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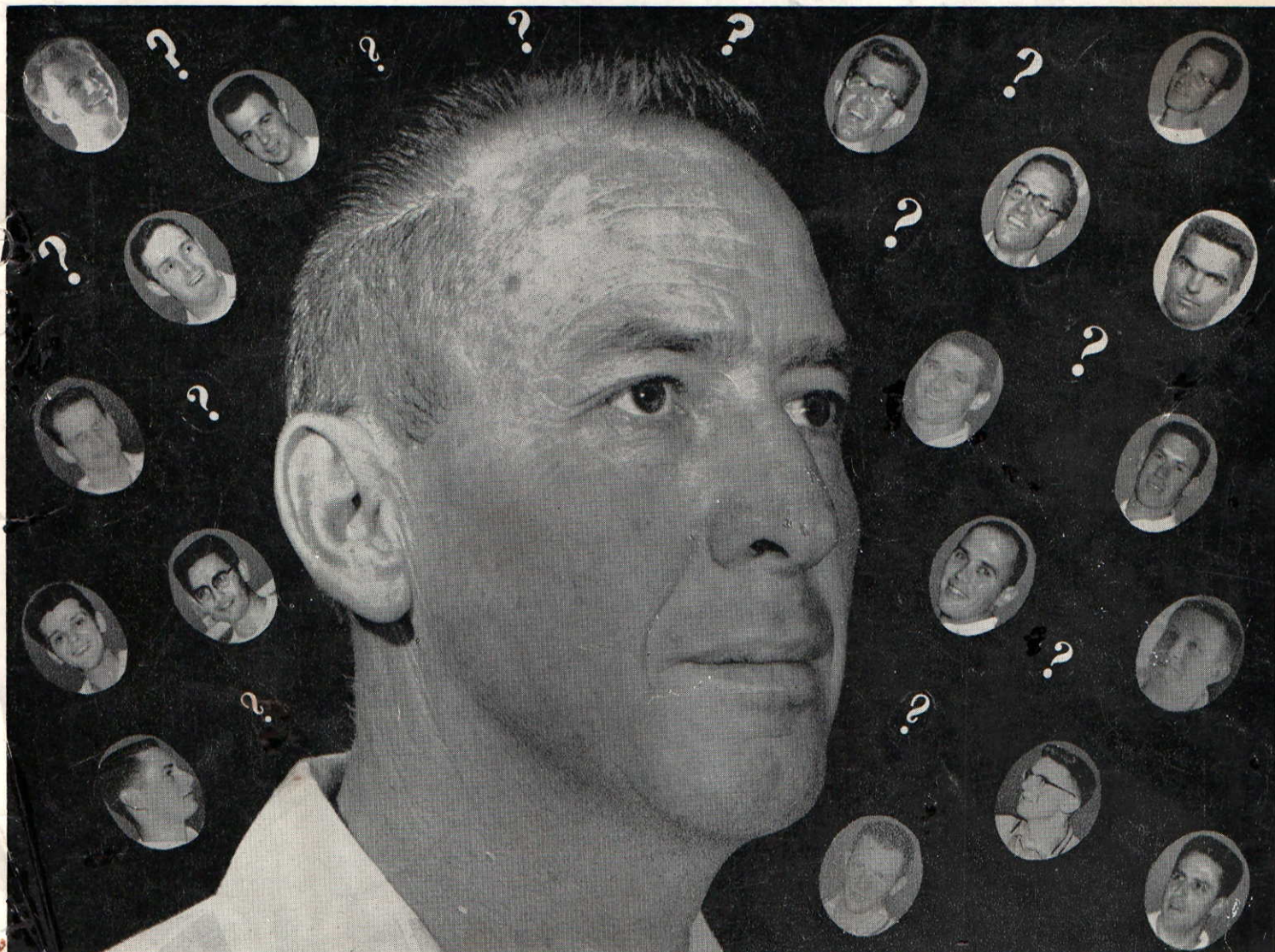


