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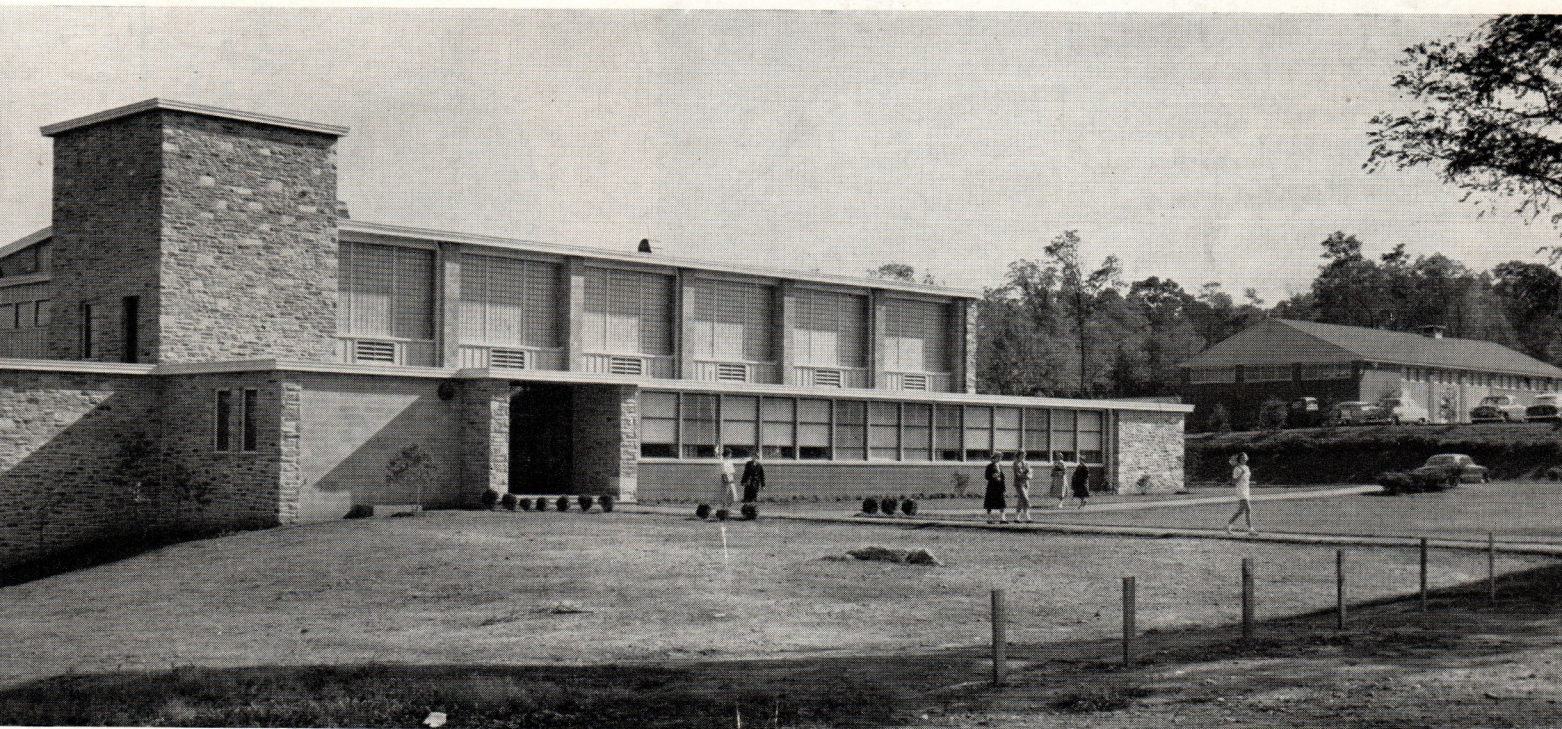
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Lillian Welsh Hall, the gymnasium of Goucher College in Towson, Maryland, will be the scene of the Thirteenth Annual Junior National Championships. Seven miles north of Baltimore, the 350-acre campus has been the site of several Eastern Open Junior Tournaments. The gym has four courts and a spacious lounge, was completed in 1954.

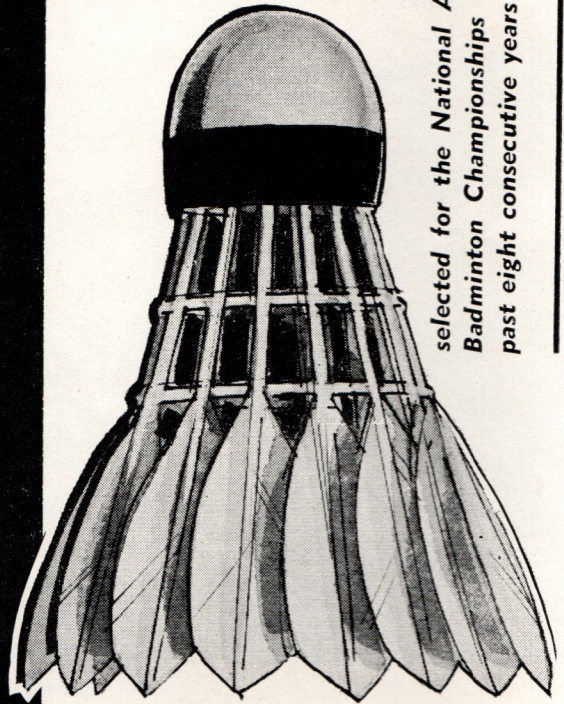
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| March 6-7 | Louisiana Open, Natchitoches, La. | April 10-12 | Southern B. A. Closed, Durham, N. C. |
| March 6-8 | California State, Burbank, Calif. | April 11-12 | San Diego Closed B & C, San Diego, Calif. |
| March 6-8 | Connecticut State B | April 18-19 | Conoco Open, Ponca City, Oklahoma |
| March 6-8 | Washington State Open, Seattle, Wash. | April 24-26 | Glendale C, Glendale, Calif. |
| March 6-8 | Mason - Dixon, Baltimore, Md. | May 15-17 | Southern California Open, Long Beach, Calif. |
| March 7 | Mass. State 18 & Under, Boston, Mass. | | |
| March 7-8 | Midwest Championships, Melrose Park, Ill. | | |
| Mar. 13-15 | Middle Atlantic Championships, Phila., Pa. | | |
| Mar. 14-15 | Maryland State 18 & Under, Balto., Md. | | |
| Mar. 17-19 | Oregon State Closed, Portland, Ore. | | |
| Mar. 19-20 | Western Intercollegiate, Waco, Texas | | |
| Mar. 20-21 | Connecticut State | | |
| Mar. 20-21 | T.A.A.F. Tournament, Waco, Texas | | |
| Mar. 20-22 | Mass. State, Boston, Mass. | | |
| Mar. 20-22 | Maryland State, Baltimore, Md. | | |
| Mar. 21-22 | Quebec Open, Montreal, Canada | | |
| Mar. 25-28 | Canadian Open Championships, Quebec City, Canada | | |
| Mar. 27-29 | U. S. JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, and Under 15 Tournament, Baltimore, Md. | | |
| Mar. 28-29 | Tedesco Mixed Doubles, A-B, Tedesco, Mass. | | |
| April 1-4 | U. S. NATIONAL OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, Detroit, Mich. | | |

A word of explanation about the lateness of the January issue. Printed on January 8, at the Post Office on January 11, it didn't get any further for two weeks. Red tape and a lack of coordination between printer and post office caused this delay. We regret it but there is little we can do.



The Perpetual Trophies for the Junior Nationals are sterling silver Paul Revere Bowls.

FLASH

Word has just been received that, for the first time, an overseas lady player will be competing in the Nationals. Pratang Pattapongse is Thailand champion and probably Asia's best player.

