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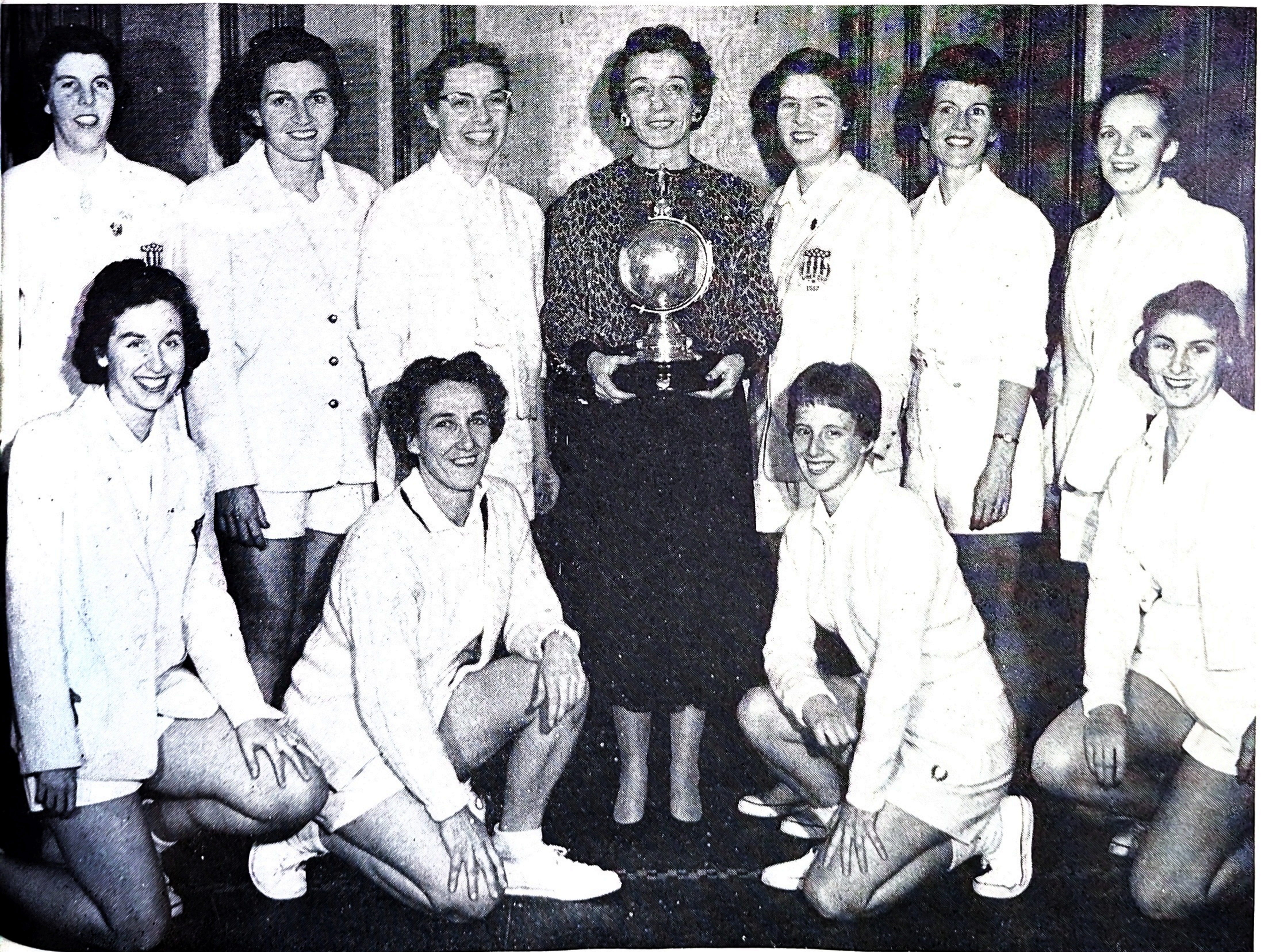


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1960 UNITED STATES UBER CUP TEAM, shown standing with manager Helen Gibson. From left: Susan Devlin, Margaret Varner, Beulah Mendariz, Judy Devlin, Lois Alston, Dorothy O'Neil. Kneeling are Alternates Rosine Jones, Charlotte Decker, McGregor Stewart and Norma Mer.

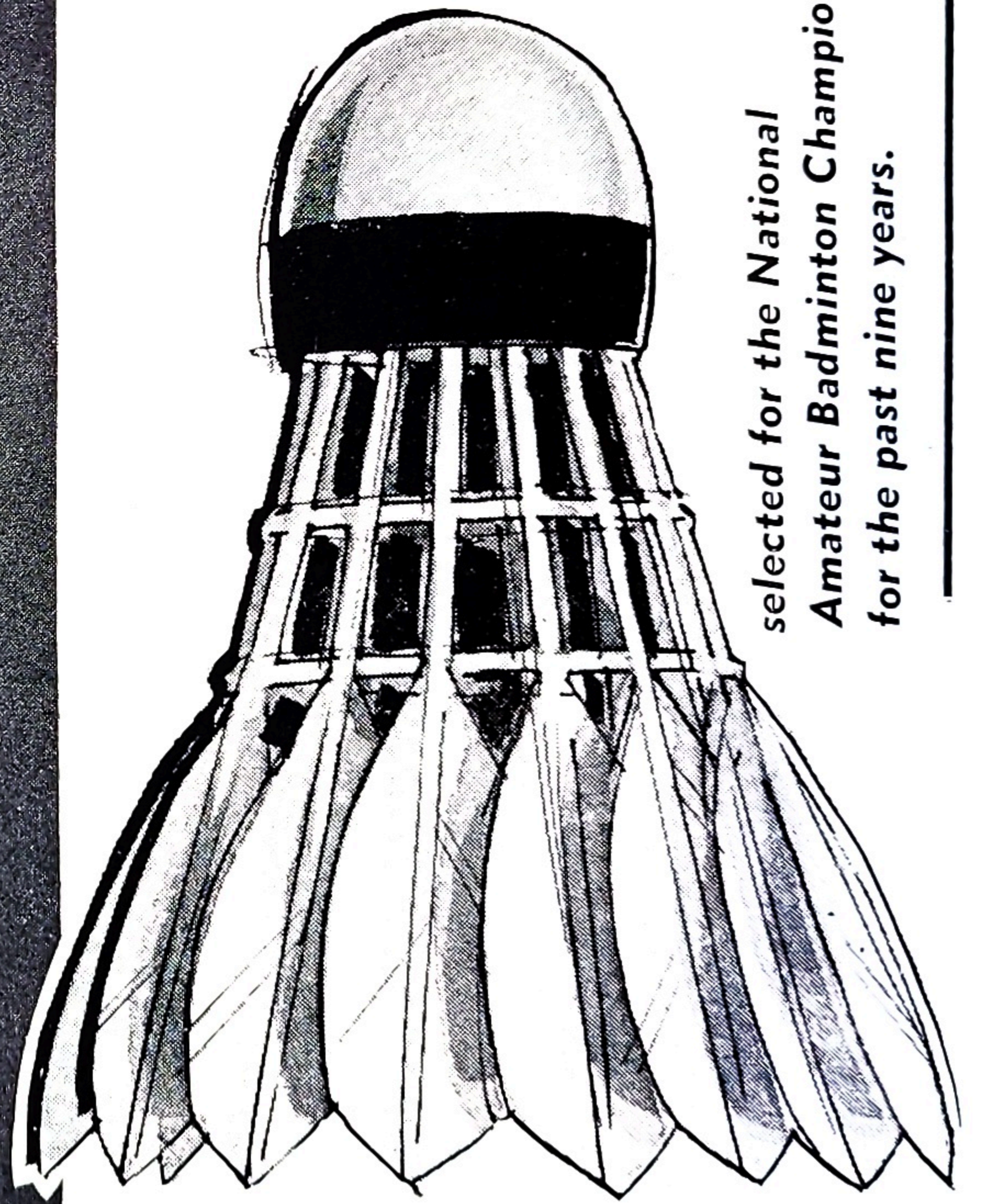
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EDITORIAL

All signs point to a successful defense of the Uber Cup International Ladies' Badminton Trophy by the United States Team, though not, probably, by as large a margin as in 1957. On that first team the U. S. had, as singles players, indisputably the two best ladies in the world in Judy Devlin and Margaret Varner. Lois Alston, playing the number three position, was an All England and United States semi-finalist and came close to defeating Miss Varner twice. She was a most unusually strong third choice.

In Ethel Marshall-Bea Massman and the Devlin sisters America had certainly two of the top four pairs in the world, Denmark had one of the four and England another but we were the only country with two nearly equal, but superior, pairs. Our Team were odds on favorites to win and they did so conclusively.

The 1960 Team is not as strong. It is unlikely that any country, including the U. S., will field so strong a team again; but we are capable of retaining world supremacy in ladies badminton in the United States. Judy Devlin and Margaret Varner, in spite of the latter's year of absence from badminton, are a class above the field. The Devlin sisters have not lost to any pair competing in this contest. Varner and Alston have won the Scottish World Invitation. Alston could be paired effectively with Mrs. Armendariz while Varner and Miss O'Neil have had a good record.

The six members of the Team have been nominated but the actual composition of the Team does not have to be released until forty-eight hours before the Challenge Round Tie. The best of luck to the 1960 Team. Go to it, girls!

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FLASH!

Mrs. Betty Uber, donor of the Ladies International Team Trophy, will be in America for the Inter-Zone ties and Challenge Round!

All Champions To Defend In Chicago

Scotland

A very interesting comment from a Scottish correspondent to THE BADMINTON GAZETTE on junior age limits appeared in the December issue of that magazine. A Scottish player is still a junior until he or she reaches 21.

"There was a school of thought that we should have followed the English pattern and set the age limit at 18, but in my opinion your precocious 'champs' of 18, with the few notable exceptions, are much too immature at that age to overcome the disappointments they are bound to encounter when they are too suddenly thrown into the deep end of senior badminton."

I.B.F.

The fifth contest for the Thomas Cup, men's international team trophy, will take place over 1960-'61. Entries for the Asian and Australasian zones closed on January 1st. The entries for the American and European zones close on June 15. Among the Asian Zone entries are India, Malaya, and Hong Kong. Australia and New Zealand have challenged in the Australasian Zone. England has challenged in the European zone. Indonesia is the Holder of the Trophy.

Canada

The 1960 Canadian Open Championships are scheduled for Winnipeg, Manitoba March 23-26. The tournament will be played at the Winnipeg, B. C. up to the semi-final round. The last two rounds are scheduled to be played in the Winnipeg Arena. This is a culmination of plans to give badminton to the public as a spectacle in the hope of spreading its popularity and raising funds. It is expected that the Champions, Tan Joe Hok, and Lim Say Hup and Teh Kew San will defend their titles. *From Canadian Sport Monthly.*

Word has been received that all the 1959 United States Champions will be defending their titles in Chicago March 31 and April 1 and 2. Tan Joe Hok, men's singles champion from Indonesia, now playing out of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, will be on hand as will the world class men's doubles team of Lim Say Hup and Teh Kew San of Malaya. The three American players who hold our national titles will also be there to defend. Judy Devlin will try to retain the ladies singles and with Susan Devlin and Michael (Bunky) Roche the ladies doubles and the mixed doubles as well.

Men's finalist Charoen Watanasin of Thailand will attend as will his doubles partner of last year, and fellow country-man, Thanoo Khajadhye. This being "women's Year" due to the Uber Cup Inter-Zone Ties and Challenge round being held in this country, the Nationals will have the most glamorous ladies field yet to play in our Championships. Aside

from the United States Uber Cup Team, at least two other nations are expected to field their international ladies. New Zealand, fresh from a match against Ireland, will compete, as will India. It is more than likely that the winner of the European zone will also enter their team. We hope to have at least a majority of our Canadian neighbors who are Uber Cup Team members.

1960 may well be the finest U. S. Badminton National yet.