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DICK MITCHELL, Thomas Cup Chairman, ponders over potential candidates for the 1961 team. Who will make-up the US team? Method for selection is featured in this issue. (Photo by Wayne R. Nelson)

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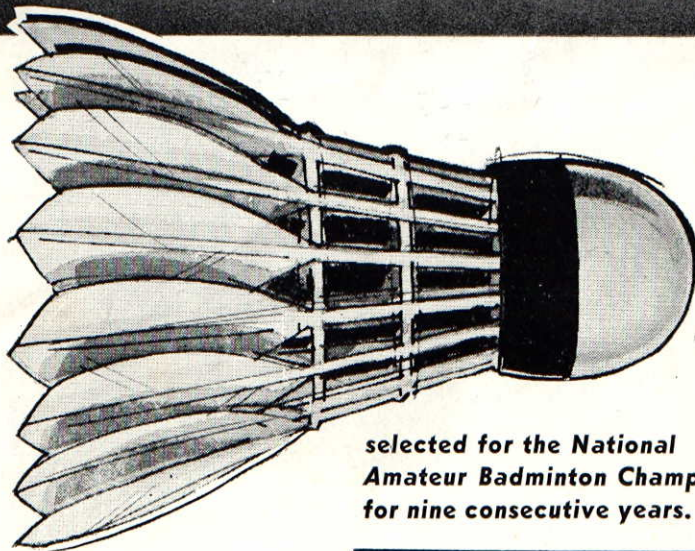


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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK —

This desk has moved over 2000 miles since last reporting. The former editor has moved even farther. With this shift in geographic location and a new editor on the job, readers may expect a "new" *Bird Chatter*.

Instinctively people resist change. Why then must we have it? There can be but one valid reason — IMPROVEMENT.

You, the readers, have given no indication that you are dissatisfied with ABA's publication as it has been presented in past volumes. With that thought in mind, volume 20 is presented to you, its judge, as near a likeness to preceding volumes as humanly possible.

Your approval or disapproval is invited. The staff wants to know where IMPROVEMENT is necessary; otherwise "status quo" is the standard you set for us.

Dublin, Ireland

Dear Miss Parsons,

I would like to extend my best wishes to you and the incoming *Bird Chatter* staff for every success with this publication in the future.

I am sure that the American Badminton Association will be appreciative of your efforts and that you will find the job most satisfying.

Sincerely,
Susan Devlin Peard

TOURNAMENT DATES TO REMEMBER

2nd Annual Intercollegiate, Rochester, N.Y.
Houston Open, Houston, Texas
Pacific Southwest "A," "B," "C," Pasadena, Calif.
Annual Golden Bird "B," River Forest, Ill.
Western States Open, Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Massachusetts State "A"-"C," Boston, Mass.
San Diego County Closed "A" & "C," San Diego, Calif.
Massachusetts State "D," Boston, Mass.
Thomas Cup Open Try-Outs, Los Angeles, Calif.
Thomas Cup Team Competition, San Diego, Calif.
Dave Freeman Open "A" & "B," San Diego, Calif.
Connecticut State Open, New Haven, Conn.
Maryland State "B," Baltimore, Md.
Connecticut Junior, Stamford, Conn.
Southern California "A" & "B," Long Beach, Calif.
United States-Canada Thomas Cup Tie, Toronto, Canada
Canadian Open Championships, Calgary, Canada
Louisiana Open, Natchitoches, La.
California State "A" & "B," Burbank, Calif.
New Jersey Open, Monclair, N. J.
U.S. OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, Long Beach, Calif. March 29-April 1

S.O.S. ANSWERED

The U. S. National Junior event has found a home, thanks to the Massachusetts Badminton Assn. The site will be Boston's University Club. For complete details, read the Jan.-Feb. issue of BIRD CHATTER.