Also playing will be Shamshad Ali of Pakistan.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

England

During the 1957-58 season, 4,750 entries were received in the 28 open tournaments conducted by the Badminton Association of England. This is an average of 122 entries per tournament and shows an increase of 61% over the 1948-49 season. Largest event in the Northern Championships in Berkenhead, Cheshire, was the men's singles with 44 entrants this year. The ladies had 14.

One and one-half hours of the Lancashire Championships were televised, as was an inter-county match between Kent and Surrey. Part of the All-England finals will undoubtedly be televised throughout Great Britain. A badminton program in a series for children has also been televised. This is a very good medium for badminton as the area of the court is not large, and the action is rapid and exciting. (Badminton Gazette)

Malaya

Penang retained the inter-state badminton championship by defeating Selangor in the finals. Penang captain Teh Kew San led his team. Kew San is one of the Asian players competing in the Nationals next month.

An extensive training program will be launched in April to scout for talent for the next Thomas Cup competition in 1961-62. A second training program will be held in December. Coaches are attached to every major school throughout the Federation to train schoolboys as future players of national calibre.

A team of Australian women living in Penang has won the Australian B.A. of Penang Cup against seven other teams, most of them all male. They find badminton is an ideal sport for women—calling for judgment, speed and agility rather than sheer strength.

Melayu

India

Nandu Natekar, who competed in the First Open U.S. Nationals in Niagara Falls in 1954, regained the Indian National Singles after three years when he defeated T. N. Seth. T. N. also traveled to the U. S. in 1954.

Quebec To Hold Open

For the first time the Province of Quebec Tournament has been opened to non-residents of the Province and will take place March 21 and 22 in Montreal. With the tournament being held the weekend before the Canadian Championships it is hoped that players from the States and Western Canada would stop off and use the tournament at the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club for a warm-up. This would be an ideal way to prepare for the playing conditions in Quebec City. Any players from outside the province will not be drawn to play until Saturday morning.

Anyone wishing to obtain an entry form should write to Mr. Ross Miller, c/o the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club, 3505 Atwater Avenue, Montreal.

UBER CUP NEWS

The Uber Cup Committee is making plans for the Second Uber Cup Competition in 1960, which will take place in the United States. There is a possibility that there will be three final ties. The Inter-Zone Ties, between the Asian, European, Australasian, and American Zone winners. The winner will play the United States in the challenge round for the Uber Cup Trophy. The United States team does not have to compete in the preliminary rounds.



Uber Cup Chairman Helen Gibson

The Uber Cup Committee will conduct try-outs during the National Championships in Detroit this year to determine the Cup Squad. The outstanding women players in the United States will be invited to participate in the try-outs. Each A.B.A. Association has also been asked for possible recommendations of players whom they consider worthy. It has not been definitely decided where the Ties will take place. This will depend on the number of teams entering the Uber Cup Competition, and the number of zone winners coming to the United States for the final ties.

Your Uber Cup Committee hopes to make the Second Uber Cup Competition for the Women's World Championship something we all will be proud of, both by having the best women badminton players in the world compete in this country, and by making it possible to have our team retain the Uber Cup. We hope we can count on the support of every badminton player in the A.B.A. to realize our goal.

To date there are two entries in the 1959-'60 competition—England in the European Zone and Hong Kong in the Asian Zone.

HELEN GIBSON, *Chairman*

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13th JUNIOR NATIONALS in BALTIMORE

City Held 1st Nationals in 1947

BY MRS. J. W. FLACK

A very warm welcome awaits the Juniors in Baltimore.

Although the decision to hold the Junior Nationals in Baltimore was made at the last minute, plans are already well under way for what is hoped will be a very successful tournament. The dates are March 26, 27, 28, and 29. The tournament will be held in Towson, Md., a suburb of Baltimore, in the Lillian Welsh Gymnasium of Goucher-College. Goucher, one of the country's top ten colleges for women, is situated on a beautiful rolling campus of approximately 350 acres, just seven miles north of Baltimore. Several previous Eastern Open Junior Championships have been held here, and Baltimore is fortunate indeed in having such excellent facilities for the tournament. The gymnasium contains four courts, a spacious lounge where a snack bar will be maintained, with plenty of room for rest and relaxation between matches. A large parking area is adjacent.

Mrs. E. M. Dryden has agreed to act as Chairman of the Tournament, and Mrs. Richard L. Ball as Vice-Chairman. They will be assisted by a long list of enthusiastic players, former players, and parents of junior players and former junior champions. The Draw and the tournament play will be under the experienced direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Devlin. They also were in charge of the First and Third National Junior Tournaments, held in Baltimore in 1947 and 1949. Baltimore's famed southern hospitality will again prevail, and all contestants will be housed in private homes and transportation to and from the gymnasium will be provided.

Contestants are expected to register at the Goucher College Gymnasium between 6 and 9 P.M. Thursday, March 26th. At that time they will be given the name of their hostess and a program of events.

Inasmuch as the plans for the 13th Junior Nationals are being executed in a minimum of time, great cooperation and understanding will be neces-

sary on the part of participants, spectators and visiting parents.

You know, they say, "Old badminton players never die—they just run Junior Tournaments!" Such is certainly the case this year as many former players and parents of former players have enthusiastically undertaken the important job of seeing that the annual National Junior Championships are held—and in a section of the country far removed from that of the previous year, thus enabling many youngsters to participate. Judy and Sue Devlin are in charge of the Program: Mrs. Clinton P. Stephens (the former Patsy Roberts), Registration; Cynthia Dryden, Tournament Results; Mr. F. S. Deckert (father of Betsy Deckert, ranked 10th nationally), Treasurer; Mrs. Deckert, Information and Lost & Found; Mrs. William Howard and Mrs. Frank Cummings, Donations; and Mrs. Jack Hessey, Mrs. Charles A. LaPointe, Mrs. John E. Snead, and many others are working



Sole defending champion will be California's Ann Erkkila, singles winner in 1958.



Mrs. Estelle Dryden is chairman of the tournament. Mrs. Richard Ball, above, is vice-chairman.

in various capacities to make this tournament a success.

For many years, Baltimore has been an enthusiastic badminton town. Many fine players have learned and enjoyed the game in Baltimore. Among the top junior players, in addition to the Devlins and Patsy Roberts, were Bunky Roche, Virginia and Dick Ball, McGregor Stewart, Cynthia Dryden, Sally Coulter, Linda Flack, Barbara Scarlett, and Evie Talley. In addition, two former recipients of the Junior Davidson Award are Baltimoreans—Bobby Steinwald and Bunny Talley.

It is hoped that the field will be a large and representative one. Anne Erkkila is expected to defend her Singles title. The Boys Singles is open as Ted Ebenkamp is over age. Girls and Boys Doubles crowns will also not be defended and Mixed Doubles is open to all comers. Among those expected to participate, in addition to Anne Erkkila, are Stan Hales of California, Jack Keating and Sharon Pritula of Michigan, Janet Ogilvie of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Craig Brand of Connecticut, Patsy

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Badminton Double-Crostic

DIRECTIONS: To solve this puzzle you must guess twenty-eight words, the definitions of which are given in the column headed DEFINITIONS. Alongside each definition, there is a row of dashes—one for each letter in the required word. When you have guessed a word, write it on the dashes, and also write each letter in the correspondingly numbered square of the puzzle diagram. When the squares are all filled in, you will find that you have completed a quotation from some published work concerning Badminton. If read up and down, the letters in the diagram have no meaning. Black squares indicate ends of words; if there is no black square at the right side of the diagram, the word is carried over to the next line.