Badminton was one of the seven sports nationally televised on the C.B.S. Sports Spectacular from the New York Athletic Club on Sunday, January 17th. The cameras trained on the exhibition singles match between Don Davis of Fort Totten, N. Y. and Noel Fehm of Orange, Conn. An interesting explanation of the game was given by sportscaster Bud Palmer and the director of the sports program of the New York Athletic Club.

SCHEDULE OF SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

March 4-6	Mason Dixon Open, Baltimore, Md.
March 4-6	California State, Burbank, Calif.
March 5-6	Chicago District Chps., Chicago, Ill.
March 11-13	Massachusetts State, Boston
March 12	Rye Invitation, Rye, N. Y.
March 18-20	Middle Atlantic Open, Phila., Pa.
March 19	Delaware State 15 & Under, Wilmington, Dela.
March 19-20	Ohio Open, Shaker Heights, Ohio
March 21-27	Maryland State, Baltimore
March 23-26	Canadian Open Championships, Winnipeg, Canada
March 25-27	Eastern Open, New Jersey
March 25-27	Southern Open, Shreveport, La.
March 26-27	Rhode Island State Chps., Providence
March 26-27	Wisconsin Rec. State Closed
March 31-April 2	UNITED STATES OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, Chicago, Ill.
April 4	Uber Cup semi-final Interzone Tie, New Haven, Conn. India vs. Denmark
April 5	Uber Cup semi-final Interzone Tie, Boston, Mass. New Zealand vs. Canada
April 7	Uber Cup Interzone Final, Baltimore, Md.
April 8-11	UNITED STATES JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, Manhattan Beach, Calif.
April 9	Uber Cup Challenge Round: U.S.A. vs. Inter-zone winner, Philadelphia, Pa.
May 13-15	So. Calif. Open, Long Beach, California
May 20-21	So Calif. Junior, Pasadena, California

1960 U.S. Uber Cup Team Selected

ALSTON, VARNER, DEVLINS REPEAT

BY HELEN GIBSON



Canadian Uber Cup Squad members. From left, back, Marj Shedd, Jean Miller, Joan Warren. 2nd row, Dorothy Tinline. Front row, left, Joan Hennessey, right Joy Campbell. Judy Jarvis (center row) and Jackie Davidson also competed in trials.

The 1960 Uber Cup Team was selected in New Haven the last week in January. The First Connecticut Open Championships plus additional try-out matches were the basis for selection. Ten members of the Squad of twelve players were present. Due to the amount of time involved for Uber Cup Competition, Ethel Marshall withdrew herself and her partner, Bea Massman, from the team try-outs.

The try-out competition was in charge of Helen Gibson, Chairman of the Uber Cup Committee, assisted by Mrs. J. Frank Devlin and Mrs. Nelson Howard II, Uber Cup Committee members, and Mr. Ted Jarrett, president of the A.B.A. The Committee appreciate the splendid cooperation of Harold Smith, President of the Connecticut Badminton Association, and his committee for

housing the Squad for the week-end, and furnishing the playing courts and shuttles for the try-out matches. Mrs. Edith Mudry furnished a delicious luncheon on Saturday and also collected \$17.30 for the Uber Cup Fund.

Try-out matches were held both Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Y.M.C.A. in New Haven. Many interested players from the New England region, plus Mr. J. Frank Devlin and Mr. Ted Jarrett were present to umpire the matches. The Squad members acted as linesmen.

Meetings were held with the Squad to discuss future plans for the team. The Squad were all given an opportunity to decide on the additional try-out matches. They were also given opinion sheets which they filled out for team selection. These were reviewed and taken into considera-

tion by the Committee prior to announcing the team.

Mrs. Howard discussed Team uniforms with the girls. The same dress uniform will be used as in 1957. Replacements and additional uniforms for the new team members will be furnished by the Uber Cup Fund. The playing uniform will be the Fred Perry shorts and shirts.

The Uber Cup Team was announced during the finals on Sunday afternoon as follows:

Lois Alston, (Mrs. Joseph) of Pasadena, California

Beulah Armendariz, (Mrs. Manuel) of Glendale, California

Judy Devlin, of Owings Mills, Maryland

Susan Devlin, of Owings Mills, Maryland

Dorothy O'Neil of Norwich, Connecticut

Margaret Varner, of Wilmington, Delaware

Team alternates:

Charlotte Decker, of Washington, D. C.

Rosine Jones, (Mrs. Creighton) of Raleigh, North Carolina

Norma Slauer, of Washington, D. C.

McGregor Stewart, of Baltimore Maryland

Team positions will be announced following the National Tournament in Chicago.

The Team will travel to Baltimore, following the Nationals to watch the Final Tie, which will be played there on April 7, 1960, at the Gilman School. They will leave for Philadelphia on the 8th where they will practice at the St. Joseph's Field House for their match in the Challenge Round against the winners of the Final Round. The Challenge Round match for the Uber Cup

Trophy will be played Saturday afternoon and evening of April 9, 1960.

The total cost of travel expenses for the Uber Cup Try-outs, paid from the Uber Cup Fund was \$370.59. The Southern California Badminton Association raised 60% of the travel expenses for Lois and Beulah. The girls paid for their own meals.

The Uber Cup Committee feel that the Team selected this year will repeat their 1957 record, and keep the much coveted Uber Cup in the United States for another three years. The Uber Cup Committee wish to thank all the many loyal supporters, who have by their contributions and their willingness to help with the many tasks connected with the Uber Cup operations, made it possible for us to hold the Second Ladies' International Badminton Competition in this country.

Ireland Defeats Sweden

The Irish Uber Cup Team put up a fine performance in blanking Sweden 7-0 in Dublin in January. Of the seven matches, all three singles and one double went the limit of three games, which shows that the final score hardly does justice to the Swedish Team. Ireland's top player, Mary O'Sullivan, started magnificently against young Eva Pettersson, a player who is considered to have great potential though still in her teens. The second singles, between Yvonne Kelly and Mrs. Berit Olsson was a thirty-five minute marathon in which the Irish player started poorly, lost the first game to one, but whose superior power and stamina brought her through the final two games.

In the doubles the Misses O'Sullivan and Kelly had a good match with the number one Swedish pair, Mrs. Olsson and Miss Dahlberg, but were far too strong for Sweden's second pair. The number two pairs fought out a three game match, finally won by Mrs. Sharkey and Miss Rea of Ireland.

Ireland thus reached the finals of the European zone against Denmark, the Tie held in Copenhagen on February 25.

Denmark Reaches Finals

The Danish Uber Cup Team once more reached the finals of the European zone when they defeated Scotland 5 to 2 in Edinburgh. Scotland has improved considerably since

1957 and gave the Danes some trouble. Wilma Tyre of Scotland produced a convincing win over Denmark's number one singles, Tonny Holst-Christensen, while Denmark captured the other two singles. Miss Tyre also helped account for Scotland's second point when she and Cathy Duglison defeated the top doubles pair of Kirsten Thorndahl and Hanne Jensen. A third point for Scotland might have been scored again by Miss Tyre but the Danish pair of Mrs. Birte Kristiansen and Mrs. Aase Winther eked out a three game victory.

It appears that predictions are hard to make for the eventual European zone winner, and even harder for the challenging nation which will meet the U.S.A.

Canada Conducts Trials

The week of January 11 saw a full schedule of trials for eight of Canada's top players. Manitoba

champion Joy Campbell, and Quebec champion Jean Miller joined six Toronto players in singles and doubles tests. Playing in the trials were Marjorie Shedd, Dorothy Tinline, Joan Warren, Joan Hennessey, Jackie Davidson and Judy Jarvis along with the aforementioned players.

Canada's Uber Cup Squad for the 1960 competition consists of Marjorie Shedd, Dorothy Tinline, Joan Hennessey and Joan Warren of Toronto, Mrs. Jean Miller of Montreal and Joy Campbell of Winnipeg. One position on the Squad still remains vacant.

The Team will not be announced until after the completion of The Canadian Open Championships in Winnipeg from March 23 to 26. Canada plays New Zealand in an Inter-zone semi-final Tie in Boston on April 5.

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The itinerary was published in the January issue of BIRD CHATTER. The highlights are sightseeing in and around Dublin—the ancient Cathedrals and Tara, site of an ancient civilization; in Edinburgh shopping for Scottish woolens is always a favorite past-time, blended with sightseeing of Edinburgh Castle and the surrounding countryside.

A rail trip across the mountain plateau of Norway, from Bergen to Oslo, will be a never-to-be-forgotten

adventure. Copenhagen conjures up visions of Hamlet, whose castle is on the Tour. Paris is always a delight and the grand finale in London will top off a great experience.

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LETTERS

I am glad to see plans being formulated for another badminton tour in 1960.

The 1957 badminton tour to Europe was one of the most wonderful experiences of my life, and I am sure that everyone making the trip will never forget it. I think it is the best way to have the most fun and get the greatest amount of enjoyment out of a trip abroad.

Hugh Mitchell, Seattle, Wash.

I see that you are busy with the plan for the 1960 Badminton Tour to Europe, on which occasion I should like to inform you that we shall be pleased to receive the members in our club and arrange a match something like the last one.

Carl Jensen,
Gentofte Badminton Klub
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1st Connecticut Open a Smashing Success

UBER CUP TRIALS ADD GLAMOR

By WM. GUTHRIE

The Connecticut State Open Badminton Tournament held at the New Haven YMCA on January 22, 23 and 24 was used as a tryout site for the Uber Cup team with Helen L. Gibson, Chairman of the Uber Cup Committee, overseeing the tryouts which included both tournament and non-tournament matches. Ten squad members were present, the only absentees being Ethel Marshall and Bea Massman of Buffalo who were forced to resign from team consideration due to difficulty in getting away from their jobs. Lois Alston and Beulah Armendariz of the Pasadena and Manhattan Beach Badminton Clubs, flew to New Haven from California to compete in the tournament and accompanying Uber Cup Trials. The Squad members were kept busy throughout the entire weekend with Try-out matches in addition to the tournament schedule.

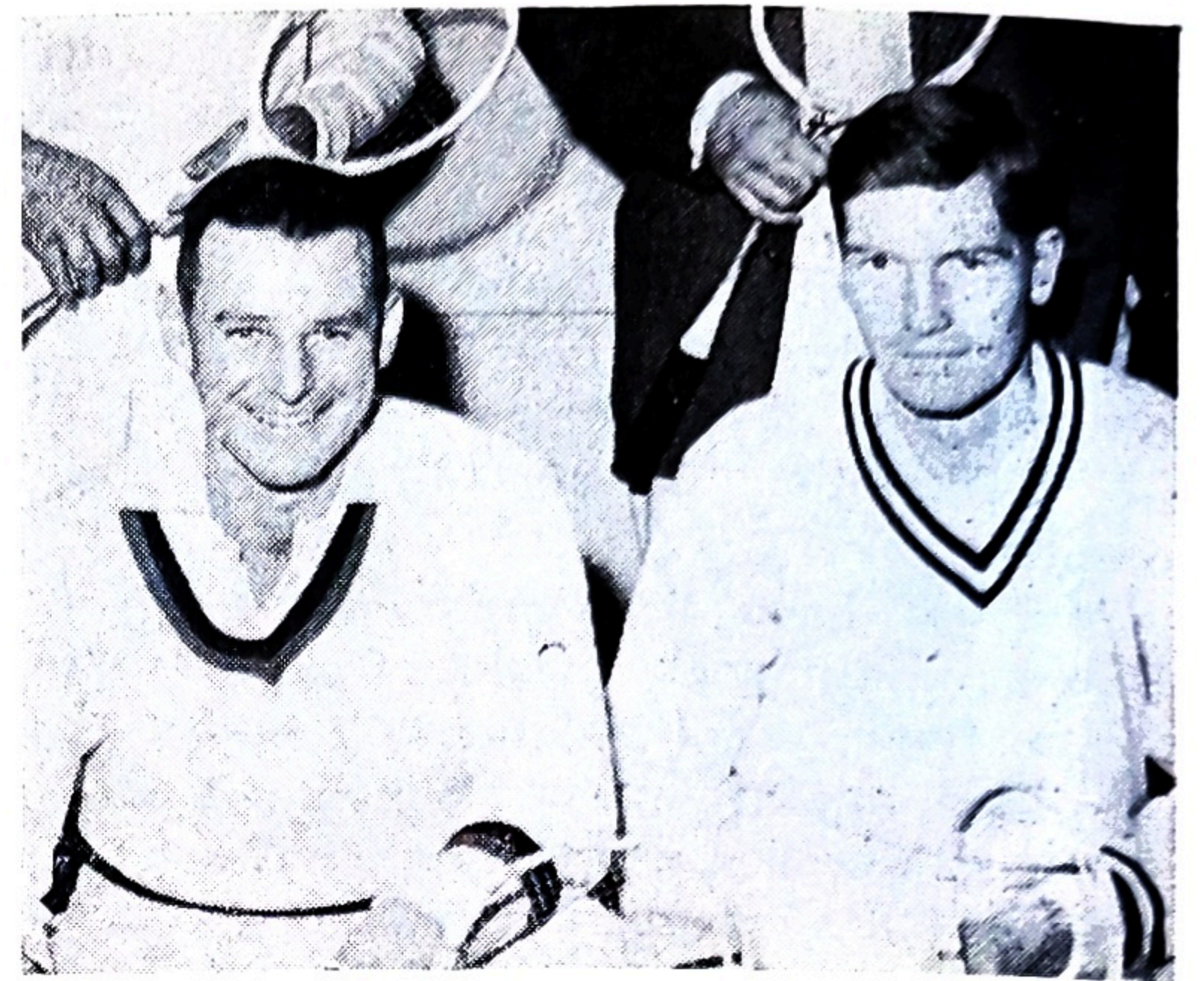
At the conclusion of the tourney, Miss Gibson introduced those chosen to defend U. S. supremacy in the upcoming Uber Cup challenge round in Philadelphia on Saturday, April 9. Members of the team are Lois Alston, Beulah Armendariz, Judy Devlin, Sue Devlin, Dot O'Neil, and Margaret Varner. Of these, only Mrs. Armendariz and Miss O'Neil are newcomers as the other members were instrumental in winning the Cup in 1957.