100% CLUB LIST GROWS

Is your club among our clubs who subscribe to *Bird Chatter* 100%? If not, you are losing money unnecessarily. There is a price reduction the 100% way. Ask your Club Secretary about the plan or write Helen Tibbetts, Circulation Manager, for full details. The entire membership of ABA is our goal; we are only about 10% of our way there. Let's ALL back the ABA official magazine!

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Wissahickon B.C., Pennsylvania

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November 11-13
November 26-27
December 2-4
December 9-11
January 7-8
January 13-15
January 21-22
January 26-29
January 28-29
January 27-29
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February 17-19
February 24-25
February 27-March 2
March 3-4
March 10-12
March 10-12
March 29-April 1

From the President's Desk—

ABA will be shooting for one major goal in the next two years which is: to bring the players and the ABA closer together. This can be done but not through local associations alone; we must have communication directly with the individual as well.

Our first step will be increased membership in the ABA through: a) individual membership; b) Senior or Junior Participation cards. As you know, in the past, a person would belong to a Club so he could participate in tournaments. Formerly this was the only alternative he had; but not today.

I am sure there are hundreds of persons throughout the U.S. as here in Seattle who use Public Fieldhouses to play badminton; where actually forming a Club is rather hard when you cannot restrict non-members. From this environment, there is little organization, but, if the ABA were presented properly to them, and by this I mean the whole organizational setup including the Nationals both Junior and Senior, International play, *Bird Chatter*, IBF, I am sure there are many individuals who would welcome the opportunity to carry an individual membership card in the ABA.

The individual who has retired from active play, moved to an area where badminton is not played; the one who is just too plain busy, can still be a part of ABA through Individual Membership. I feel that through the able leadership of Al Laubinger, Membership Chairman, and Charles Newhall, this membership program will help to bring the ABA and the player closer, and also will be the answer to our financial problem. Please, when the time comes for you to help or subscribe, take it upon yourself to do your part.

Committees

At present there are 19 standing and special committees in the ABA, and I am happy to announce the chairmanships of each committee have been appointed and accepted by very capable and devoted badminton enthusiasts. Probably the biggest undertaking was the Editorship of *Bird Chatter*, by Dorothy Parsons. I would like to openly express my deep appreciation to Dorothy for accepting this great responsibility.

I will not mention the names of

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other chairmen at this time as they have not been approved by the Directors as yet. Some of them, such as the Publicity and Thomas Cup Committee, have been working hard all summer.

The area of committees is where you can help—if you have any special talents or are willing to serve on a committee, please write to ABA secretary Gladys Mallory. After all, like any program, if you become part of it, understand it, you will enjoy it more and become a more willing contributor.

Communication

Instead of waiting until my term is ended, I feel it would be better to stress the importance of complete communication, which our immediate past President, and many of the other past Presidents have found to be very frustrating. If an individual accepts election or appointment as a Director, Committee Chairman, or any other responsible position, whether at regional or national level, he should feel responsible to fulfill his duties.

Nearly all activities in the ABA are carried on by mail. It is only through this communication that we are able to promote badminton. *Please answer all mail promptly*, if for no other reason than to show courtesy.

Juniors

The Junior Program is the department that needs the greatest amount of help and guidance. The Junior Committee and the Executive Committee are pledging to do their utmost to encourage junior play, interest, and participation in tournaments. All seniors in the ABA must take it upon themselves to devote some time with the Juniors. A little praise and encouragement from you could start another champion on his way.

Your Officers and Committee Members of the ABA are persons with open minds and dedicated to improve badminton through the ABA. We welcome any suggestions or criticism, for we are here to serve you to the best of our ability.

My very best wishes for a successful badminton year to you all.

Carl L. Andersen,
President of ABA

ABA ADDS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

By AL LAUBINGER

At the April, 1960 Annual Meeting in Chicago of the American Badminton Association, the constitution of the ABA was amended to provide for an Individual Membership program. In addition, the Board of Directors at its meetings in Chicago authorized the issuance of individual "Tournament Participation Cards" for Senior and Junior players.