DEFINITIONS

WORDS

A. National organization which promotes badminton in the U.S. (initials)	— — — — — 96 40 79
B. The score when a singles player is serving from the right court	— — — — — 12 141 60 9
C. Love score	— — — — — 72 115 106 19
D. Indistinct hit	— — — — — 84 2 163 35 104
E. Word "A" must do this if a tournament is to be official	— — — — — 66 42 131 119 86 53 146
F. Etiquette dictates that no one walk behind a court while (3 words) underway	— — — — — 48 55 128 31 14 77 5 57
G. Used in doubles play	— — — — — 160 43 102 21 122
H. Indicates to partner that you are not attempting to play the bird	— — — — — 161 8 118 143 16
I. The shuttlecock	— — — — — 1 152 127 47
J. Path of shuttle through the air	— — — — — 78 159 27 75 51 129
K. A pretended stroke in order to fool one's opponent	— — — — — 136 98 73 29 111
L. Teamwork is important in this type of play	— — — — — 3 63 93 149 76 126 32
M. Position of body while waiting for or executing a stroke	— — — — — 65 137 38 154 18 120
N. Playing area	— — — — — 133 107 62 20 100
O. Disguising one's real intentions	— — — — — 11 46 22 150 101 7 116 124 61
P. Word "O" is meant to mislead this one	— — — — — 92 158 82 28 156 41 67 36
Q. Powerful downward stroke	— — — — — 80 123 71 117 89
R. Partner	— — — — — 26 142 103 4 37 69 91 54
S. Fifteen points in doubles	— — — — — 157 13 97 130
T. Score at which game may be set to 2	— — — — — 110 134 6
U. Officiates the game	— — — — — 64 70 33 155 23 52
V. To change sides of court during doubles play	— — — — — 59 147 81 140 88 113
W. Stroke used in returning shot from racket side of body	— — — — — 87 135 94 85 112 25 153 125
X. A type of teamwork used in doubles	— — — — — 68 10 144 151 34 74 15 114 121 5
Y. For singles this is 17' by 44'	— — — — — 30 108 90 83
Z. Determines participation in "Junior" play	— — — — — 44 145 139
Y' Position of woman during mixed doubles play (3 words)	— — — — — 132 58 49 138 162 95 105 50
Z' Indefinite time	— — — — — 17 99 39 45 24 109 148

Hitchens of Delaware, Dick Gorman of Massachusetts, and Faith Ferris and Dan Rudy of Baltimore.

There will also be held a 15 and Under tournament, not a National Championship, to be run concurrently. Any contestant under 15 may enter three events, choosing Under 18 or Under 15. Consolations will be played in Under 18 and Under 15 Singles only.

The A.B.A. Luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 29th.

A party will be held following the semi-final matches on Saturday night. Finals will be held Sunday afternoon, March 29th.

Entry blanks may be obtained from your local badminton club, or from Mrs. Richard L. Ball, 5415 Falls Road Terrace, Baltimore 10, Md.

The weather in Baltimore during the latter part of March is most apt to be quite cold, so bring your overcoats.

See you in Baltimore!

(Puzzle solution on page 11)

No cheating!

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For 16 years Seattle's Carl and Virginia Andersen have been badminton players.

Carl Andersen

Seattle's Carl Andersen is the First Vice-President of the American Badminton Association and those of you who are attending the Nationals in Detroit will no doubt want to know a little bit about him when you see him there. The following is a thumbnail sketch.

Virginia and Carl Andersen were married in 1941 and started to play badminton in 1943 after a year of persuasion by Joe Johnson. Badminton has been a major part of their married life, very few weeks have passed that they have not been on the courts. Their two sons, nine year old Ronnie and six year old Barry, are active in little league sports. The Andersens are active in Church work, Virginia being Superintendent in the Sunday School department and Carl on different committees and a past officer.

Carl has an imposing list of ABA activities behind him. He has served on the membership, organizational, and shuttlecock committees and has been chairman of the membership committee. He has been a Director since 1956. Locally, he was President of the Washington State Association in 1955 and 1956 and is the perennial chairman of the three or four tournaments held in Seattle each season. He also started editing the Washington B.A. Newsletter in 1955.

Not content to be only in the organizational side of badminton, Carl has two National titles to his credit. In partnership with Victoria's George Lane, he won the U.S. Senior Men's Doubles in 1957 and, with Russ Hill of Portland, the Canadian Senior doubles last year.

There is one more side to Carl that we haven't mentioned. He is a lieutenant on Ladder Company #5 in the Seattle Fire Department, a job he has held for the last seventeen years.



Phil Hinkle, A.B.A. director since 1956, is a Camargo Club member, badminton player, and organizer.

Phil Hinkle

Phil Hinkle of Cincinnati is the Second Vice-President of the A.B.A. Born in Cincinnati in 1911, he has lived there ever since except for four years spent at Yale getting a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering and Administration. This was followed by several years of post graduate work studying accounting at the University of Cincinnati Evening College.

Coming into the business world in the depression of the early thirties, Phil started his career as a truck driver and then progressed to a factory laborer's job in a good sized food processing plant, working on a line where soft drinks were bottled

and also as a candy maker. Later he had various duties connected with the cost accounting department and eventually served this organization as an industrial engineer. For the last seven years he has been Treasurer-Controller of The Hilton-Hawley Co., a manufacturer of printing inks.

Married in 1936 to Dorothy Eggers, the Hinkle's have two sons, one sixteen and another ten years old. The entire family is involved in Badminton in one way or another. Young Phil is the junior champion of the Camargo Badminton Club. Ricky, the ten-year-old, is a most enthusiastic beginner and Dottie is president of the B & B Badminton Club of Cincinnati, of which she is one of the founders.

Other family hobbies and interests have centered around playing tennis in the summer, raising and showing dogs, cross country walking in the forest area near home, and all forms of spectator sports. For over fifteen years Phil has served as one of Yale's Alumni Representatives in Cincinnati. This work consists of interviewing boys from local schools who are applicants for admission to the Freshman Class at Yale, giving them any information they need and finally submitting a written report on them to the Board of Admissions at Yale. Dottie on the other hand has been quite active in various committee activities connected with Smith College. This can be viewed as an indication of the feelings of the Hinkles about the importance of independent education in the future for all of us. Phil has also served on the board of trustees of the Cincinnati Country Day School and the Cincinnati Tennis Club.

As to Badminton activities, until recently they have been pretty much restricted to the area covered by the Midwest Association, since 1956 as a director, and as a member of their Ranking and Publicity and Promotion Committees at various times. At the Camargo Badminton Club Phil served as Secretary for some time

and was one of the group who founded the Camargo Invitational Tournament, as it now exists under an A.B.A. sanction.

In 1958, after seven years of trying, and with the great help of Herp Perkins, one of the Ohio Men's Doubles Champions was one Philip Hinkle. Together they have also held the Ohio Veterans Championship since 1955, while in 1954 Bud Warner and Phil won the Ohio Veterans.

Phil has contributed one statistic to Badminton which is of considerable interest but also very dubious as to its accuracy. He wore a pedometer while playing five games of men's doubles. At the end of the fifth game the instrument indicated that he had traveled five and a half miles! On New Year's Eve of 1957 the Hinkles spent the greater part of the evening lining the Badminton courts in the new gym at Country Day School. At about eleven thirty they were able to finish and went on to a party paint spots and all. Call it what you will, but THAT'S dedication to badminton!



To be an umpire one must know the rules, be unafraid of heights, be immune to vertigo, have an unwavering confidence in one's decisions, and be impervious to the "slings and arrows" of the players.

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European Tour members take note: guitar playing Bobby Hill is engaged to his Norwegian girl, Greta, will travel to Norway in June to marry her, honeymoon by traveling through Europe by car, and return to Montreal in the early fall. Many congratulations, Bob. . . .

Fred Huber, Jr., known around Detroit as "Mr. Hockey," has been employed as a professional Public Relations and Publicity man for the Detroit National. He apparently has an "in" with local papers, radio, and TV, and also expects to obtain some nationwide coverage of our sport. . . . Stuart and Freda Lawson wanted to have All England champion Erland Kops on hand for their Strathgowan tournament in Toronto. However, they cabled Denmark and found that Erland was remaining in Bangkok for Christmas.

Albert Warner of Needham, Mass., is recovering very satisfactorily from a serious operation before Christmas. . . . Stan Hales and Anne Erkkila will be making the long cross country trip from California to Baltimore for the Junior National.