Prior to the close of the tourney, Miss Gibson was presented with a plaque in conjunction with her election to the Helms Hall Badminton Hall of Fame.

The New Haven YMCA Badminton Club in affiliation with the Connecticut Badminton Association sponsored the matches and reported that they were a success in every aspect. 120 matches were held with 95 entrants taking part in the three day event. Spectator interest was good throughout the tournament owing to adequate newspaper publicity and the central location of the Y. Two gymnasiums were used for the



Connecticut's Noel Fehm won the men's doubles. He reached the singles and mixed doubles finals.



New England's top team, Jack Cooper (l) and Bill Goodman, reached the men's doubles final. The following week they again lost to Davis-Fehm.

tournament which was held on six courts, and kept to a good time schedule.

Judy Devlin performed in her usual stellar manner. She walked off with another armful of awards as she garnered the women's singles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles titles.

Ladies Singles

Miss Devlin had little trouble as she gave up only 11 points in the six singles games she participated in, including the finals match against Margaret Varner in which she was victorious.

In this event play was dominated by Judy Devlin and Margaret Varner, both of whom are a class above the rest of the field, and who reached the finals with ease. Beulah Armendariz was hard pressed by Norma Slauer in their first round encounter in which the D. C. player won the first game and led 7-1 in the second. Tiring at this point, she went for quick winners, which proved her undoing, as the superbly conditioned Californian ran out the second two games. The score was 7-11, 12-10, 11-4. Mrs. Armendariz then fell prey to Susan Devlin in the quarter-finals, 11-5, 11-4. Another early

round match might have been close, but wasn't. Dorothy O'Neil of Connecticut took the measure of off-form McGregor Stewart of Baltimore 11-4, 11-1.

The semi-finals went as expected; Varner defeated O'Neil comfortably and Judy Devlin did likewise over Susan Devlin. In the finals, Judy dominated play and was in control throughout the match though Margaret played very well at the beginning of the second game.

Mens Singles

In contrast to the women's field, the mens entries numbered only one nationally ranked singles player, Don Davis of New York. He experienced little trouble on his way to titles in the mens singles and doubles events.

In the mens singles, Don Davis and Noel Fehm were the obvious finalists from the start. Former junior Peter Sherwood entered this event. He reached the quarter-finals where due to badly blistered feet, he was forced to default to Fehm. Noel defeated brother-in-law Harry Quinn in the semis and Davis defeated long and lanky Bill Goodman, Massachusetts B.A. prexy.

Davis' name will be inscribed on the Howard Oppe Challenge Trophy which is a perpetual award being made for this division.

Ladies Doubles

There were some somewhat surprising results in the ladies doubles. Abbie Rutledge and Rosine Jones avenged a December defeat by trouncing Doris DeLord and McGregor Stewart 15-6, 15-11, while Alston-Armendariz experienced surprisingly little difficulty in defeating Charlotte Decker and Norma Slauer 15-2, 15-2. The Californians beat Varner-O'Neil to enter the finals. Though not individually as physically strong as their East Coast opponents, Lois and Beulah have good teamwork and determination.

In the finals against the Devlins they were overpowered and felt rushed in an interesting, though not outstanding, match.

Mens Doubles

Fifty contestants entered the mens doubles event in which the seeded pairs met in the finals as expected.

Reaching the finals twice (the mixed and singles) and failing to win made Fehm look like the perennial bridesmaid until he teamed up with Davis in men's doubles where they smashed their way to victory over Jack Cooper of Warwick, Rhode Island and Bill Goodman of Boston with sets of 15-10, 15-4. The latter pair had taken three games to beat Ken Kost and Harry Quinn in the semi-finals. Two Boston teams battled out a quarter-final match when Phil Blanchard and Bob Bachman eked out a victory 14-15, 18-16, 15-12 over Bob Warren and Don O'Callaghan.

Mixed Doubles

Only five Uber Cup Squad members entered the mixed doubles. The best match of this event was the semi-final between Don Davis-Rosine Jones and Wayne Schell-Judy Devlin won in three games by the latter.

Bill Goodman-Slauer lost in the quarter-finals in three games to Fehm-Susan Devlin. The finals pitted Schell-Devlin against Fehm-Devlin. The latter pair had game point at 4-2 in the first game but failed to make it, eventually losing the game 18-17 and the match 15-9.

It was an all-Connecticut final in the Senior men's doubles as two members of the Westport club, Fred Fullin and Bill Kohler, rocked a couple of locals, Art Popolizio and Harold Smith, 15-8, 15-1.

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PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS

Pat Gallagher and Rod Starkey of San Diego are the only new faces to break into the list of singles players considered worthy of National Ranking by the American Badminton Association for 1960. Miss Gallagher rated the #8 spot and Mr. Starkey the #6. The following are thumbnail sketches of these players so that you may make their acquaintance.

Pat Gallagher

Born: Akron, Ohio on December 14, 1930. Came to California in 1946 when family moved to San Diego from Akron. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gallagher, reside in San Diego. One younger sister, Dalene Burlison, resides in Los Angeles with husband and family. **School:** Graduated from La Jolla High School in 1948, San Diego State College in 1952 and graduated from the Marine Officer's Candidate school, Quantico, Va. also in 1952.

Jobs: IstLt. USMC, stationed at El Toro Air Station, Santa Ana, California. Officer in charge of education and woman marine athletic and recreation programs. Currently, am employed with the San Diego Probation Dept. as a group counselor for detained juvenile offenders.

Sports: Have played basket ball, volley ball and soft ball on varying competitive levels. Swam for the USMC in 1954 District championships. Have competed in women's division skin diving events since 1952. Began skin diving and spear fishing in 1947, one of the first woman divers on the west coast. Recently completed the SCUBA course sponsored by the Aquatics Division and San Diego Council of Divers. A sports car enthusiast, I have awards for gymkhana driving events won in the past two years. Have a ski boat and enjoy slalom water skiing as well as sport fishing and body surfing as summer recreational pastimes.

Badminton: Began in 1949 in San Diego. Can account for no particular motivation other than an avid desire to learn something new



Marine Corp. officer, and all round athlete, Pat Gallagher has just won the Freeman Open singles.

in the area of women's sports. Was introduced, enjoyed it, and continued it off and on ever since. As a post polio victim, water sports were a serious and early interest, badminton served as a winter body conditioner. The past five years, thanks to John Leib, Jim Poole and the interest of other SDBC members, I've been encouraged to play and compete regularly. In 1958-59 I won closed and open San Diego singles, the closed San Diego women's doubles, the singles in the Dave Freeman Open and the Mexico City Open.



23 year old Rod Starkey is President of the San Diego B. A.

Rod Starkey

I was born in 1936 in San Diego, California to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Starkey. I am 23 years old, weigh 149, and am 5 ft. 9½ inches tall.

Before I played badminton my favorite sport was baseball. However, studies came first when I entered high school so baseball fell by the wayside. This is where I met badminton. The city school system had an intermural badminton tournament so I decided to enter as school champion. I practiced at night at the Municipal gym in Balboa Park, unaware that this is where Carl Love-day, Martin Mendez, Bill Berry and Dick Mitchell, also played. No one would play with me seeing that I was a beginner so the first two trips to the gym were very disappointing. Finally one day a very old man (over 50; I won't mention his name because he still plays) said let's play. I sort of laughed inside but no one else wanted to play so I gave it a try. Much to my surprise he beat me 15-0, 15-1, 15-0. I was so disappointed that I lost in the city intramural tournament too.

I quit playing after that till I enrolled in college. It was here that I learned about the San Diego Badminton club and its tournaments. I joined the SDBA and played in my first American Badminton Association tournament in 1955. I lost in the quarter finals to Ray Formost and was so sore the next day that I couldn't walk. However, I didn't give up and was an "A" player the next year.

When I became an "A" I still needed an extra push to the top. Four people are responsible for my being No. 6 in the U.S.A. The devotion of my wife, my mother and father, plus a great champion—Mr. Martin Mendez. It was through him that I have learned so much about the game. I play a very similar game to Martin Mendez running my opponent into submission.

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The Intercollegiate Scene

FROM THE BABSON INSTITUTE

One of the most neglected spots in the spread of Badminton throughout the country is the field of intercollegiate athletics. While most colleges have Badminton courts and many have intra-mural tournaments, there has been very little effort to promote the game on a college-versus-college basis. To date the N.C.A.A. and similar athletic conferences have paid little attention to our sport, being content to sponsor larger, better-paying enterprises.

Within recent years, however, the sport has seen renewed interest largely due to its tremendous popularity as an outdoor summer activity and the recent influx of foreign students to our colleges and universities. Many capable juniors matriculating to college have spread the word to campuses around the country as well. Other top national players such as

Margaret Varner, Shirley Mans and Abbie Rutledge have spent at least part of their careers teaching the sport and promoting it at the collegiate level.

The result of such interest has been the advent of sectional tournaments such as the Southwest Intercollegiate and the New England Intercollegiate Championships. The former has been run for a number of years by the athletic department at Baylor University in Texas while the latter was begun by Margaret Varner at Mt. Holyoke College in 1955 and has been continued at schools in the New England area ever since.

This year the New England Intercollegiates was held during the weekend of the 26th to 28th of February at Babson Institute—a relative newcomer to the Badmin-

ton scene. Located on the fringes of the Badminton stronghold of Boston, Babson has long been a fertile ground for the development of the game due to its accessibility to players, its large foreign student enrollment, its facilities, and interest in developing new recreation for its students. This year when other schools faltered, Babson requested and obtained sanction to hold the tournament in their new Peavey Gymnasium.

The development of a Badminton Team at Babson has been largely through the efforts of Dave Sime, a graduate student at the Institute and no stranger to tournaments in Massachusetts and the East. Sime picked up Badminton while in the service and was successful in leading a team from Fort Devens to the First U. S. Army Championships at West Point



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HOLIDAY IN JAMAICA

in 1958. This year's team from Babson in the New England Intercollegiate Tourney numbered two foreign students, Yod-Jin Uahwatanasakul and Sukum Raiva from Thailand and a number of Americans including Dick Kates, Elliot Conviser and Steve Ross from the Boston area.