Members of ABA clubs are entitled to participate in ABA sanctioned tournaments by virtue of their club membership. Individual Members *and also* holders of Tournament Participation Cards are also entitled to participate in these sanctioned tournaments (*subject to the particular entrance regulations, if any, of each tournament*).

Individuals Get Bird Chatter

Individual members automatically continue as such so long as they pay the Annual Dues for Individual Members. Dues for the 1960-1961 fiscal year have been set at \$3.50, with the right to receive *Bird Chatter* without additional charge.

One Yr. Participation Cards

Since Participation Cards are valid for only one season, they must be renewed by the holder the succeeding year for another season's play. For the 1960-1961 season the fees for Senior Participation Cards have been set at \$3.00 and for Junior Participation Cards at twenty-five cents.

How To Apply

Applications for Individual Membership must be endorsed by the nearest Class A Association or Class B Member Club, or by a Director or Officer of the ABA. Also an applicant for an Individual Membership must reside beyond a reasonable distance (not less than ten miles) from any available Member Club.

Applications for Tournament Participation Cards need not receive any such special endorsement or residence rules as specified in the case of Individual Memberships. The intention is that Tournament Participation Cards will make it possible for players to participate in ABA sanctioned tournaments, who do not wish to join any Member Club of the ABA or hold an Individual Membership in the ABA.

Profiles
of
ABA OFFICERS
1960-61



HELEN GIBSON
Second-Vice-President



GLADYS MALLORY
Secretary

Helen Gibson

Helen's badminton debut was in Stamford, Conn. in the early 30's. In the years following, there is hardly a title throughout the East that she was eligible to compete for that she has not won. Helen must hold an unbeatable record in sports over 21 consecutive years as Connecticut State doubles champion; 20 years of them with Wanda Bergman as a partner. These two as a team won the ABA doubles championship. Helen was ABA finalist in singles once. Although she never won the ABA mixed title, mixed-doubles was probably her strongest game and she ranks high in mixed even today.

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Gladys Mallory

Gladys Mallory was born in San Francisco on May 7, 1907. While in Sequoia High School in Redwood City, California, although quite active in sports and school clubs, she graduated in three and one-half years.

Gladys had planned on entering Stanford University in the Fall of 1924 but was married instead to Mark Mallory. They celebrated their 36th Anniversary this October. She has a son, Glenn, and a daughter, Donna, and seven grandchildren. They have been living in Seattle, Washington for 32 years.

Gladys was still active in volleyball,

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CARL ANDERSEN
President

Carl Andersen

Carl Andersen was born in Seattle, Washington, November 19, 1916. He was active in sports at Ballard High School where he graduated in 1935.

After graduation he was employed at Lag Hardwood Floors. In 1942, he became a fireman and is now a Lieutenant in the Fire Department. However, he still works on hardwood floors and when he is not out fighting fires, he is working for himself as owner of the Greater Seattle Floor Company.

Carl and his wife, Virginia, have been married 19 years and have two sons—Ronnie, eleven years old and Barry, who is eight years old. Both Carl and Virginia are active in their church; Virginia teaches Sunday School and Carl was trustee of the church for three years.

Carl and Virginia have both been playing badminton for some 17 years. Carl was President of the Washington State Badminton Association for 3 years and has been on the Board of Directors for the last 7 years. He has been Chairman of the State and local tournaments for the last ten years and, of course, has participated in all the Pacific Northwest Tournaments from British Columbia to Oregon. He also has played in several of our National Tournaments. He was U.S. Veterans' Doubles Champion in 1957 and Canadian Veterans' Doubles Champion in 1958.

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PHIL HINKLE
First Vice-President

Phil Hinkle

Phil Hinkle, born in Cincinnati in 1911, has lived there ever since except for four years spent at Yale getting his bachelor's degree.

Coming into the business world in the depression of the early thirties, Phil started his career as a truck driver, progressed to a factory laborer's job in a food processing plant. Later he was connected with the cost accounting department and eventually served this organization as an industrial engineer. For the last 8 years he has been Treasurer-Controller of The Hilton-Hawley Co., a manufacturer of printing inks.