News from Canada: Bill Purcell has moved from Toronto to North Bay, about three hundred miles north of his former home. . . . Pete Ferguson studying psychology. . . . Don Smythe and Bev Westcott playing a limited amount due to business. Don became a father again in December. . . . Darrell Thompson of Vancouver, former Thomas Cupper, spectating at Strathgowan. He was immediately asked to umpire when he was spotted sitting in the stands. . . . Barbara Ince James is expecting her second child. . . .

Canadian injuries: Victoria's Maureen Bray is out for a while with a pulled leg muscle. . . . Ontario players Doreen Reddoch, Bill Fischer, and Jack Koehler are also injured. Doreen has a bad ankle, Bill a bad leg, and Jack a bad knee! . . . Joan Warren is still waiting for a hospital bed in Toronto to have her knee operated on, while Martin Semple is hardly playing at all as a result of the water on the knee he received

while taking Canadian Champ McTaggart to three games in the Strathgowan tournament last year. Bud Porter just out of a leg cast as the result of a skiing accident right after Christmas. He pulled off all the muscles from his knee to his ankle.

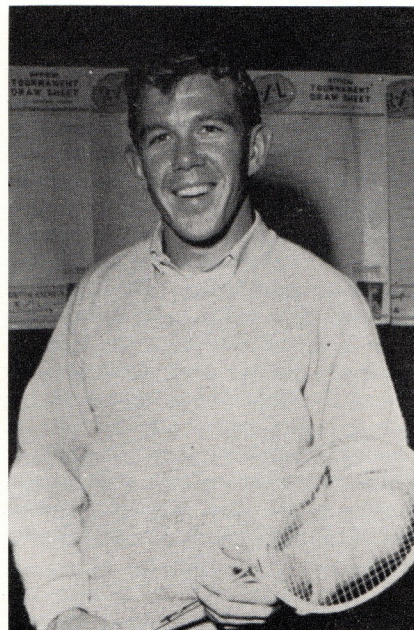
One of the original members of the Manhattan Beach badminton group, Bud Abbott, passed away the day after Christmas. He had been ill for quite some time. Our sympathies to his wife Marie.

"An attractive brunette blinked and grimaced. A platinum blonde beauty tilted her head and ground her teeth. A comely red-head attempted to appear nonchalant. The scene was the center badminton court in the spacious gymnasium of the exclusive University Club in Boston's Back Bay. But it wasn't a night for badminton. Instead of badminton birds flying about, leather was flung — by professional boxers in a ring." More than 650 people turned out to watch the first fights to be held in the "New England Open" hall in several decades.

Canadian champion Jean Miller of Montreal will not be defending her title in Quebec City in March, as she is expecting a doubles partner for two year old Janet in August. . . .

Ron Ryan, former national junior figure, is now playing regularly at Ocean View in San Francisco. . . . Former Junior champ Steve Hinchliffe started to play again in Northern California. . . . Nai Boon, a Thai student, is polishing away the rust from his singles game with Jerry Eichelberger and Derrick Schutz. Boon was formerly singles champion in the school he attended for three years near London.

Lee Chadbourne frequently travels to Westport, Connecticut, from Smith College, and gets in a little badminton practice there. . . . Dick Ball, Bunky Roche, Sue and Judy Devlin took part in an exhibition for the Sheppard Pratt hospital in Baltimore. . . . Joe Vaeth replaced Bunky in a repeat match in early March.



California's Ron Palmer pulled a tendon in January. Will be out for the rest of the season.

Ron Palmer has had some very unfortunate luck. While playing in the second game of the first singles match in the Strathgowan tourney in Toronto, he broke an achilles tendon. After a few days in the hospital in Canada, he was allowed to come back home. He will spend quite some time in a full cast, after which it will be changed to a walking cast. The doctors have assured him that his leg will be stronger than ever, but they can't say when.

The badminton wedding bells rang out on January 17th, when Carlene Hester and Rod Starkey were married in a beautiful ceremony at the Freeman Chapel in Pasadena. The color scheme was red and white. All the bridesmaids wore red velvet ballerina length gowns, red velvet tiaras, and carried white fur muffs with nosegays attached. Carlene's gown was white satin and lace over a large hoop. None of the members of the wedding party appeared to be nervous but after Rod packed his suitcase that morning, he left it in San Diego!

Midge Pearce, formerly of New Jersey, and Walter Haas, ex-San Diego player, are revitalizing badminton in the S. F. Bay area. Midge is Secretary of the Daly City Recreation Department, and is conducting clinics for a total of 139 adults and teen-agers twice a week. . . . Margaret Varner won the Connecticut State squash championship in January.

Two other Thai players at Ocean View in S. F. are Annop and Choi Phorn. This Thai group, added to the Hong Kong, Indonesian, Malayan, English, and American players, is an example of peaceful international sport.

Teh Kew San and Lim Say Hup, of Malaya, left for England on February 12th, to acclimatize themselves before the three major tournaments at the end of the season. . . . Don Davis and Noel Fehm travelled south to play for an afternoon in

Washington, D. C. The cancellation of the annual National Capitol tournament caused this visit, as a series of exhibition matches were set up for the public to attend. A dinner-dance was held after, where congregated, among others, Spencer Davis, Nish Jamgotch, Jean Lutz, John and Georgia Stewart, Bill Shreve, Hank Todd, Charlie Maroney, Norma Slauer, Charlotte Decker, and Polly and Jorgen Kolle.

Bob and Pat Williams rushed off to the ice hockey games between matches at the Strathgowan, B. C., in Toronto. . . . Polly and Jorgen Kolle expect a future "Tour" member in August. . . . Massachusetts State D winner, Ann Nickerson, is fourteen years old. Her opponent in the finals was 10 year old Gail Cutler. They start them young up there! . . . Pennsylvania's Bill Frey, a European Tour member last fall, is planning to return to the Continent,

rent a car, and continue touring.

Among other small fry, Nicky Alston is finding how much more he can get into, now that he can walk. . . . Kevin Cogan (Jack and Grace's boy) is hoping the new arrival at his house next summer will be a brother. . . . Grandma Mae Carr just happens to have a purse sized album containing "a few" pictures of her two grandchildren. They are the son and daughter of Lavonne who played a good bit of badminton a few years back.

"Crash program for Hopkins Biologists." It might have been a good title for the goings on in the gymnasium of Johns Hopkins University on February 9. Fifty-four scientists took time off from their laboratories to spend an evening playing a rugged badminton tournament in which the big event was the doubles with twenty-five pairs and a consolation event. It was the Second Annual

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CANADIANS IN THE NEWS

McTAGGART RETIRES

Dave McTaggart of Vancouver, three time Canadian Singles Champion announced his retirement from competition in the January issue of CANADIAN SPORT MONTHLY. The following are excerpts from his letter to that magazine.

"I have decided not to play competitive singles any more. Because of the pressure of business I am unable to find the time to practice and play as much as it requires to put up a good showing. . . . I would like to take this opportunity to thank this game of badminton and especially the people that I have had the opportunity of meeting and sincerely appreciating. . . ."



There is certainly without a doubt no other racket game that tests one's will to win and determination like badminton, with all due respect to squash and tennis; but . . . it is a pity that our younger generation thinks that badminton is played by a bunch of elderly ladies in long skirts in the basement of the corner church. The personal satisfaction that one receives after running 5-7 miles for a dollar cup is fantastic; on the other hand I believe that the most important thing are the losses, they teach more than any victories."

McTaggart's own record shows wins over Dick Mitchell and Joe Alston in Thomas Cup matches in 1954 and losses to Ron Palmer and Jim Poole in the 1958 Tie. Had he elected to defend in the Canadian Championships this year he would have been in line to tie the record of four consecutive titles made by Don Smythe of Toronto from 1952-1955.



Marjorie Shedd of Toronto heads the list of Canadians playing in Detroit. Nine times Ontario singles champion, she is also a fine ladies & mixed doubles player.