What the team lacks in skill it hopes to make up in enthusiasm and sheer joy of the sport. With the backing of the Babson administration a number of matches were scheduled with schools and clubs in the Boston area. The team has already played at Wellesley College, Sargent College and the University Club of Boston where they opposed a C-D squad. On the agenda are return matches with these clubs as well as planned matches with the Maugus Club, Brandeis, M.I.T. and the Bouve-Boston School. The weekend of January 8th to 10th, the five members eligible competed in the Massachusetts State "D" Tournament and the school has become a member of the Mass. Badminton Association. One hundred fifty-seven schools were invited to the New England Intercollegiate Championships the last weekend in February with advance notices going out early in January.

It is hoped that in the near future enough interest may be generated among the schools that a league may be formed and matches scheduled much in the same manner as with larger sports. Perhaps, through efforts of the A.B.A. and its individual members, the N.C.A.A. will take a greater interest in such an event. In the meantime, the athletic department at Babson will welcome inquiries from clubs and groups who are interested in scheduling matches or participating in the Intercollegiate Tournament. Inquiries may be addressed to Athletic Department, Babson Institute, Babson Park 57, Mass.

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Trifonoffs in Kingston for Badminton

We arrived at the airport, where we found the weather extremely hot. After clearing through Customs, we were met by Lucien Tai Ten Quee and his wife, Barbara, who drove us to the home of Balfe and Edna Bradley, where we were to spend the next two weeks. Mr. Bradley is President of the Norbrook Badminton Club.

Our first impression of Kingston was somewhat startling what with the small village-type atmosphere with goats and donkeys roaming around the streets and women carrying baskets on their heads. We did adapt to the temperature as most of our time was spent in a higher altitude where the temperature was very warm but not hot.

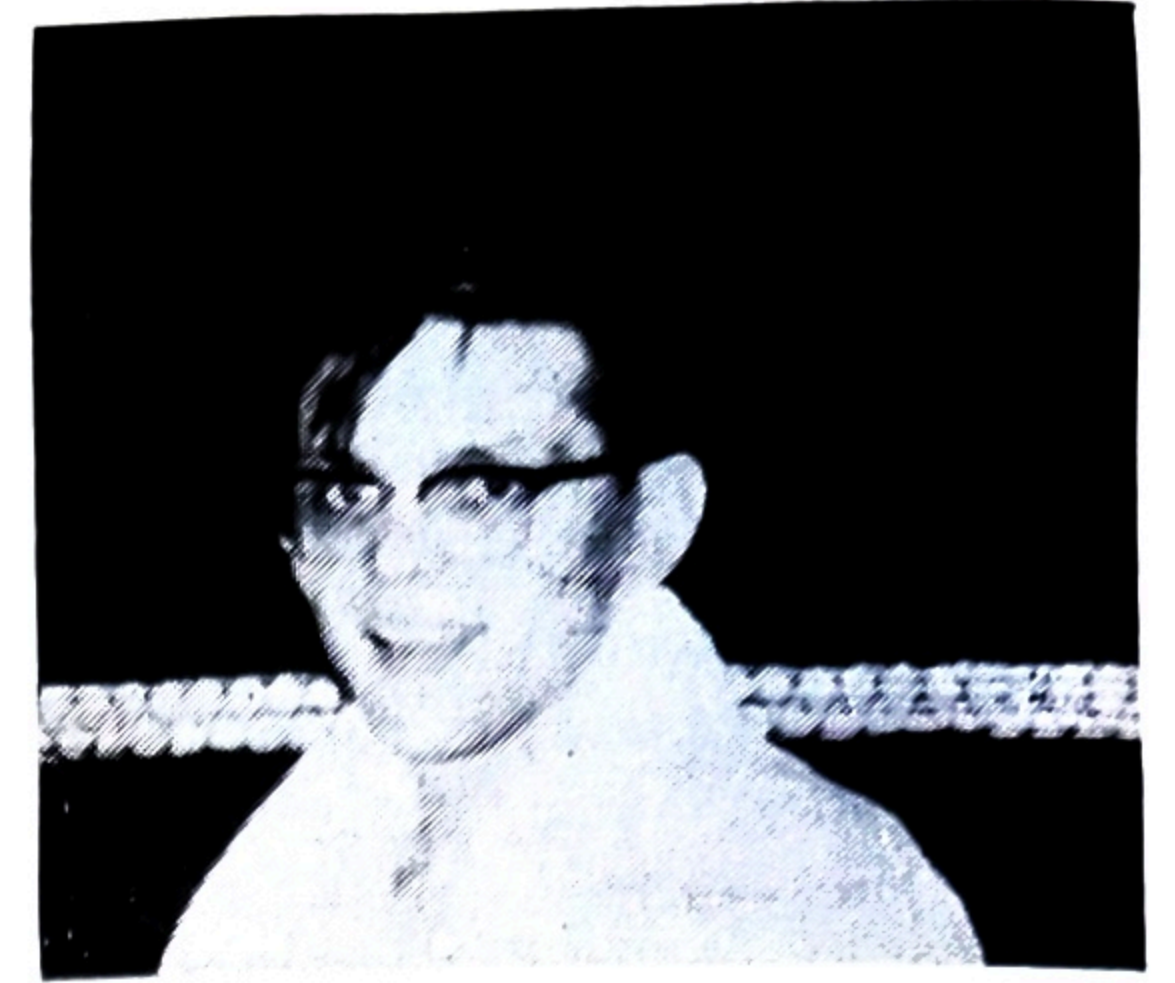
Being that there is no badminton played on the island on Saturday or Sunday, we enjoyed the weekend swimming, sightseeing, playing table tennis and relaxing as we made friends with many of the players on the island.

The next five evenings were filled with more badminton than we thought was possible. We were delighted with the turn-out and the enthusiasm of the local players. Their enthusiasm was exceeded only by their good sportsmanship and courtesy.

They held an invitational doubles tournament for us that ran two consecutive nights. Immediately following the tournament, Fred was pleasantly surprised with an impromptu birthday party. On the evenings following the tournament we played each night at a different club as guests and also played some demonstration matches.

The following Saturday evening was devoted to a party at the Bradleys given in our honor with guests from all of the badminton clubs present. It was a wonderful party and lasted until 4:00 a.m. After one hour's rest we left at 5:00 a.m. to take a ride to the Coral Islands at Captain Morgan's Harbor in a 26' canoe for a picnic and skin diving in the coral reefs.

Monday we again took up our



Fred Trifonoff, with wife Martha, reports on two "badminton" weeks in Jamaica.

rackets to play in other local badminton clubs, after sightseeing and shopping in the Victorian Crafts Market and other unique shopping areas in and around Kingston, visiting the mineral baths and swimming.

During our trip many of the players on the island graciously donated their time in showing us the island. On one occasion we visited the lovely Ocho Rios, where we spent the day swimming, climbing water falls and picnicing.

The day before we left we devoted to spear fishing and skin diving, and in the evening we relaxed with a group that gathered at the Bradley's to say goodbye. The following day we left for the airport with several of the players and said our goodbyes, thus ending the most enjoyable and interesting experience of our lives.

The kindness, generosity and interest of the people we met in Jamaica was something we will never forget. If anyone here ever has an opportunity to go to play in Jamaica—by all means do so—or miss the experience of a lifetime.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Norments in Japan

Tokyo
January, 1960

Nancy and I love Tokyo, and, I think, become more enthusiastic as the months (eight now) roll by. It is completely different from life in the United States but the frustrations and inconveniences are more than compensated for by the fascination of the place. We live in a big house in a Japanese neighborhood where there are no other Americans, which is exactly what we want. The house has no central heating, and none of the modern conveniences we had become so used to. Much of the house is Japanese style with tatami mats on the floor, although most of the rooms are Western-style.

Nancy and I have been going to Japanese language school twice a week, but the kids are learning much faster by association. I've been so busy that we've had little opportunity to get out of Tokyo but we did get away to Ito and plan to go to Nikko in February. On my trip to New Zealand in December I saw Okinawa, Formosa, Hong Kong, Manila, Port Moresby (New Guinea), Darwin and Sydney, Auckland and Wellington—18,000 miles in two weeks.

The traffic in this town is unbelievable. Bicycles, motorcycles, motor scooters, three-wheeled trucks, pedestrians and taxi-cabs swarming all over the streets, weaving in and out, and driving like absolute madmen. At first you're a bit frightened, then amused, then annoyed, then competitive, and finally just as fiendish as the rest of them.

I miss all the gang and hate the inactivity of no badminton, no tournaments, etc. I haven't really had the chance to find out about badminton here, and my waistline is beginning to show it. Give me all the badminton news.

Clay Norment

As Regional Tournament Chairman for my area, I feel qualified to write the following letter. The situa-

tion this year (and in other years) in scheduling tournaments has been most unfortunate. I have discussed this matter with a number of people and everyone feels that there is a need for some serious thought on this subject. It is not an easy job to run a tournament. There are many details involved which most people never even think of. Those who are willing to devote their time and energy by supporting badminton in this necessary fashion deserve every consideration and it is with them in mind that I would like to make the following suggestions:

- 1) If possible all State A Tournaments should be scheduled on the same weekend. Certainly there must be some weekend in the whole season when this can be done. It would also be desirable to schedule all State B Tournaments on another weekend.
- 2) Chairmen in charge of conducting any and all tournaments should apply for sanction at the earliest possible date. This means that those who are planning to conduct a tournament should be absolutely positive of the date before going ahead with their plans.
- 3) The Regional Tournament Chairman should have the power to refuse any sanction for a tournament, if such tournament has been scheduled and publicly announced without first clearing the sanction through the Regional Chairman.
- 4) If suggestion No. 1 is not possible, then all major Open Tournaments should have preference over State Tournaments. Major open tournament results are the basis upon which the Ranking Committee operates thus the reason for the above preference.

If any interested parties have other constructive ideas, perhaps they could pass them on to BIRD CHATTER.

Sincerely
Pat Cornell

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Flying Feathers

Coming back from a tournament in San Diego, Albert Foo of Los Angeles, left most of his badminton clothing in front of his house for the laundry man, but discovered four days later that the Salvation Army pick-up truck had got there first!...

D. C. news—Jim Edmund is a registered mechanical engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wentworth to become Dr. and Dr. Wentworth by the end of the year. Bob received his Ph.D. in Physics in February, at the University of Maryland, and his wife is due to receive her Ph.D. in Political Science. Brother Gordon, a new father, is studying law at Yale.

Badminton twins—Lois Alston and Beulah Armendariz, perennial ladies doubles partners from Los Angeles, share the same birth date, and in the same year.

Michigan's Fred Trifonoff was so pleased with the badminton he found in Jamiaca last fall that he and wife Martha plan to go again this year and welcome any and all badminton enthusiasts to join them there. If you are interested contact Fred at 8613 Riverdale, Dearborn 6, Michigan. He's full of enthusiasm and ideas. "The time we had down there was the greatest of our lives with no exaggeration."

Billy Jean Cain, 1959 graduate of Texas University, writes from the University of Arkansas where she is teaching in the Women's Physical Education Department. She has interested several people in badminton and hopes to get a group active to form a club and join the regional association of the A.B.A.

Kent Eaton, Former Vice President of the Massachusetts B.A. is now playing in the nation's capital . . . The Army-Navy Forgie Trophy Competition took place in the Pentagon gymnasium on January 23 and 24. Three members of the Badminton Club of D. C. won their respective matches . . . Ruth Jett is back on the courts again after a siege with a bad back . . . Roy Reeves, who has

been suffering for several months from a tennis elbow is playing with his left hand! After a very few weeks of practice, the Philadelphia player made a creditable showing in the Central Pennsylvania Open.

Nationally ranked tennis player Lois Felix of Connecticut was one of the most faithful of spectators during the Connecticut Open in New Haven . . . Dick Ball, of the U. S. Coast Guard at Cape May, has been named Company Commander.

Ron Palmer's injured leg has been pronounced well and he is getting in shape to play in the California State tourney. He and his wife have recently bought a home in Redlands, which is a long way from most of the Southern California badminton practice, but it is good to see him active again . . . Fellow Californian Mike Hartgrove has been relatively inactive in the past few months due to odd working hours. He is back playing again and hopes to stay on the regular list.