Married in 1936 to Dorothy Eggers, the Hinkles have two sons, one 17 and another 11 years old.

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Virginia Hill

The choice of Virginia Hill, of Glendale, California, as the new treasurer of the ABA, is a particularly fitting one. Virginia's background in the field of badminton work is a very rich and varied one.

She has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern California Badminton Association for so many years that no one can remember when she was not this valued officer. Under her guidance and with her valuable advice this association has become one of the strongest and most active in the United States.

Virginia has also found time to be-

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1961 THOMAS CUP TEAM

To Be Based on Competitive Play

This coming Spring the United States will field a team to play against Canada in the fifth competition for badminton's coveted Thomas Cup. The winner of this tie will then be entitled to enter a team in the final series of play in Indonesia during the Summer.

The exact method for selecting the team is being finalized now by the Thomas Cup Committee, chairmanned by Dick Mitchell, former Thomas Cup team member. One feature of the method for selection has already been approved by the Committee and this is that positions on the team will be awarded through actual competitive play according to a pre-set procedure. The purpose of this article is to acquaint team candidates and interested badminton followers with the highlights of the plan for team selection.

Competition for positions on the team will be held in San Diego, California between January 26 and January 29. The late January dates were selected because the season is well under way and will offer the greatest uniformity in conditioning possible among the potential contenders. From this competition, the singles players will be ranked in order strictly on the basis of their play during these matches as will the doubles players. The competition will be such that if the players play up to their ability, they will be ranked in proper order with no position open to question.

The Canadian tie is tentatively planned for February 24 and 25 in Canada. Against Canada, the United States team's first five positions will be composed of the top two singles players and the top three doubles players as determined by the San Diego competition; the sixth position will go to either the third singles player or fourth doubles player who, in the opinion of the Thomas Cup Committee, will best support the purpose of the team, which, of course, is to gain possession of the Thomas Cup. The doubles players in this determination will be those who have not qualified for the team as singles players.

If the team is successful in its tie with Canada, the team to be sent to

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Indonesia will be composed of the first two singles players and the first two doubles players as determined by the San Diego competition. The fifth and sixth spots will be filled as outlined above for the Canadian tie except that the Thomas Cup Committee will retain the right to conduct further competition in conjunction with the National Championships at Long Beach in late March to determine who will fill these last two spots.

It should be apparent to all contenders that you must be prepared to play your best in the competition in San Diego in January. Should you play well enough to be either one of the top two singles players or top three doubles players, you know you will be automatically on the team for the matches with Canada. The only cause to remove one who otherwise qualifies will be for failure to maintain proper physical condition following the competition.

Now who will be eligible to play in the San Diego competition? First of all, the United States will be divided into five areas with a member of the Thomas Cup Committee responsible for obtaining the best representative from each area. These areas are: East Coast, Midwest, Pacific Northwest, Los Angeles and San Diego. If there is more than one logical candidate in an area, the selection may be made by direct competition within the area. *Those who wish to be considered should contact the committee member in your area and make this fact known now.* It is hoped that all area contenders will be determined by the middle of December.

Each of the area representatives may enter the singles and/or doubles competition in San Diego. Any open spots in the singles draw will be filled from the top players, in order of their placing, from a tournament to be played in the Los Angeles area the week-end before the San Diego competition. The Los Angeles tournament will be open to all players who wish to enter (men only!). In doubles, the open spots in the draw will be filled by the Thomas Cup Committee from applicants expressing the desire to compete.

The ABA Executive Committee has been requested to authorize payment of transportation expenses to San Diego for those players who qualify for this competition. An effort will be made to provide suitable housing for players coming to San Diego to compete for a position on the U.S. Thomas Cup team.

The Thomas Cup Committee members are listed on this page so that all interested players may contact the one representing their area NOW.