MARJORIE SHEDD

Popular Marj Shedd is Canada's top all-round lady player, and has been for the last several years. In spite of this, she has only twice held the Canadian Singles, in 1953 and '54. Her record in ladies doubles is four wins with Joan Hennessey, from 1954 to 1958 with the exception of 1957 when the tournament was won by Sue and Judy Devlin. In mixed doubles Marj has twice held her country's title with Bill Purcell of Toronto. She was a member of the Canadian Uber Cup Team in 1957 and, in three trips to the All England Championships, from 1955-1957, she was a semi-finalist two times, which record speaks for itself.

Against non-Canadians Marj has lost only to Judy Devlin and Margaret Varner, beating the latter twice. The Toronto star, along with Montreal's Kae Grant, will be Canada's chief hope in the Canadian Open in Quebec city later this month, and Marj expects to compete in our Nationals in Detroit the following week.

The tall left-hander is a top-notch volleyball player and is practicing hard at that sport with a view towards the Pan American Games in the U. S. this year.

FLYING FEATHERS

(Continued from page 11)

Badminton Tournament for the Biology Department at the well-known Baltimore university and had illustrious faculty members, Ph.D.'s, graduate students, Research assistants and secretaries stiffening up by the minute as over 60 matches were played.

The Seattle City Tournament, held the third weekend in January, had over 200 entries. Semi-finalist in the men's singles was Bill Quillian, the Nation's number 22 ranked tennis star. . . . In Dublin, Ireland, 144 teams play in league competitions, which means that upwards of 1100 badminton players are engaged in active competition in that fair city, alone! . . . Joan Warren coaching the University of Toronto Badminton team. . . . Heard at a junior tournament recently: "The Roots are all here, but where are the byes?"! . . . The Texas B. A. now has five active member clubs—in San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth, Waco, and Abilene.

Lee and Bud Gibbons welcomed a son Robert John on January 16th. Lee was back out playing badminton three weeks later. . . . Loma and Hulet Smith became grandparents early in the month, when their daughter Julie presented her husband Leland (Scheu) with a daughter, Nevin. . . . Toward the end of January, John Leib and wife Buddy added a daughter, Anna Rebecca, to the group. Two year old Amy Ellen was delighted. The household will be more than usually in an uproar for a while because John has gone to New York for special work. Buddy and the girls will follow. They expect to be in the East for two years, perhaps in Westport.

JAMAICAN TOUR

The Badminton Association of Jamaica has been approached with regard to having a badminton tour visit Jamaica in October or November of this year. It is expected that matches will be played in Kingston and Montego Bay during the 10-day visit. There are five clubs in Kingston alone and play will take place outdoors. There will be plenty of time for outdoor activities.

Further information will be available in the May issue but anyone interested should write to:

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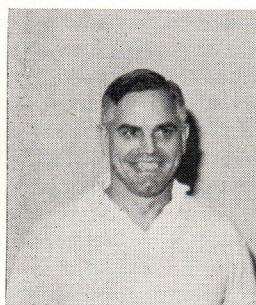
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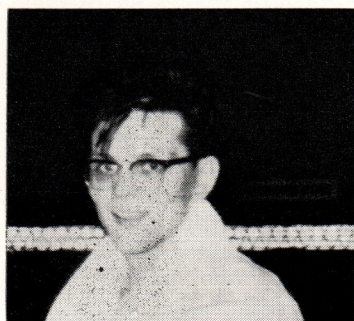
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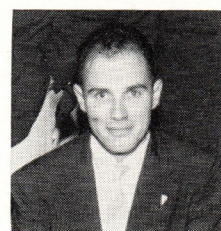
Defending singles champion,
Jim Poole of San Diego.



L. Alston, Calif.



R. Jones, N. C.



J. Alston, Calif.



B. Wright, Mass.

The players shown on this page are defending champions Thelma Welcome, Wayne Schell, and Bob Wright in senior doubles; #1 ranking men's doubles player Joe Alston and wife, Lois; top contestants Rosine Jones, Fred Trifanoff and Doris DeLord.

From Coast to Coast

District of Columbia

The Badminton Club of D. C. held a very successful afternoon of exhibition matches on February 1st in place of the annual National Capitol Championships. Over 100 spectators watched eight nationally ranked players in a full program of five events. Judy Devlin defeated Susan Devlin and Don Davis defeated Dick Ball in the singles matches. The Devlins then played Charlotte Decker and Norma Slauer of the host club, followed by Dick and Bunky Roche versus Don and Noel Fehm, the former pair winning in both cases. The mixed doubles was perhaps the best game with Bunky and Judy edging out Sue and Noel.

The intraclub mixed doubles handicap on January 8 and 9 drew fifty-eight participants. Nish Jamgotch and Diana Rehmeyer defeated Hank Hanson and Charlotte Decker.

Maryland

Baltimore has played two informal matches against other cities this season. The first match, on February 2nd, was against Wilmington, Delaware played in that city and won by Wilmington by a very large margin. The following week Baltimore was host to a team of 40 players from Philadelphia — the score 29-11 to Baltimore.

All efforts of the Junior Committee are being focused on the 13th Junior Nationals being held at Goucher College over Easter weekend. This committee is under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Dryden and Mrs. Richard Ball.

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OREGON

Vern Burton brought thirty teenagers from the Port Angeles Junior Badminton club to Portland for the Oregon Open. Reports have it that there are 300 juniors playing in the Port Angeles junior club. On February 11 the Multinamah Club played host to the Cleveland group in a friendly match. Loretta McInerney was in charge.

MORE NEWS ON THE NATIONALS

Since the last issue of BIRD CHATTER there has been a change in one of the Asian players who will be competing in the Nationals. Kamol Sudthivanich has been replaced by Tahnoo (Derek) Khajadbye of Thailand. This Thomas Cup player has wins over Jim Poole and Eddy Choong. He played the Number 2 Singles on the Thailand Thomas Cup Team in last season's competition.

There is one additional honorary tournament chairman—Mr. F. C. Matthaei.

LETTERS

I work for a consulting firm and do a lot of traveling. I always take my racket and clothes along on trips to the West and usually manage to work in a few evenings of badminton. I have had the pleasure of meeting and playing with people in Glendale, Santa Monica, and San Diego, and Detroit and El Paso.

Is there some booklet that Bird Chatter has published which tells the name of every club in the U.S. and where they play and what evenings or afternoons they play? This would be a wonderful thing for a traveling man! In El Paso I played at the YMCA with Hin Jok Long, former Hong Kong High School champion now studying at Texas Western College in El Paso.

Sincerely yours,
Charles von Wrangell
Westport, Conn.



Words of gratitude from peripatetic Frank Peard, now back in Ireland.

Back home again in Dublin, I should like to thank the many kindly people who helped to make my visit to America so enjoyable and so memorable. Badminton opened so many doors to me that it seems most appropriate that I should express my gratitude through BIRD CHATTER. My wanderings took me along the East Coast, from Baltimore to New York, Westport, Providence, Boston and Buffalo; into Canada at Niagara Falls and Toronto; and finally to California—Manhattan Beach, Long Beach, Pasadena and Santa Barbara. I dare not try to name all the people I want to thank—quite unintentionally I'd be bound to miss some. I just hope I have named all the places!

Perhaps some day I shall be lucky enough to get back again. In the meantime I look forward to the next U.S. badminton invasion of Europe, trusting that Ireland will this time be included in the schedule, and that many of my friends will come along.