U. S. Junior Champion Stan Hales now has a collarbone in working order again. He has been plagued with more than his share of injuries for the last two years . . . Californian Liz Anselm has not been around the matches lately, but she had a good reason. She is now Mrs. Gus Mahlstedt. Congratulations to the newly-weds.

Marilyn Banks, one of the country's better juniors of a few years back, is now a housewife and mother, Mrs. R. L. Batchelder. She lives in Pittsburgh, Pa. She had hoped to play badminton again there but finds this is not Pennsylvania's absolutely favorite sport. If anyone in the area is interested in doing some shuttle chasing, how about getting in touch with her? Her address: 400 Rose Avenue, Pittsburgh 35.

Thelma Welcome writes — "One grave omission from my letter published was that of not linking George Thompson's name with those of Wally and Sophie Holstein as co-

host at National parties each year."

Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., 1939 All England champion and Captain of the Canadian Uber Cup Team in 1957 and 1960 expects to be in London for the 1960 All England Championships and to take in some of the matches at Wembley . . . John (Butch) Kevorkian, former Junior National Champion, returns to civilian life in a few months and, it is hoped, will return to the badminton courts next season . . . Wynn Cobb, former top junior and Massachusetts player, now living in California.

Badminton all day and then squash at 3 a.m.—such was the schedule for a few diehards at the New England Open. Seen on the squash courts, after the Saturday night party, were Don Davis, Ken Kost, Linda Cobb, Bob Rice and McGregor Stewart! . . . Baltimore's Bunky Roche is now a Philadelphia resident, having been transferred to that city as store superintendent for a men's clothing firm . . . Joe Alston spent two weeks in the East during the month of February. Stationed at Quantico, Virginia he managed to get out on the courts in Washington, D. C. for an evening's play.

Bo Nilsson, just preparing to come back into badminton after two months layoff from his pre-Christmas tournament, once more injured his shoulder and will be out for the rest of the season . . . Ever think of improving playing conditions with a plastic backdrop? The Maryland B.A. owns several hundred feet of black builders sheet plastic. Untearable and easy to assemble it has meant a great improvement in playing conditions for several of the Baltimore tournaments.

BIRD CHATTER and all our readers would like to extend our sincerest sympathy to Dorothy O'Neil whose mother passed away quite suddenly early in February.

CONNECTICUT OPEN

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A party was held for the participants at DiNicola's Restaurant on Saturday evening following the day's matches with over 200 on hand. A free luncheon was given for players and guests Saturday with donations taken at this time being given to the Uber Cup Finance Committee.

Players displayed an appreciative attitude toward the tournament's new and gigantic scoreboards which were easy on the eyes and for the complete set of draw sheets, with time schedules, available to all players and spectators in booklet form. All involved also appreciated the fact that Wayne Schell remembered to wear playing shorts and when he removed his warmup pants did not embarrass anyone as in the past!

Publicity for the matches really paid off as the tournament semi-finals and finals on Saturday and Sunday had capacity crowds of about 500 while on Friday evening over 300 fans were on hand. The local papers featured stories and players' pictures for the week preceding the matches with daily coverage of the tournament being printed in these tabloids and also being sent throughout the nation by the Associated Press. New Haven radio stations plugged the tourney as did the local TV station which had Margaret Varner on for an interview on the daily sports program which is usually reserved for participants in major sports.

Chairman Harold Smith and his committee, along with New Haven's Club president Fred Kelly, were commended for the excellent manner in which the first Connecticut State Open was run.

The results:

- LS** Semi-finals: Judy Devlin def. Susan Devlin 11-4, 11-1. Margaret Varner def. Dorothy O'Neil 11-3, 11-2.
Finals: Devlin def. Varner 11-1, 11-5.
- MS** Semi-finals: Don Davis def. Bill Goodman 15-1, 15-1. Noel Fehm def. Harry Quinn 15-3, 15-8.
Finals: Davis def. Fehm 15-7, 15-7.
- LD** Semi-finals: Devlin-Devlin def. Jones-Rutledge 15-6, 15-7. Alston-Armendariz def. Varner-O'Neil 15-8, 15-7.
Finals: Devlin-Devlin def. Alston-Armendariz 15-4, 15-7.

- MD** Semi-finals: Davis-Fehm def. Blanchard-Bachman 15-7, 15-11, Cooper-Goodman def. Kost-Quinn 15-8, 10-15, 15-2.
Finals: Davis-Fehm def. Cooper-Goodman 15-10, 15-4.
- MxD** Semi-finals: Schell-J. Devlin def. Davis-Jones 15-8, 11-15, 15-6. Fehm-S. Devlin def. K. Kost-L. Alston 15-9, 15-7.
Finals: Schell-Devlin def. Fehm-Devlin 18-17, 15-9.

Canadian Joy Campbell of Winnipeg, member of the 1960 Uber Cup Squad, is the top ranking badminton player in Manitoba and the #2 ranking tennis player of that Province.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS—OFF-COURT CALENDAR

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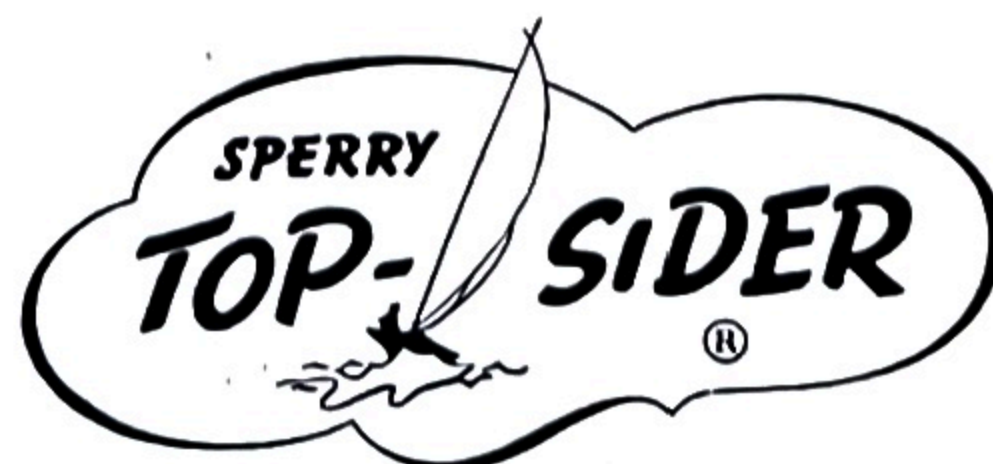
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MIDWEST B.A.

Both the Grosse Pointe (Detroit) and Birmingham (Mich.) clubs have had a good and healthy increase in membership this year apparently because of the Nationals last year. Many of the new members claim they got their interest stirred when they saw the activity at the National Championships last April. The Grosse Pointe B.A. has about fifteen juniors and a few of them may well be heard from some years from now.

The Grosse Pointe Junior Tournament, to be held the beginning of April, is backed by *The Grosse Pointe News*, and run by Bob Bryant, Harold Love and Hans Rogind. The Flint B. C. is hoping to make their Class B tournament into a big event.

The Michigan Closed Championships is the most important in that State for ranking purposes. Sanctioned by the A.B.A., it was hampered in entries by the concurrent running of a junior tournament said to be sanctioned by the Midwest B.A. A group of players which normally could create a doubt about the final outcome were not available due to the conflict. It is not as easy a thing to get personnel to run these big tournaments and find places as it is to conduct the smaller tournaments. It is a pity that the junior tournament date was not altered to the benefit of all concerned.

H.R.

METROPOLITAN B.A.

The Rye B.C. in Westchester County played host to M.B.A. players on Saturday, Feb. 6 for an all day round robin doubles tournament. The matches, all played on a handicap system, proved an incentive to C and B players, all events being won by these players. The junior doubles champions of Connecticut, the Misses Taral and Christianson, were outstanding in the ladies events.

The Connecticut Open was held the same weekend as the Metropolitan Closed but didn't hamper Doris DeLord in her Volkswagen. She whizzed from New Haven to White Plains to win the M.B.A. ladies doubles and the mixed.

M.R.

SOUTHERN B.A.

Did you know? . . . That the Southern Badminton Association was formed in the city of Charlotte, N.C. on Oct. 30, 1938. That the first officers were: Henry J. Hefferman, H. S. McGinty, Adon. N. Smith, II and Dean Hammond. That in 1939 the Charlotte, N. C. club had 100 paying members, the Augusta, Ga. club 40 members and the Winston-Salem, N. C. Club had 30 members. That the SBA was limited to the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia in the year 1939. That it now is comprised of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana. That the SBA was incorporated in the State of Louisiana in 1953. Julia Pickens won the ladies singles in 1939, 40, 41, 42. Martha Bass won the singles seven consecutive times, 1948-54. Elma Roane won four straight, 1955-58. The Pochet Miles won the mixed doubles in 1940, 41, 42. Harry Vaughan was the guiding hand of the SBA during the war years, 1941-48, when travel and play were restricted. That Patton and Mitchell finally retired the men's doubles trophy and that the new challenge trophy is inscribed with the names of all the winners from 1939-59. That the 19th Annual Championships of the SBA will be held in Shreveport, La. on March 24, 25, 26 and that these Championships will be *open* to all members of the ABA for the first time in the history of the SBA.

WASHINGTON STATE

The Spokane B.C. has new officers and new life—President Dick Davenport; Vice-President David Zitt; Secretary Mrs. R. E. Duke and Treasurer John Huneke. No tournament was held after the 1957 National Championship until February of this year. The Nationals must have taken a lot out of the Spokane players.

Joe Johnson and Dean Routh are working hard to make the Washington State Open March 11-13 in Seattle a big success. The State closed championship is tentatively scheduled for the last weekend in March in Port Angeles.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Officers and Members of the Lebanon Badminton Club extend their sincere gratitude to Colonel James Scott, Jr., Commanding Officer U. S. Army Garrison, Indian-town Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania for his cooperation in putting on the first Annual Central Pennsylvania Badminton Tournament. Without the cooperation and participation of Colonel Scott and his Subordinates this Tournament could not have been made possible.

We also express our appreciation for the proficient manner Special Service Director Mr. Paul Boltz, conducted the Tournament. The event progressed with a professional efficiency.

Our many thanks go to Master Sergeant Joseph Wozny for the maintenance of the courts. They were immaculate. Also to that friendly, Master Sergeant D. R. Steadman who had charge of Housing and Publicity. Without him where would the contestants have stayed during their visit?

We wish to compliment Warrant Officer, Mr. Henry Stewart for the fine food which was served to the contestants and their guests, the courtesy and hospitality extended, and the fine entertainment Saturday night.

In closing we sincerely feel that all credit for the success of the Tournament should go to the above mentioned people.

Respectfully yours,
Harvey E. Snavelly
Lebanon Badminton Club

Approximately 55 members of the Norristown Badminton Association, which was organized in 1949, enjoy the facilities made available to them at the Norristown Senior High School through the generosity of the Norristown School District as part of their Adult Recreation Program, and Leroy P. Lewis, Director of Athletics for the School District.

In addition to the shower and dressing rooms, there are four courts in the School gymnasium constantly in use between the hours of seven

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and ten on Monday and Thursday evenings during the months of October through March, and although we are not presently active in any particular league, occasionally matches are arranged with other neighboring clubs thereby affording us an opportunity to improve our game with outside competition.

We like to think of our Association as a friendly, informal group with one common interest—a love for the game and a chance to make new friends within our own Association as well as those we meet during our matches. The officers for the 1959-1960 season are William Frey, President; Edward F. Styc, Vice President; Mary Lynn Marshall, Secretary; and Deane Mullen, Treasurer. Late in the spring of each year we elect our officers for the coming season and introduce them formally at our Annual Dinner Party.