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The International Scene

Americans In Irish Exhibition

The 1960-61 badminton season in Ireland has started with a flourish. At the time of writing, plans are well under way for an international exhibition series in Dublin on October 14th and 15th. Five nations are being represented in this event—the host nation as well as America, England, Scotland and Thailand. Representatives of the United States will be the Devlin sisters, now Mrs. Frank Peard (Susan) and Mrs. Dick Hashman (Judy).

U. S. readers will know Charoen Watanasin and Thanoo Khajadhye of Thailand who performed so spectacularly in the 1959 and 1960 Nationals. Thailand will have a third representative in Miss Pratuang Pattpongse, Asia's number one lady player.

England will be represented by Trevor Coates and Scotland by Bob McCoig, both Thomas Cup players. Ireland will have their top Uber Cup stars, Miss Mary O'Sullivan and Miss Yvonne Kelly.

Sue Devlin Peard teamed with Ireland's No. 1 player, Yvonne Kelly, for the Ulster Open. In December Sue with sister Judy teamed together again at the site of the U.S.'s first Uber Cup Championship win—Lythan-St. Anne.

Forgie In Madrid

A letter from Hugh Forgie from Madrid, together with magazine articles and clippings, tells of his triumphant tour of Europe with his "Badminton on Ice" program. Hugh is doing his act with Shirley Mans, former top ranking U. S. player. Shirley is billed as Shirley Marie. Their brilliant act has created a sensation in the various countries where they have appeared. At the Casa Carioca in Garmisch, Germany, they appeared before Nato where all the top generals of Europe were present, including General Eddleman, head of the United States forces in Europe. Hugh's wife, Janet, is also travelling with him.

T.C. Battle Begins

The curtain has been raised on the 1960-1961 competition for the Thomas Cup, presently held by Indonesia, when Pakistan defeated Ceylon 9-0 at Lahore in the first Asian Zone match.

Kobberoe-Kops Invited To India

Finn Kobberoe and Erland Kops (All-England Single champ) were invited to India from 24th Sept. to 24th of Oct., 1960 to participate in five major tournaments there. This invitation was in recognition of their unquestionable leadership in their respective games. (Finn has won practically all doubles and mixed he started in last season and Erland most of the singles.)

Danish T.C. Prospects

In addition to the seasoned veterans, Finn Kobberoe, Jorgen Hammergaard-Hansen and Erland Kops, the Danes have several promising youngsters coming up, including Knud Nielsen, a brother of Poul Erik Nielsen and Henning Borch. Borch put up a great fight before going down in three games to Charoen Watanasin in the All-England tournament last March.

Choong, Poh Lim Win T.C. Spots

Late dispatches from Singapore reveal that Eddy Choong, former world champion, is making a comeback and has won a place on the Malayan Thomas Cup Team along with 42-year-old Ong Poh Lim. Eddy won the Perak Open Championship and then went on to win the Malayan Open Championship with a thrilling victory over the Indonesian champion, Eddy Yusof.

Malaya also served notice that they are really working to regain the Thomas Cup when the Malayan team of Lim Say Hup and Teh Kew San defeated the Indonesian doubles finalists, Tan King Gwan and Njoo Kim Bie, in three games.

The 42-year-old Ong Poh Lim, a former Malayan Champion and Thomas Cup star whom many thought had slid into the oblivion of veterans' competitions, crowned a great performance in the championships in partnership with George Yap by almost beating the Malayan doubles champions, Teh Kew San and Lim Say Hup, in a semi-final match. In the same tournament Poh Lim won the Veterans Singles and Veterans Doubles titles. In the doubles he was partnered by Toh Goay Tat.

Malayans Strong Contenders

From a series of clippings from the Singapore papers is learned that Malaya is making a determined and dedicated effort to regain the Thomas Cup from Indonesia, the present Champion Nation. The Malaysians still feel that the Danes are stronger than ever and will prove the greatest threat to Indonesia.