Frank Peard
Dublin, Ireland

STRATHGOWAN INTERNATIONAL

U. S. Wins Two Events, Shares in Two Others

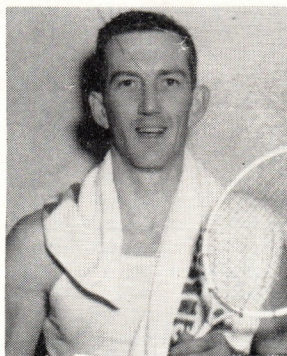
The Fourteenth Strathgowan International Invitation was held at the Strathgowan Badminton Club in suburban Toronto the second week in January. This year's tournament was memorable for two reasons—one, an injury, and one a record. For the first time in seven years the Number One ranking American player was competing in the men's events; Ron Palmer of Redlands, California. Ron had played very little in the preceding six weeks and was unused to the relatively cool temperature of the courts. These factors combined to produce the accident which put him out of the tournament during his first match and possibly out of badminton for the rest of the season. He snapped his achilles tendon in the second game of his match with Finn Stender while leading 15-13, 4-0. Ron was operated on the following day and the diagnosis is that the operation was a success and that no permanent damage will result. This is nevertheless a blow to the singles events this year.

On the bright side, this year's tournament produced for the first time a triple winner, in fact two triple winners. In spite of such world stars as Eddy and David Choong, Don Smythe, Ethel Marshall and Marten Mendez when each was at the peak of his or her career, no one had won all three events until this year when Canada's Jim Carnwath and the U.S.'s Judy Devlin walked off with three titles each.

With the default of Ron Palmer the men's singles was generally conceded to Carnwath. He had the veteran Bobby Williams (who can still make trouble in singles), in his half of the draw—but the opposite half of the draw was wide open. Detroit's young (17) Jack Keating, the #2 ranking U.S. junior, came through to the semi-finals—not without some trouble. Opposing him in the semis was Toronto's John Holehouse, a runner and good competitor who, at 26, has improved tremendously this season. Though he lost the match, the Detroit junior held his own in the forecourt and was a pleas-



Triple winner Jim Carnwath of Toronto, the first man to win all three events.



Bill Purcell of Ontario reached two finals.



Toronto's Dick Sebben reached doubles semi-finals with Don Smythe, lost to Carnwath and Williams.

ure to watch on backhand shots which he hits well and with confidence but his weakness is deep in the court, particularly on his forehand, where his footwork could be improved. Once he conquers this he may well prove to be a champion.

The finals produced some long rallies, and a very exciting climb from behind by John, a Strathgowan club member, in the first game. Behind 14-3 he suddenly found his "length" and came up to 14-10 before Carnwath could score game point. John continued to play well, winning the second game, but in the third, leading 6-3 Carnwath looked like running away with it. Again at 12-6 Jim appeared to have the match but John fought to 14-14! The last three points went rapidly to the defending champion.

In the ladies singles quarter-finals Dorothy Tinline, Toronto's #2 singles player, played Susan Devlin whom she led 10-8 in the second game having won the first. A costly error by the Canadian helped the U.S. player tie the score and then win the game 2-1 in the set. In the third game Dorothy appeared to lose confidence and trailed 6-2 at the change of courts, losing the game 11-5. In the semi-finals Dot O'Neil of Connecticut appeared to have mastery over former Canadian Champion Marj Shedd. The Toronto player was unable to get to Dot's close and deceptive drop shots and frequently cleared short and low, until almost too late. The outcome of the third game was in doubt until the Canadian established a lead far on in the game and went on to beat the powerful U.S. player, who had failed to win three match points in the second game.

In the finals Judy Devlin once more asserted her mastery over the field with a far greater variety of shots than the tall Canadian, and nearly errorless play.

In the men's doubles Jim Carnwath won his third tournament this season, with as many partners—this time with Buffalo's Bobby Williams.

The best match of the quarter finals was between the young team of Keith Bonnyman and Frank Porter of Toronto and Dick Sebben and Don, "semi-retirement," Smythe. Lack of serving ability when they were in a position to win the match prevented an upset victory for the Strathgowan players. In the semi-finals Purcell and Westcott very nearly bowed out to the Detroit team of Vic Pritula and Bill Anderson. The Americans tucked away the first game and reached match point in the second. Purcell served twice into the net and then played two brilliant shots to pull out the game 17-14. In the third game the Detroiters ran out of steam, though not without making a game of it. In the finals Williams and Carnwath were too strong for the Canadian Thomas Cup pair.

In the ladies' doubles event the team of Dot O'Neil and Johnny Marshall of the host city lost a most exciting semi-final match to Marj Shedd and Joan Hennessey, the Canadian Champions, marked by many long and active rallies. In the finals the Canadians lost to the Devlins with a very close first game in which the U.S. champions were a couple of points behind during most of the game. In the second game, marked by several good sequences of shots, the Baltimore players assumed control.

Semi-sides teams came through to the finals in the mixed doubles. Ethel Marshall and Bobby Williams, winners for the last three years, were not defending and last year's finalists, Carnwath and Judy Devlin defeated Shedd and Purcell. There was some very fast and exciting play, many times with the girls at the back, until Judy and Jim wrapped up their third titles of the afternoon.

The tournament was run as ably as always by the Stuart Lawsons and their extremely efficient committee. Though it is hardly fair to single out any names among the workers, Don Philps, Marvin Ward and Barb Ewins get a special vote of thanks. The only thing marring this tournament was the black cloud of Ron Palmer's injury.

The results:

- LS** Semi-finals: J. Devlin def. S. Devlin 11-5, 11-3. M. Shedd def. D. O'Neil 9-12, 12-10, 11-4.
Finals: Devlin def. Shedd 11-1, 11-4.
- MS** Semi-finals: J. Carnwath def. B. Williams 15-4, 17-14. J. Holehouse def. J. Keating 15-9, 15-11.
Finals: Carnwath def. Holehouse 15-10, 11-15, 17-14.
- LD** Semi-finals: Devlin-Devlin def. D. Tinline-P. Smith 15-5, 15-1. Shedd-J. Hennessey def. O'Neil-J. Marshall 15-11, 15-6.

- Finals: Devlin-Devlin def. Shedd-Hennessey 15-13, 15-4.
- MD** Semi-finals: B. Purcell-B. Westcott def. V. Pritula-B. Anderson 9-15, 17-14, 15-10. B. Williams-J. Carnwath def. D. Sebben-D. Smythe 15-9, 15-11.
Finals: Williams-Carnwath def. Purcell-Westcott 15-11, 17-16.
- MxD** Semi-finals: J. Devlin-Carnwath def. M. Seely-R. Cornish 15-10, 15-5. Shedd-Purcell def. J. Stevens-F. Cartmell 15-8, 15-9.
Finals: Devlin-Carnwath def. Shedd-Purcell 15-11, 15-10.
- SrD** J. Tomlinson-J. Wallis def. C. Vincent-J. Corbett 15-13, 15-8.

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

NIAGARA FALLS C.C. JUNIOR

Niagara Falls, N. Y.
December 20

9 & UNDER

- GS** Lynn Carveth def. Gretchen Rooker 11-2, 11-2.
BS Doug Marshall def. Nick Arden 15-0, 15-1.

10 TO 12 YEARS

- GS** Chris McKinnon def. Sue Burke 11-7, 7-11, 12-10.
BS John Creighton def. Tim Booth 15-3, 15-9.

13 TO 14 YEARS

- GS** Bonnie Keeler def. Sue Baker 7-11, 11-7, 11-2.
BS Pete Tuttle def. Greg Cannon 15-2, 15-9.

WILMINGTON JUNIOR INVITATION

Wilmington, Dela.
December 27-28

18 & UNDER

- GS** Sharon Pritula def. Patsy Hitchens 11-12, 11-7, 11-5.
BS Jack Keating def. Dick Gorman 12-15, 15-10, 15-8.
GD P. Prichard-P. Hitchens def. S. Fortin-C. Andrade 18-13, 15-11.
BD J. Keating-G. LeFranc def. D. Rudy-J. Snead 15-11, 15-12.
MxD S. Pritula-J. Keating def. F. Ferris-D. Rudy 15-7, 15-5.

15 & UNDER

- GS** Sharon Pritula def. Puss Prichard 11-2, 11-7.
BS Dick Gorman def. Craig Brand 15-4, 15-4.
GD J. Otto-J. Yeager def. N. Sawyer-A. Nickerson 15-5, 15-12.