Needless to say, we are always anxious to welcome new members, especially those players recently graduated from school and bubbling with enthusiasm for the game. We, of course, realize that experienced players are invaluable but we enjoy spreading the "fever" to new blood and are convinced that this definitely makes for a healthier atmosphere for all concerned.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Even though the flu bug has laid low nearly every badminton player in our area for at least a week, things have not come to a halt. Meetings have been the order of business. Both committee and general conferences on Junior Nationals have shown a great job being done by everyone from General Chairman Harriett and Ray Vening right on down the line. We are looking forward to having many young players from all over the U. S. visit Manhattan Beach during April. Plans for badminton as well as social functions are under control and assure all juniors who come will be in for a very enjoyable stay.

February 7th, at McCambridge Rec. Center in Burbank, the annual general meeting of the SCBA was held as well as a directors meeting. Two new directors were elected, Ray

Vening and George Pajares. As for new officers, results of the election were thus: Al Kirby was elected to his fourth term (serves him right for doing such a good job this last three years); George Pajares is the new vice president; and Virginia Hill is once again secretary-treasurer. I wish I knew how many years she has done a tremendous job in this office, but no one can fail to appreciate how much good work she has done for SCBA for many years.

Esther Erkkila has achieved an honor this year which has us all beaming. Out of the entire United States, she was chosen as the scout leader to go to the Scandinavian Countries from June to August of 1960 with two U. S. scouts for a grand tour. They will see all possible parts of the four countries and camp out a great part of the time. Esther has been active in scouting for many years and is now head of a troupe of Mariners in the Beach Area here.

In January, a very successful Uber Cup Fund Raising event was held at MBBC. Lois Alston, Beulah Armendariz and Connie Davidson held a one day mixed doubles tourney followed by a dinner. In the play, each mixed team was composed of a junior and a senior. Results: Mannie Armendariz-Helen Carter def. Joe Alston-Carole O'Grady. Consolation: Bill Pajares-Mary Ann Breckell def. George and Judy Pajares.

200 dollars was raised for the purpose of sending Lois and Beulah to Connecticut to take part in Uber Cup tryouts.

We are all very proud of the fact that they did make the team, and of their good showing in the tourney.

The Southern California B.A. charges a \$1.00 levy added to the overall entry fee paid by a player in a sanctioned S.C.B.A. Tournament. 25% of the funds thus raised are deposited in the Junior Fund Savings Account and help to provide better badminton for juniors. The entry fees for tournaments run by the Association have been standardized to \$3.00 for the first event and \$2.00 for each additional event.

A most interesting ladder tourna-

ment is in progress at the Santa Monica, Calif., B.C. Over a period of six months partners in all doubles events are obtained by lot. To keep those players stimulated who should pick someone inferior three consecutive losses or wins automatically causes the individual players to pick another partner from the pot. In order to win a trophy a player must be at the head of both the mixed and the doubles ladder.

TEXAS

The Dallas Open held in February was more successful than all of us had hoped, in fact, there were over fifty participants which increased the number of matches so greatly that play Saturday had to be transferred from the Dallas Athletic Club which has only three courts, to the Southern Methodist University Coliseum where seven courts were set up.

The Houston Club is busy working on the Texas B. A. Open to be held in Houston on March 12-13 in the two gyms of Kinkaid School. The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held Saturday, March 12, and officers elected for the coming year, as well as other regular business on the agenda.

The Western Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament sponsored by the Baylor U. B. C. will be held in Waco on April 28-29. This is open to college and high school students. Also, on April 29-30, the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Open will be held in Waco and sponsored by Baylor B. C. Mr. William Menefee is in charge.

NEW JERSEY

The New Jersey Badminton Association has been forced to cancel the Eastern Open Tournament for this year. The event was scheduled for March 11, 12, and 13. The change in plans was due to a conflict with the Rye Doubles Tournament, which was scheduled by the A.B.A. prior to our event. Originally the Rye Doubles Tournament was scheduled to be run in April, but they were asked to seek a new date to avoid any conflict with the Uber Cup matches in Philadelphia.

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Mixed Doubles Tactics

By MRS. BETTY UBER

This being a Uber Cup year it seems timely to print the following article on Mixed Doubles written by Mrs. H. S. Uber, donor of the Trophy. Mrs. Uber was All England Singles champion in 1935, ladies doubles champion in 1931, '37, '38 and 1949. She won eight All England mixed doubles titles, three of them with H. S. Uber. The excerpts printed here are from a book, entitled *BADMINTON*, written by Mr. and Mrs. Uber and published in 1936. The concepts of mixed have not changed and the following will make very worthwhile reading for all players.

"Most people learn most of their badminton in doubles play. I think the most popular form of doubles is the mixed, so I should like to describe this type of game.

There is no doubt that men prefer to play the Back and Front style—with themselves, of course, in the back position. This gives them three-quarters of the game and enables them to put a weak partner out of the way under the net. On the other hand girls are always complaining that their partners want them to play net, where they do not get enough of the game, and besides which they do not consider the men are good enough to cover the back of the court. They are both right. Nevertheless, I think that there is no form of badminton so difficult, highly skilled, interesting, or so paying as the Back and Front mixed. I believe that the best Back and Front couple would always beat the best of any other formation.

A great many girls think that it is beneath their dignity as a player to allow themselves to be put under the net, and they look with a certain amount of scorn at the purely net player. This is a great mistake. The net game is the most exciting and definitely the most highly skilled of all ladies' badminton, and besides

which, the good net player is always in demand as a partner, which after all is worth something.

The first thing for a net player to do is learn to serve well, especially low. It should be remembered that the job of the net player is to get the shuttle put up for her partner to smash, and to kill all sitters at the net. She must very rarely clear, but when she does it should be only in an extreme emergency or to win the point outright. She must learn to drop the shuttle very close to the net, if it is too good a shot for her to knock down, but always if she can she must try to knock it down. It must be remembered that it is necessary for the Back and Front couple always to attack. If they do not attack, they will certainly eventually lose.

The taking of the service is a very important part of the net players game. The manner rather depends on the type of combination she has against her. Suppose she is playing against a side by side couple, taking a low service, then she should take it as early as possible and drop it over as close to the net in the centre as she can, thus drawing both partners up to the drop, and forcing them either to drop again or to clear it. If she is taking a high service from the same combination, she should play a drop to the center of the net or smash at whichever of her opponents is considered the weaker. Sometimes a drop to the man pays rather well as it fetches him up to the net, and should leave you with the weaker player back in the court to be hit at.

When receiving service from another Back and Front pair it is rather difficult as there is another girl at the net and it is not possible to drop indiscriminately. From a low service you either try to beat the net player with a very good drop taken early, or a half court shot can be

tried. This means pushing the shuttle past the net player and out towards the side line, to land about two to three yards from the net. Another way of returning a low serve is a very high clear to the man's backhand corner, which unless he has a very heavy smash should give him a difficult shot to attack from.

On receiving a high serve against a Back and Front pair a smash is perhaps the best reply. If possible cultivate a short drop smash coming down very steeply and aimed towards the sidelines. The strict net player then rushes straight in on top of the net so as to be in a position to cope with any net shot that may come to her.

There is one very effective way of dealing with a low serve and that is to rush it. This method is equally good which ever type of game one is playing against. The receiver closely watches the server, and if she decides that it is going to be a low service she moves forward the minute the shuttle is struck and she should be able to return it from just over her side of the net. She should be able to hit down quite a good percentage of these shots and the rest can be pushed awkwardly into the opponent's faces. One runs the risk of having the serve flicked over one's head. Men rush low serves a tremendous lot, because being so fast about the court, if they are deceived they can usually manage to get back in time to smash any but a very good shot.

Now comes the man's part in the Back and Front game. He has an enormous amount of work to do, as he has not only the whole back to cover but also must expect to come up to help his partner if she is having a rally at the net with the opposing lady. When playing a Side by Side couple the man will have to do a tremendous lot of drops either to the center of the court or to one of

the players if he happens to be concentrating on one of them. He should then smash at the first chance he gets off a short return, but never if he is off balance. He should never clear to the man. When playing against a Side by Side combination the man at the back should remember to be patient, and not try to force his opening.

With Back and Front playing against each other the game is very different. Both sides struggle to get the attack, and very often the ability to serve low successfully is the deciding factor. The result should be to make your opponent lift the shuttle, which is, after all, the aim and object of the net player. The man will smash at every opportunity, aiming either at the lines or at his opponent's body according to which he thinks is the most vulnerable—usually this is the side lines. Also a great struggle takes place between the two men to see which can start

an attack to the other's backhand first. A lot of driving shots are used and these are usually taken about waist or shoulder high and are driven either down the lines or across the court. It is better to drive straight down the lines most of the time, and only across the court to win the point. Once you drive across the court and your opponent gets to your shot he is in a much better position for attack, as he will probably be able to intercept it somewhere near midcourt and return the shuttle before you have recovered from striking it. The favorite shot is to drive forehanded down the line on to the opponent's backhand, and in playing this shot it will sometimes be found better to drive the shuttle higher so as to get it in that old troublesome spot—high up on the backhand.

If there is a weakness of the opposing lady it will be very paying to play on to it. In taking a smash

of the opposing man, the man on the other side should take the shuttle as late as possible and watch, if he can, what the opposing lady is doing, and then make a drop to one corner of the net. She may either drop or rush it back into the court, in which case, if the man can keep cool, he can play another drop into the other corner.

I can remember Mr. J. F. Devlin used to be able to play drop shots against even first-class net players, and make it pay. He played his shot so accurately and deceptively that I can remember sometimes, when he was in good form, standing at the net not knowing which way to go, or what to do with the shuttle if I did guess right and reached it. After a bit he used to get me in such a state of agitation that if the simplest shot had come to me it was quite likely that I would miss it. It is surprising how much you can get away with if you like to take a chance and aim at the top of the net."



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NEW JERSEY

(Continued from page 17)

In its place, a regional tournament will be held March 25 and 26. It will be the New Jersey Open Tournament and it will be sponsored by Montclair State College. This event will be held in their new gym. For applications write Bob Kenny, 156 Midland Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.

The N. J. Badminton Association held elections for the 1960 year. Officers are Bob Kenny, President; Ralph Davidson, Vice President; and Art Atkinson, Secretary-Treasurer. Stated goals are: to unify the state organization for more effective action, to increase local tournament activity and competition, and to stimulate wider enjoyment of the game.

UBER CUP

(Continued from page 6)

Denmark Wins

The Danish Uber Cup Team won the final round of the European zone by a 6-1 score over Ireland. The

match was held in Copenhagen on February 25. Denmark will play India in the Inter-Zone Tie in New Haven.

Ireland 7; Sweden 0

Singles: Mary O'Sullivan def. Eva Pettersson 11-0, 8-11, 11-6. Yvonne Kelly def. Mrs. Berit Olsson 5-11, 11-9, 11-8. Lena Rea def. Lisbeth Friberg 1-11, 11-4, 11-2.

Doubles: O'Sullivan-Kelly def. Olsson-Ingrid Dahlberg 15-8, 15-12; def. Pettersson-Friberg 15-1, 15-11. Mrs. Jean Sharkey-Rea def. Olsson-Dahlberg 15-6, 7-15, 15-3; def. Pettersson-Friberg 15-12, 15-8.

Denmark 5; Scotland 2

Singles: Wilma Tyre (Scot.) def. Tonny Holst-Christensen 11-2, 11-8. Inge Hasselsteen (Den.) def. Cathy Duglison 11-3, 11-8. Hanne Jensen (Den.) def. G. Allan 11-1, 11-5.

Doubles: Kirsten Thorndahl-Hanne Jensen (Den.) def. Muriel Massie-Margaret McIntosh 18-13, 15-10; lost to W. Tyre-C. E. Duglison 15-11, 7-15, 15-12. Birte Kristiansen-Aase Winther (Den.) def. Massie-McIntosh 15-12, 15-4; def. Tyre-Duglison 11-15, 15-7, 15-12.

Denmark 6; Ireland 1

Singles: T. Holst-Christensen def.

M. O'Sullivan 11-8, 11-5. H. Jensen def. Y. Kelly 11-8, 11-5. I. Hasselsteen def. L. Rea 11-3, 11-6.

Doubles: Jensen-Kristiansen def. O'Sullivan-Kelly 15-5; def. Sharkey-Rea 15-9, 15-3. Hansen-Winther lost to O'Sullivan-Kelly 15-11, 18-13; def. Sharkey-Rea 15-1, 15-4.