Under the coaching of former world champion, Eddy Choong, a large group of Malayan younger players are training and playing strenuously to compete for a berth on the Malayan Thomas Cup squad.

One thing is certain. If the United States is ever to be a real contender to win the Thomas Cup, we will have to find young players who will sacrifice and train and work with dedicated zeal. Only in matching our Asian friends in this self-sacrificing determination to succeed can we hope to reverse the tide and bring our men's titles back to the United States.

LATE FLASH! (Singapore Strait Times)

Teh Kew San convincingly confirmed his position as Malaya's best Badminton player when he beat Eddy Choong, the recently crowned Malayan champion, 15-6, 15-9 in the men's singles final in the Penang Open Badminton Championships. Kew San, who had scratched from the singles in the Malayan Open, took only 24 minutes to retain the Penang title.

In the men's doubles final Perak's Ng Boon Bee and Tan Yee Khan beat the Singapore and Malacca combination of Ong Poh Lim and George Yap 15-10, 15-4. Earlier in the semi-finals the Perak pair caused the biggest upset in the championships by smashing their way to a 15-8, 15-13 victory over Malayan champions Teh Kew San and Lim Say Hup. Boon Bee and Yee Khan by their victory thus became the first Malayan pair since 1957 to beat the former All-England champions.

It might be interesting to note that Miss Tan Gaik Bee took only eight minutes to retain the women's singles title, beating Negri Sembilan's Rosy Loh 11-1, 11-1. (Shades of Judy Devlin!!!!!!)

NATIONAL RANKINGS 1959-60*

MEN'S SINGLES

1. Jim Poole California
2. Bill Berry California
3. Dick Mitchell California
4. Rod Starkey California
5. Manuel Armendariz California
6. Ted Moehlmann Missouri
7. Don Davis New York
8. Michael Roche Pennsylvania
9. John Leib New York
10. Fred Trifonoff Michigan

Honorable Mention—Bedford, Fehm, Paup
Insufficient Data—Ball, Hartgrove

MEN'S DOUBLES

1. Alston-Rogers California
2. Armendariz-Poole California
3. Berry-Mitchell California
4. Roche-Schell Pa., Mass.
5. Davis-Fehm N.Y., Conn.
6. Mullen-Robinson Illinois
7. Starkey-Paup California
8. Traquair-Young New York
9. Boston-Wigglesworth Illinois
10. Anderson-Bedford Michigan

Honorable Mention—Goodman-Cooper
Insufficient Data—Knight-Mahaffey

LADIES' SINGLES

1. Judy Devlin Maryland
2. Margaret Varner Delaware
3. Dorothy O'Neil Connecticut
4. McGregor Stewart Maryland
5. Sue Devlin Maryland
6. Beulah Armendariz California
7. Pat Gallagher California
8. Abbie Rutledge Indiana
9. Norma Slauer D.C.
10. Doris Martin California

Honorable Mention—
Starkey, Tibbetts, Berry, Hicks

LADIES' DOUBLES

1. Devlin-Devlin Maryland
2. Varner-O'Neil Dela., Conn.
3. Alston-Armendariz California
4. Pons-Starkey California
5. Rutledge-Jones Ind., N.Car.
6. Hann-Tibbetts California
7. Decker-Slauer D.C.
8. McMurry-Martin California
9. Burdick-Coombs Illinois
10. Conner-Sirwaitis Michigan

Honorable Mention—Anderson-Young
Insufficient Data—
Marshall-Massman Stewart-Delord

MIXED DOUBLES

1. Roche-J. Devlin Pa., Md.
2. Alston-Alston California
3. Rogers-Armendariz California
4. Armendariz-Tibbetts California
5. Poole-Hann California
6. Davis-Jones N.Y., N.C.
7. Williams-S. Devlin N.Y., Md.
8. Berry-Berry California
9. Starkey-Starkey California
10. Boston-Coombs Illinois

Honorable Mention—
Bedford-Bowling Anderson-Conner
Knight-Knight Wigglesworth-Burdick