- BD** C. Cummings-B. Steinwald def. B. Holmes-J. Pollock 15-6, 15-9.
MxD P. Prichard-D. Gorman def. B. McDavid-C. Cummings 15-2, 15-2.

SEATTLE CITY

Seattle, Wash.
January 16-17

- LS** Donna Connolly def. Dotty Hageman 11-8, 2-11, 11-6.
MS Nick Johnson def. Dave Lycette 15-2, 15-6.
LD G. Mallory-D. Connolly def. V. Andersen-J. Jones 15-12, 15-12.
MD C. Andersen-H. Mahnkey def. N. Johnson-J. Johnson no scores.
MxD V. Andersen-N. Johnson def. D. Connolly-D. Yeager 15-7, 14-17, 15-5.
SrD H. Mahnkey-R. Topp def. C. Andersen-H. Mitchell 7-15, 15-7, 15-8.

MICHIGAN OPEN JUNIOR

Dearborn, Mich.
December 20-21

18 & UNDER

- GS** Sharon Pritula def. Joyce Schoepach 11-2, 11-0.
BS Jack Keating def. George LeFranc 15-6, 18-13.
GD B. White-L. McPhedan def. J. Schoepach-M. Hammond 15-10, 15-3.
BD J. Keating-G. LeFranc def. T. Connor-T. Lock 15-4, 15-2.
MxD J. Keating-S. Pritula def. G. LeFranc-J. Schoepach 15-5, 15-4.

15 & UNDER

- GS** S. Pritula def. S. Rettemund 11-0, 11-0.
BS T. Lock def. B. Pritula 16-17, 18-17, 15-13.

S.C.M.A.F. JUNIOR Huntington Park, Calif. January 16, 17, 1959

Results of the "all-out" campaign in Southern California to develop junior players were obvious in this tournament. The adults who devoted their time to coaching these youngsters can be very proud of the results. It is easy to see that the teachers have included courses in good conduct and sportsmanship. Many of the senior champions were on hand, ostensibly to umpire matches but more than likely to look over their future competition. Among the spectators was Dr. Dave Freeman whose sons, Dave Jr. and Rees are becoming enthusiastic competitors.

Stan Hales, top seeded boys singles player in California fulfilled predictions but coming up rapidly to challenge Stan's spot is Ray Park from San Diego. Ray will not reach his 16th birthday until March and is the protege of Jim Poole.

Anne Erkkila, 1958 National Girls Singles Champ was unable to take time out from college to compete but the Manhattan Beach Badminton Club has another promising young junior in Nancy Vening who won the girls singles and shared girls doubles honors with Carole O'Grady.

It is generally agreed that the policy in Southern California of keeping the entry fee down to \$1.00 for juniors in all tournaments has encouraged them to compete against the adults and is partly responsible for the increased interest and improved performance.

18 AND UNDER

- GS** Nancy Vening def. Rebecca Randle 12-9, 11-8.
BS Stan Hales def. Ray Park 15-9, 15-1.
GD C. O'Grady-N. Vening def. S. Alexander-R. Randle 15-8, 15-9.
BD B. Foy-S. Hales def. J. Giles-M. McCallum 15-5, 15-5.
MxD S. Hales-L. Erkkila def. B. Foy-J. Auxier 15-10, 15-18, 15-11.

15 AND UNDER

- GS** Carole O'Grady def. Rebecca Randle 11-6, 11-2.
BS Ray Park def. Pat Armendariz 11-8, 11-7.
GD J. Auxier-L. Erkkila def. P. Becker-J. Pajares 8-11, 12-10, 11-7.
BD R. Lyon-R. Park def. P. Armendariz-B. Pajares 11-6, 11-6.
MxD P. Armendariz-C. O'Grady def. B. Pajares-J. Auxier 11-3, 11-8.

13 AND UNDER

- GS** Judy Pajares def. Pam Becker 11-7, 11-3.
BS Jack Whitaker def. Jim Whitaker 11-6, 11-8.
GD J. Pajares-T. Treloggen def. P. McCoy-P. Becker, 7-11, 11-3, 11-5.
BD L. Saben-J. Whitaker def. Jim Whitaker-B. Stombaugh 11-5, 11-3.

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RHODE ISLAND OPEN

Warwick, R. I.
January 18, 1959

The Eighth Annual Rhode Island Open Doubles Tournament was held at the Warwick High School Gym in Warwick, R. I. In the ladies doubles Dotty O'Neil of Connecticut and Shirley Mans of Massachusetts overpowered Linda Cobb and Betsy Hewes of Massachusetts in the finals. Shirley Sawyer and Jackie Gagnon extended Linda and Betsy in the semi-finals while the Rhode Island combine of Joan Ridolfi and Clara Andrade showed great promise as they won their first match and then bowed by 15-12, 15-11 scores to Cobb and Hewes in the quarter finals.

The men's doubles was captured by the smooth working duo of Wayne Schell of Boston and Noel Fehm of Connecticut who defeated defending champions Bunky Roche of Maryland and Ken Kost of Connecticut with a blistering display of power and court craftsmanship. It was the semi-final match that had the fans on the edge of their seats and afforded the heroics. Rhode Island's Jack Cooper and Bill Goodman of Massachusetts battled Ken and Bunky to 16 all in the third game. Here seven services were batted into the floor before Ken managed to make his too good. Two other good matches were the quarter finals match in which Don Davis of Seattle and New

York, and Bob Wright of Boston recovered to slip past Bob Warren and Harry Quinn of Massachusetts & Connecticut. Rhode Island champions Walter Hackett and Bob Nelson showed surprising strength as they bowed to Schell and Fehm 17-16, 15-12.

Probably the most surprising outcome occurred in the finals of the mixed doubles when the pick-up team of Ruth Blake and Bunky Roche recovered after apparently being outclassed in the first game and managed to win the final two games from Schell and Dotty O'Neil.

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The results:

LD Semi-finals: D. O'Neil-S. Mans def. J. Clark-T. Maxwell 15-7, 15-9. L. Cobb-B. Hewes def. S. Sawyer-J. Gagnon 17-15, 12-15, 15-9. Finals: O'Neil-Mans def. Cobb-Hewes 15-5, 15-8.

MD Semi-finals: K. Kost-B. Roche def. J. Cooper-B. Goodman 15-12, 10-15, 17-16. W. Schell-N. Fehm def. D. Davis-B. Wright 15-1, 15-10.

Finals: Schell-Fehm def. Kost-Roche 15-11, 15-8.

MxD Semi-finals: W. Schell-D. O'Neil def. D. Davis-D. Von Hacht 15-8, 15-9. B. Roche-R. Blake def. N. Fehm-P. Fehm 15-8, 15-1.

Finals: Roche-Blake def. Schell-O'Neil 7-15, 15-11, 15-10.

DETROIT RECREATION DEPT.

Detroit, Mich.
January 17-18

UNDER 21

- GS** Sharon Pritula def. Joyce Schoepach 11-3, 11-0.
BS Tom Carmichael def. Art Rundell 13-15, 17-15, 18-15.
GD S. Pritula-J. Schoepach def. J. Kilburn-L. McPherson 15-5, 15-13.
BD G. LeFranc-A. Rundell def. T. Carmichael-T. Lock no scores.
MxD J. Kilburn-A. Rundell def. J. Schoepach-G. LeFranc 15-6, 15-3.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

White Plains, N. Y.

January 17, 18

- MS** Ken Mansuy def. Heinz Honegger 15-6, 5-15, 15-9.
LD J. Richardson-D. DeLord def. M. Riggio-J. Strathde 15-1, 15-8.
MD C. Monnett-S. Hammell def. H. Honegger-W. Bradford 15-10, 16-18, 15-9.
MxD D. DeLord-L. DeLord def. M. Riggio-H. Honegger 15-11, 15-3.
SrD C. Monnett-J. Terpak def. T. Jarret-K. Macdonald 15-5, 15-9.