ROD STARKEY

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Last year I was elected president of the San Diego Badminton Association and was re-elected this year, the youngest person to hold this office. I am also a board member of the Southern Calif. Association.

I was recently married to Carlene Jo Hester, who has helped my badminton tremendously. I work for my father at Pacific Messenger Service, which is the second largest Parcel delivery service in San Diego. I graduated from San Diego State College two years ago and am awaiting my service obligation. My goal is to be No. 1 in singles.

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Tournament Results

MICHIGAN OPEN JUNIOR

Detroit, Mich.
Dec. 19-20

The Under 16 division dominated play in the Second annual Michigan Open Junior Tournament. Contestants came from Ohio and Canada. The Ford Badminton Club conducted the tournament.

18 & UNDER

- GS** Sharon Pritula def. Joyce Schoepach 11-1, 11-4
BS George LeFranc def. Eric Pertsh (Can.) 15-8, 15-11
GD Pritula-Schoepach def. M. Cavoie-S. Rettenmund 15-4, 15-1
BD D. Powell-E. Pertsh (Can.) def. R. Pritula-D. Vicary 15-8, 15-2
MxD LeFranc-Schoepach def. Pritula-Pritula 7-15, 15-2, 18-13

15 & UNDER

- GS** Sue Rettenmund def. Linda Wall 11-3, 11-4
BS Tom Lock def. Robt. Pritula 15-3, 15-10

DELAWARE VALLEY JUNIOR

Phila., Penn.
Dec. 29

UNDER 12

- GS** Allison Root def. Nancy Bender 11-8, 12-9.
BS Wheeler Neff def. Allan Kipp 8-15, 15-2, 15-12.

UNDER 14

- GS** Cindy Root def. Maruka Hamilton 11-6, 11-0.
BS Curtis Engelmann def. Allan Kipp 15-2, 15-2.
GD Cindy Root-Maruka Hamilton def. Martha Friel-Susan Stephenson 15-5, 15-6.
BS Wheeler Neff-Curtis Englemann def. Al Kipp-Jon Yarnell 15-1, 15-2.

UNDER 16

- GS** Ruth Peoples def. Virginia Beuermann 11-8, 11-6.
BS Don Root def. Jim Pollock 15-7, 15-9.
GD Cindy Root-Maruka Hamilton def. Ruth Peoples-Virginia Beuermann 5-15, 15-13, 15-7.
BD Philip Reese-Jim Pollock def. Don Root-Curtis Engelmann 18-13, 15-12.
MxD V. Beuermann-J. Pollock def. V. Milliken-K. Wyatt 15-6, 15-6.

UNDER 19

- GS** Patsy Hitchens def. Barbara Beuermann 11-3, 11-0.
BS John Lockwood def. Steve Pollock 15-10, 15-12.
GD P. Hitchens-B. Beuermann def. A. Stamps-B. Friel 15-9, 15-6.
BD J. Lockwood-S. Pollock def. Peter Kortman-J. Pollock 15-6, 15-2.
MxD P. Hitchens-J. Lockwood def. B. Beuermann - S. Pollock 15-12, 15-8.

MICHIGAN OPEN

Dearborn, Mich.
Dec. 5, 6

- LS** Mildred Sirwaitis def. Norma Pritula 12-10, 11-8.
MS Bruce Bedford def. Fred Trifanoff 15-7, 10-15, 15-9.
LD E. Marshall-B. Massman def. Sirwaitis-M. Connor 15-4, 15-5.
MD Bedford-B. Anderson def. E. Boston-J. Wigglesworth 15-10, 7-15, 15-13.
MxD Marshall-D. McLean (Can.) def. Connor-Anderson 15-1, 15-12.
SrD H. Drewry-G. Geever def. R. Nusbaum-J. Calman 15-1, 17-14.

MASS. STATE D

Boston
Jan. 8-10

Sporting the largest badminton draw in recent state history, the Massachusetts "D" Tournament had to be held at Sargent College and the University Club. Originally scheduled for Sargent College alone, the event had to be conducted at two separate places in Boston in order to accommodate the sudden influx of entries which engulfed the tournament committee. With twelve courts operating simultaneously, the draw was able to run smoothly and all schedules were met. The 174 contestants arrived from all parts of the state and new teams from Hamilton, M.I.T., Babson Institute, Springfield and Fitchburg made their debut in State competition. The result was outstanding play for a novice event and enjoyable competition for all players entered.

Mrs. Fran Goodman, wife of State chairman Bill Goodman, took the honors in three events. She defeated young Ann Savage of the Bass River Badminton Club in the singles final, teamed with Mrs. Helene Berley of Needham to win the ladies doubles, and won the mixed event with junior Tony Greene of the Maugus Club.

In the men's department, Phil Theodore of the University Club defeated Crawford Dunlap of the same club in a close final 15-8, 17-16. Juniors Peter Fitz and Tony Greene defeated Bill and Ted Von Rosenvinge to take the mens' doubles honors.

Although all the finances have not been tallied, Tournament Chairman Dave Sime terms this the most successful Massachusetts event in recent years and indicative of the sudden upward trend in badminton in this area.

- LS** Fran Goodman def. A. Savage 11-5, 11-5.
MS P. Theodore def. C. Dunlap 15-8, 17-16.
LD Bevely-Goodman def. Francis-Stanton 15-9, 15-8.
MD Fitz-Greene def. Von Rosenvinges-Von Rosenvinges 15-11, 15-4.
MxD Greene-Goodman def. Fitz-Copeland 11-15, 15-8, 15-8.

METROPOLITAN CLOSED

Westchester, N.Y.
Jan. 23, 24

The Metropolitan Closed was held this year at the Westchester County Auditorium in Westchester, N. Y. The weekend was packed full of play since A, B, and C divisions were held. Ken Mansuy, last year's men's singles champion, was again victorious, defeating Bob Carpenter 18-16, 15-9. The ladies conserved their energy for the doubles where Mildred Riggio and Linda Flack defeated Doris DeLord and Betty Coumbe 15-10, 15-12. In the men's doubles Walter Bradford and Bob Carpenter trounced Bob Hammell and Dave Davgerte 15-9, 15-6. Bob Carpenter and Mildred Riggio teamed together to capture the mixed doubles title in an exciting match against Doris and Larry DeLord. Larry DeLord and Ed MacDonald triumphed over Ed Geng and Bill Samper 15-9, 15-6 in the Senior Doubles.

The tournament brought players from New Jersey as well as the metropolitan New York area and since New York has such a heterogeneous group of people there were players from all over. There is lots of room for more women players, so come on gals, start practicing up so that you can join us in our tournaments. L.F.

B FLIGHT

- MS** B. Kenney def. R. Balfour 15-2, 15-6.
LD Luttgens-Saliga def. Coumbe-Storms 15-10, 15-6.
MD Thomas-Kenney def. Levy-Stallings 15-13, 18-13.
MxD Luttgens-Balfour def. Thomas-Klockner 15-5, 15-7.

MASS. STATE C

Boston
Jan. 22-24

- LS** Gail Cutler def. Fran Goodman 11-7, 11-12, 12-10.
MS A. Greene def. Jeff Doty 15-8, 15-10.
LD Goodman-Lumsden def. Misner-Seavey 15-4, 15-7.
MD Fitz-Greene def. Houde-Dunlap 15-13, 8-15, 15-4.
MxD Greene-Goodman def. Lumsden-Lumsden 17-14, 10-15, 18-16.

DAVE FREEMAN OPEN

San Diego, Calif.
Jan. 30-31

- LS** Semi-finals: Pat Gallagher def. Doris Martin 11-3, 11-7. Helen Tibbetts def. Ruth Berry 3-11, 12-9, 11-2.
 Finals: Gallagher def. Tibbetts 12-10, 11-3.
MS Semi-finals: Jim Poole def. Rod Starkey 15-4, 15-7. Bill Berry def. Dick Mitchell 15-9, 18-16.
 Finals: Poole def. Berry 15-7, 15-3.

- LD** Semi-finals: Pons-Starkey def. Kirby-Davidson 15-4, 15-12. Tibbetts-Hann def. Martin-McMurray 15-1, 15-12.
Finals: Pons-Starkey def. Tibbetts-Hann 17-16, 10-15, 15-13.
- MD** Semi-finals: Berry-Mitchell def. Randolph - Worthington 15-18, 15-4, 15-10. Paup-Starkey def. A. Hales-Van Praag 15-3, 15-8.
Finals: Berry-Mitchell def. Paup-Starkey 11-15, 15-8, 15-14.
- MxD** Semi-finals: Paup-Kirby def. Berry-Berry 11-15, 15-10, 15-3. Poole-Hann def. Wells-Tibbetts 15-7, 15-8.
Finals: Paup-Kirby def. Poole-Hann 17-14, 6-15, 15-8.
- SrD** Finals: Mendez-Giles def. Gray-Loomis 17-14, 15-8.

B FLIGHT

- LS** Gloria Page def. Pat Dixon 10-12, 11-4, 11-8.
- MS** Al Foo def. Al Chamberlain 15-4, 15-5.
- LD** Dobel-Pajares def. Page-Spruill 15-9, 15-10.
- MD** Park-Jackson def. Krohn-Sealey 15-6, 15-7.
- MxD** A. Hales-Auxier def. Foo-R. Shaw 15-12, 8-15, 17-14.

C FLIGHT

- LS** Pam Becker def. Joy Auxier 11-5, 7-11, 11-3.
- MS** Russ Lyon def. Bill Smith 2-15, 17-16, 15-4.
- LD** Dixon-Moore def. Auxier-Becker 15-3, 17-14.
- MD** Conn-Bechloff def. Neal-Patregan 15-6, 15-13.
- MxD** Lyon-Lyon def. Obst-Tan 9-15, 15-3, 15-13.

STRATHGOWAN INTERNATIONAL INVITATION

Toronto, Canada
Jan. 15-17

The Strathgowan International once more produced a stellar field. World Champion Tan Joe Hok of Baylor University eventually won over distance and the elements to arrive shortly before play started on Friday night. U. S. singles champion Judy Devlin successfully defended her Strathgowan singles and doubles crowns and with Bunky Roche took the mixed doubles she had won last year with Jim Carnwath. The only U. S. champions not present were the men's doubles winners.

Canada conducted Uber Cup Squad trials during the week preceding the tournament, and came up with some promising doubles pairs. Joy Campbell, Manitoba Champion, traveled east and Jean Miller came west from Montreal. The other squad members were Toronto players.

Two of the final matches were outstanding. Don Davis put up a magnificent battle against the omnipotent Tan, setting the second game, while the top eastern U. S. pair of Roche and Dick Ball had a most excellent match against Tan and Davis. Poor serving cost the Baltimoreans the second game.

The ladies singles went as expected to Judy Devlin who had a better match with Marj Shedd than the final score indicates. Judy and Susan Devlin took less than five minutes to win the first game from perennial finalists Ethel Marshall and Bea Massman 15-0. They encountered but slightly more difficulty in the second game.

- LS** Semi-finals: Judy Devlin def. Dorothy Tinline 11-0, 11-2. Marjorie Shedd def. McGregor Stewart 11-4, 11-6.
Finals: Devlin def. Shedd 11-3, 11-4.
- MS** Semi-finals: Tan Joe Hok def. John Holehouse 15-1, 15-1. Don Davis def. Jim Carnwath 17-16, 15-9.
Finals: Tan def. Davis 15-4, 18-14.
- LD** Semi-finals: S. Devlin-J. Devlin def. Jean Miller-Joan Hennessey 15-3, 15-10. Ethel Marshall-Bea Massman def. Shedd-Tinline 15-12, 15-10.
Finals: Devlin-Devlin def. Marshall-Massman 15-0, 15-3.
- MD** Semi-finals: Tan-Davis def. Carnwath-Bob Williams 18-16, 9-15, 15-4. Dick Ball-Bunky Roche def. Bev Wescott-Bud Porter 15-7, 18-13.
Finals: Ball-Roche def. Tan-Davis 15-7, 8-15, 15-3.
- MxD** Semi-finals: J. Devlin-Roche def. Miller-Williams 15-12, 15-5. S. Devlin-Ball def. Marshall-Jim Lynch 15-3, 15-10.
Finals: Devlin-Roche def. Devlin-Ball 15-3, 15-2.
- SrD** Finals: Ray Young-Bob Traquair def. Jack Tomlinson-Jack Wallis 14-17, 15-4, 15-9.

