicks 15-2, 15-7.
- MD R. Eichelburger Hoppe def. B. Love-W. Dichtel 15-11, 15-7.
- MxD V. Anderson B. Love def. V. Hicks-R. Hoppe 15-12, 15-4

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