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DELAWARE VALLEY JUNIOR

Wilmington, Dela.
January 17

18 & UNDER

- GS** Patsy Hitchens def. Barbara Beuermann 11-2, 11-3.
BS Jack Lockwood def. Steve Pollock 15-12, 15-11.
GD Ann Stamps-Beuermann def. Hitchens-Mary Kaye Carpenter 15-12, 11-15, 15-10.
BD Lockwood-Pollock def. Butch Holmes-Jim Pollock 15-9, 15-10.
MxD Stamps-Lockwood def. Beuermann-S. Pollock 15-5, 15-2.

12 & UNDER

- GS** Cindy Root def. Martha Friel 11-7, 12-11.
BS Curtis Engelmann def. Allan Kipp 15-2, 15-3.
GD C. Root-M. Hamilton def. M. Friel-B. Cavanaugh 15-1, 15-5.
BD C. Engelmann-W. Neff def. A. Kipp-J. Yarnall 15-8, 15-13.

15 & UNDER

- GS** Ruth People def. Anne MacGaffin 12-10, 12-10
BS Curtis Holmes def. Don Root 15-2, 15-8
GD A. MacGaffin-D. Thurlow def. L. Morgan-R. Stroud 15-13, 15-4
BD C. Holmes-J. Pollock def. K. Wyatt-P. Reese 15-0, 15-3
MxD V. Beuermann-J. Pollock def. A. MacGaffin-C. Holmes 15-10, 10-15, 17-15

10 & UNDER

- GS** Alison Root def. An Pollock 11-2, 11-6
BS Wheeler Neff def. Allan Kip 15-12, 15-6
GD A. Pollock-N. Bender def. A. Root-L. Stoval 15-13, 15-11
BD W. Neff-D. Bender def. N. Worth-P. Zintl 15-1, 15-1



Jim Wigglesworth, Illinois Open doubles champion with Earl Boston.

ILLINOIS OPEN Glencoe, Ill. January 24-25

- LS** Semi-finals: Abbie Rutledge def. Jean Rigdon 11-5, 11-1. Sharon Pritula def. Norma Pritula 11-6, 11-9.
Finals: Rutledge def. Pritula 11-8, 11-3.
MS Semi-finals: Fred Trifanoff def. Dick Root 15-8, 15-2. Vic Van de Ven def. Bruce Bedford 15-11, 15-4.

- Finals: Trifanoff def. Van de Ven 15-12, 15-7.
LD A. Rutledge-N. Pritula def. T. Burdick-E. Coombs 12-15, 1-0, default.
MD E. Boston-J. Wigglesworth def. B. Anderson-V. Pritula 15-2, 15-10.
MxD M. Connor-B. Anderson def. E. Coombs-E. Boston by default.
SrD H. Drewry-G. Geever def. B. Fish-J. Tiberi 15-4, 10-15, 15-10.

BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN

Victoria, B. C.

January 30-February 1

- LS** Claire Lovett def. Sharon Wittaker 11-4, 9-12, 11-6.
MS Bert Fergus def. Bill Bonney 15-9, 15-10.
LD M. Knott-J. MacDonald def. C. Warren-C. Lovett 15-7, 15-6.
MD B. Fergus-D. McTaggart def. Eric Hibberston-S. Reid 15-12, 15-4.
MxD B. Fergus-J. MacDonald def. V. Andersen-N. Johnson (U.S.) 15-11, 15-17, 17-16.

B DIVISION

- LD** J. Bardslee-Weaver def. V. Andersen-J. Jones (U.S.) 8-15, 15-8, 15-9.
MxD G. Mallory-C. Andersen (U.S.) def. B. Corrigan-M. Powell 15-6, 12-15, 15-11.

DELAWARE VALLEY Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 13-15

CLASS B

- LS** Virginia Beuermann def. Sharlee Ellsworth 11-0, 11-2

CLASS A

- LS** Patsy Hitchens def. Barbara Prince 11-3, 11-7
LD B. Prince-R. Peoples def. P. Hitchens-N. Bender, no scores given.
MS Bob Reickert def. Gary Ogilvie 11-15, 18-14, 15-5.
MD R. Reeves - M. Baltaian def. H. Miller-H. Eisler 15-5, 15-7.
MxD Reickert - Prince def. T. Kip - M. Kip 18-16, 15-4.
SrD P. Salmon-Hickman def. H. Hackett-B. Bender 8-15, 15-8, 15-7.

DAVE FREEMAN OPEN

San Diego, Calif.

Feb. 14-15

- LS** Semi-finals: Pat Gallagher def. Beulah Armendariz 11-5, 11-9. Ruth Berry def. Helen Tibbetts 5-11, 12-11, 12-11.
Finals: Gallagher def. Berry 12-10, 11-8.
MS Semi-finals: Mike Hartgrove def. Dick Mitchell 10-15, 15-13, 15-11. Bill Berry def. Marten Mendez 15-11, 15-9.
Finals: Berry def. Hartgrove 18-15, 7-15, 15-4.
LD Semi-finals: J. Pons-C. Starkey def. R. Berry-Bunker 15-8, 15-6. L. Alston-B. Armendariz def. D. Hann-Tibbetts 18-17, 15-10.
Finals: Alston - Armendariz def. Pons-Starkey 15-1, 15-9.

- MD** Semi-finals: J. Alston-W. Rogers def. D. Paup-Hartgrove 15-11, 15-10. M. Armendariz - J. Poole def. A. Mahaffey-van Praag 15-4, 15-5.
Finals: Alston - Rogers def. Armendariz-Poole 15-10, 15-5.
MxD Semi-finals: Alston - Alston def. Mahaffey - Tibbetts 15-10, 15-8. Rogers-Armendariz def. Berry-Berry 15-5, 15-4.
Finals: Alston-Alston def. Rogers-Armendariz 15-12, 15-9.
SrD Serafin-Fleming def. Mendez-Lyon 8-15, 15-13, 15-9.

CLASS B

- LS** Kane Keeney def. Gloria Page 11-9, 11-0.
MS Ray Park, Jr. def. Al Hales 15-4, 15-6.
LD Parsons-Shaw def. Wilson-Keeney 15-9, 17-14.
MD Spruill-Bennett def. Krohn-Sealey 15-9, 7-15, 15-5.
MxD Serafin - Breckell def. Moore-Wise 15-10, 15-3.



Detroit's Vic Pritula, winner, with Bill Andersen, of the Indiana Open.

INDIANA OPEN

Purdue, Ind.

Feb. 14, 15

- LS** Semi-finals: McGregor Stewart def. Sharon Pritula 11-7, 11-2. Abbie Rutledge def. Norma Pritula 11-2, 11-2.
Finals: Rutledge def. Stewart 11-7, 11-7.
MS Semi-finals: Ted Moehlman def. Dick Root 15-9, 15-10. Vic Van de Ven def. Fred Trifanoff 9-15, 15-5, 15-10.
Finals: Moehlman def. Van de Ven 15-10, 15-11.
LD Semi-finals: A. Rutledge-M. Stewart def. M. Connor-M. Trifanoff 15-5, 15-2. T. Burdick-N. Pritula def. Rigden-Werle 15-8, 15-3.
Finals: Rutledge - Stewart def. Burdick-Pritula 15-4, 15-1.
MD Semi-finals: E. Boston-J. Wigglesworth def. V. Van de Ven - F. Trifanoff 13-15, 15-7, 15-8. B. Anderson-V. Pritula def. Walker-T. Moehlman 15-5, 15-4.
Finals: Anderson-Pritula def. Boston - Wigglesworth 15-2, 4-15, 15-13.
MxD Semi-finals: M. Connor-B. Anderson def. N. Pritula-E. Boston 15-8, 15-8. A. Rutledge - T. Moehlman def. M. Stewart-D. Root 17-16, 14-8, 17-15.
Finals: Rutledge - Moehlman def. Connor-Anderson 15-14, 18-16.

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