MICHIGAN CLOSED

Plymouth, Mich.
Jan. 30-31

- LS** Mildred Sirwaitis def. Astrid Bowling 15-8, 15-4.
- MS** Bruce Bedford def. Fred Trifanoff 15-11, 15-1.
- LD** Sirwaitis-M. Connor def. Bowling-S. Owens 15-7, 15-6.
- MD** Bedford-B. Anderson def. Trifanoff-II. Drewry 15-6, 15-10.
- MxD** Bedford-Bowling def. Anderson-Connor 18-16, 18-16.
- SrD** Drewry-J. Calman def. Freeman-R. Frost 15-6, 9-15, 15-8.

RHODE ISLAND OPEN

Warwick, R.I.
January 30

The Rhode Island Open Doubles had its share of exciting matches but will be remembered for the brilliant play of Susan Devlin and Don Davis. Sue teamed with diminutive McGregor Stewart of Batlimore and swept aside Doris DeLord and Abbie Rutledge in the semi-finals and triumphed over the splendid combine of Helen Gibson and Dottie O'Neil in the finals. O'Neil and Gibson won over Charlotte Decker and Norma Slauer in their hard fought, evenly matched semi-final encounter.

Men's doubles saw the strong combine of Noel Fehm and Don Davis shake the tenacious Wayne Schell and Ken Kost and then in an impossible second set of the finals, move from a 7-14 deficit to a 17-14 win! After dropping the first set, Jack Cooper and Bill Goodman, with a blistering attack, moved to the commanding lead. They had eleven services but because of letter-perfect defense could not win that last point. Cooper and Goodman had played three game matches in the previous two rounds.

In the mixed doubles Sue Devlin and Don Davis weathered the loss of the first set to Dottie O'Neil and Wayne Schell and roared back to win the final match. O'Neil and Schell had triumphed in the semi-finals in a turnabout match against Noel Fehm and Norma Slauer.

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- LD** Semi-finals: Susan Devlin-McGregor Stewart def. Abbie Rutledge-Doris DeLord 15-7, 15-2. Dorothy O'Neil-Helen Gibson def. Charlotte Decker-Norma Slauer 15-10, 6-15, 15-9.
Finals: Devlin-Stewart def. O'Neil-Gibson 15-9, 15-7.
- MD** Semi-finals: Don Davis-Noel Fehm def. Ken Kost-Wayne Schell 12-15, 15-7, 15-6. Jack Cooper-Bill Goodman def. Don O'Callaghan-Bob Warren 15-12, 8-15, 15-13.
Finals: Davis-Fehm def. Cooper-Goodman 15-7, 17-14.
- MxD** Semi-finals: S. Devlin-Davis def. Gibson-Kost 15-5, 15-11. O'Neil-Schell def. Slauer-Fehm 15-10, 1-15, 15-6.
Finals: Devlin-Davis def. O'Neil-Schell 4-15, 15-6, 15-9.

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PATTON PARK JUNIOR

Detroit, Mich.

Jan. 30

The 1st Patton Park Junior tournament had a large boys' entry but the girls' entry was disappointing. The Patton Park Association absorbed the expenses and provided a free lunch for the contestants. The only 16 and Under even, boys' singles, was won by Bob Pritula over Don Vicary 15-10, 15-8.

19 & UNDER

- GS** Sharon Pritula def. Joyce Schoep-pach 11-1, 11-3.
BS George LeFranc def. Eric Pertsch (Can.) 17-15, 15-10.
GD Pritula-Schoep-pach def. B. Chit-tick (Can.)-D. Veermeersch 15-1, 15-10.
BD LeFranc-Pritula def. Pertsch-D. Powell (Can.) 15-7, 4-15, 15-8.
MxD LeFranc-Schoep-pach def. Pritula-Pritula 17-18, 15-11, 15-14.

DALLAS OPEN

Dallas, Texas

Feb. 6-7

- LS** Dorothy Martin def. Virginia Hicks 11-4, 11-5.
MS Tan Joe Hok def. George Harman 15-3, 15-2.
LD Hicks-T. Harrison def. Martin-N. Cole 13-15, 15-6, 15-8.
MD Tan-M. Johnson def. Harman-J. Sudbury 15-2, 15-0.
MxD Tan-M.L. Belcher def. Martin-Marton 15-12, 8-15, 15-8.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA OPENIndiantown Gap Military Reservation,
February 5-7

An enthusiastic and fine field of contestants, composed of 83 entries, christened tournament play in the Central Pennsylvania area when the Lebanon Badminton Club and the Post Special Services co-sponsored the first annual Central Pennsylvania Open. Hosted most graciously by the United States Army Garrison Commander, Colonel James A. Scott, Jr., the tournament was indeed successful.

The five-court facility in the Post Sports Arena was busy throughout the entire tournament and by the time the mixed-doubles team of Judy Devlin-Banky Roche defeated Rosine Jones-Don Davis in the final match play, 119 matches had been played during the week-end competitions.

Judy Devlin also captured the tournament singles by downing McGregor Stewart. Judy then teamed with her sister Susan to defeat Doris DeLord and Rosine Jones in the Ladies Doubles event. DeLord and Jones had to upset the Norma Slauer-Charlotte Decker doubles team to reach the finals, 15-8, 15-7.

Sven Neilson probably pulled the upset of the tournament play when he defeated Bob Reichert in the quarter-finals 15-8, 15-9. But Neilson's progress was soon halted when he was downed by Noel Fehm in the semi-finals 15-8, 15-1. Noel lost out to Don Davis in the men's singles finals in a very impressive match.

The host club had a spark of momentary glory when Harold Miller and How-

ard Eissler defeated the Parsons brothers in the semi-finals of the men's doubles by the scores of 8-15, 15-4, 15-5. But the steady play of Don Davis and Noel Fehm was too much for the local two-some to overcome and they had to settle for the runner-up position.

Consolation winners were Naomi Bender, Dave Gale, Judy Peiffer, Marilyn O'Neil, Hal Webb and Bob Rice.

- LS** Judy Devlin def. McGregor Stewart 11-0, 11-0.
MS Don Davis def. Noel Fehm 15-8, 18-15.
LD J. Devlin-Susan Devlin def. Rosine Jones-Doris DeLord 15-8, 15-11.
MD Davis-Fehm def. Howard Eissler-Harold Miller 15-6, 15-6.
MxD J. Devlin-Michael Roche def. Jones-Davis 15-8, 18-14.
SrD Tom Parsons-Bill Parsons def. Tom Kip-Bob Yerkes 15-6, 15-0.

B.C. OPEN

Vancouver, Canada

Feb. 5-7

- LS** Sharon Whittaker (Can.) def. Sidney Shakespeare (Can.) 11-0, 11-8.
MS Bert Fergus (Can.) def. Wayne MacDonnell (Can.) 15-11, 18-13.
LD Maureen Bray-Whittaker (Can.) def. Shakespeare-Carol Ashby (Can.) 15-11, 18-15.
MD Fergus-Eric Slack (Can.) def. B. Dobson-G. Young (Can.) 15-10, 15-6.
MxD V. Andersen-N. Johnson (U. S.) def. J McDonald-Fergus by default.
B. FLIGHT
LD V. Andersen—J. Jones (U.S.) def. N Alexander-M. Neilson 18-17, 15-8.

INDIANA OPEN

Lafayette, Ind.

Feb. 6, 7

- LS** Abbie Rutledge def. Sharon Pritula 11-6, 11-4
MS Ted Moehlmann def. Fred Trifonoff 15-8, 15-5
LD T. Burdick-E. Coombs def. A. Rutledge-N. Pritula 10-15, 15-13, 15-4
MD T. Moehlmann-McQuie def. Boston-Wigglesworth 15-8, 13-15, 15-6
MxD Rutledge-Moehlmann def. Coombs-Boston 15-3, 15-5
SrD Geever-Drewry def. Perkins-Casey 10-15, 15-0, 15-9

S.C.M.A.F. JR.

Long Beach, Calif.

Feb. 13

18 & UNDER

- BS** Stan Hales def. Ray Parks 15-9, 15-6
GS Carol O'Grady def. Nancy Vening, 11-4, 7-11, 12-10
BD Stan Hales-Pat Armendariz def. Bill Pajares-Mike McCallum 15-5, 15-5
GD Nancy Vening-Carol O'Grady def. Linda Erkkila-Carol Minter 15-9, 15-9
MxD Pat Armendariz-Nancy Vening def. Mike McCallum-Carol Minter 15-7, 15-8

15 & UNDER

- BS** Jack Whitaker def. Ernie Armendariz 6-11, 11-9, 11-1
GS Pam Becker def. Joy Auxier 11-9, 5-11, 11-7
BD Ernie Armendariz-Jack Whitaker def. H. Howard-Dick Fleming 11-1, 11-2
GD Susan Vening-Judy Pajares def. Pam Becker-Joy Auxier 11-7, 11-8
MxD Ernie Armendariz-Judy Pajares def. Dick Fleming-Diana Moore 11-8, 11-2

13 & UNDER

- BS** Jim Whitaker def. Ken Fleming 1-11, 11-6, 11-8
GS Judy Pajares def. Terri Treloggen 11-3, 11-5
BD Larry Saben-Ken Fleming def. Jim Whitaker-Bob Stombaugh 11-6, 11-3
GD Terri Treloggen-Linda Lueke def. Susan Clark-Jane Bunker 6-11, 11-6, 11-8

11 & UNDER

- BS** Bruce Worthington def. Timmy Becker 11-6, 11-4
GS Diana Moore def. Susan Thomas 11-12, 11-2, 11-1

CAMARGO INVITATIONAL

Cincinnati, Ohio

February 13, 14

- LS** Betty O'Bara def. Thelma Burdick 11-5, 12-9
MS Fred Trifonoff def. Gary Colton 15-11, 10-15, 15-7
LD Burdick-E. Coombs def. O'Bara-Werle 15-6, 15-2
MD E. Boston-J. Wigglesworth def. R. Nusbaum-D. Root 15-12, 15-12
MxD Coombs-Boston def. Burdick-Wigglesworth 15-12, 11-15, 15-3
SrD G. Geever-H. Drewry def. H. Perkins-Casey 15-9, 15-9

NEW ENGLAND OPEN

Boston, Mass.

Feb. 19-21

- LS** Semi-finals: Judy Devlin def. Dorothy Tinline (Can.) 11-0, 11-2. Marj Shedd (Can.) def. Dot O'Neil 11-9, 11-1. Finals: J. Devlin def. M. Shedd 11-3, 11-1
MS Semi-finals: Jim Carnwath (Can.) def. Don Davis 10-15, 15-11, 15-13. Bev Westcott (Can.) def. Noel Fehm 15-7, 15-11. Finals: Carnwath def. Westcott 15-9, 17-18, 15-7
LD Semi-finals: S. Devlin-J. Devlin def. C. Decker-N. Slauer 15-7, 15-11. M. Shedd-D. Tinline def. D. O'Neil-H. Gibson 15-9, 15-10. Finals: Devlin-Devlin def. Shedd-Tinline 15-4, 15-9
MD Semi-finals: B. Williams-W. Schell def. J. Cooper-B. Goodman 13-15, 15-4, 15-6. Westcott-Carnwath def. Davis-Fehm 15-4, 15-3. Finals: Williams-Schell def. Carnwath-Westcott 18-13, 17-16
MxD Semi-finals: J. Devlin-Williams def. A. Dockray-C. Dockray 15-3, 15-3. Shedd-Carnwath def. S. Devlin-Davis 16-18, 15-4, 17-16. Finals: Devlin-Williams def. Shedd-Carnwath 15-7, 15-9.
SrD A McWhirter-H. Albion def. H. Seavey-H. Vose 17-14, 18-15.

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