SENIOR MEN'S DOUBLES

1. Schell-Seavey Massachusetts
2. Rogers-Serafin California
3. Traquair-Young New York
4. Hill-Andersen Washington
5. Parsons-Parsons Pennsylvania
6. Fish-Hayley Illinois
7. Meir-Brown Illinois
8. Hackett-Robinson Illinois
9. Grever-Drewery Ill., Mich.
10. Mendez-Giles California

SENIOR LADIES' DOUBLES

1. Coombs-Burdick Illinois
2. Connor-Sirwaitis Michigan
3. Gibson-Decker Conn., D.C.
4. Perkins-Hinkle Ohio

*Rankings subject to approval of ABA Board of Directors. The National Junior Rankings had not been submitted at press time; they will be published in a later issue.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RANKING PROCEDURE

By ROD STARKEY

In order for a player or team to be ranked he must compete in at least three sanctioned California open tournaments.* A tournament season is the time from U.S. National to the next U.S. National Tournament. (Example—Tournament Ranking season for 1960 is from 1959 U.S. National to 1960 U.S. National Tournament.)

In the following rules, Rule 1 shall have precedence over Rule 2. Should Rule 1 be inapplicable then Rule 2 shall have precedence over Rule 3, and etc.

Rules for S.C.B.A. Ranking

1. Should a player or team defeat another player or team they should be ranked above that defeated player or team. (Example—A de-

feats B. A shall be ranked above B.)

2. Should players or teams be equal after Rule 1 due to competition of common opponents (competition of common opponents means—A defeats B; B defeats C; C defeats A; hence everyone equal), then the following shall apply. Points shall be awarded for first place—4 points; second place—3 points; semi finals—2 points each; quarter finals—1 point each. The total points for each player or team is computed at the end of each season and divided by the total number of tournaments that each player or team played in. Therefore, the player or team having the

highest total point average shall be ranked above the next highest and etc.

3. Should players or teams be equal after Rule 1 and Rule 2 then the player or team that had a higher ranking the preceding year shall be ranked ahead of the other player or team.
4. Should a player or team be equal after Rules 1, 2 and 3 then the player or team who has played in more tournaments during the season shall be ranked ahead of the other player or team.

*Changed for 1960-61 to at least 50% of the sanctioned open tournaments in California.

REGIONAL RANKINGS 1959-60

MIDWEST

MEN'S SINGLES

1. Ted Moehlmann Beaumont B.C.
2. Fred Trifonoff Ford B.C.
3. Bruce Bedford Detroit B.C.
4. Richard Root Purdue B.C.
5. Norman Atcheson
6. Tom Carmichael
7. Arthur Rundell Detroit B.C.
8. Gary Colton Ohio

LADIES' SINGLES

1. Sharon Pritula Ford B.C.
2. Abbie Rutledge Purdue B.C.
3. Mildred Sirwaitis Detroit B.C.
4. Norma Pritula Ford B.C.
5. Betty O'Bara Dayton B.C.
6. Thelma Burdick Chicago B.C.

MEN'S DOUBLES

1. Moehlmann-McQuaie
2. Anderson-Bedford
3. Boston-Wigglesworth
4. Trifonoff-McLean
5. Root-Nusbaum
6. Drewry-Geever

LADIES' DOUBLES

1. Rutledge-N. Pritula
2. Conner-Sirwaitis
3. Burdick-Coombs
4. S. Pritula-Schoeppach
5. Bowling-Owens

MIXED DOUBLES

1. Bedford-Bowling
2. Anderson-Conner
3. Moehlmann-Rutledge
4. Boston-Coombs
5. Wigglesworth-Burdick
6. Drewry-Sirwaitis

VETERANS' DOUBLES

1. Drewry-Geever
2. Calnan-Nusbaum
3. Perkins-Casey
4. Freeman-Frost

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(For S.C.B.A. Ranking Procedure, see page 12)

MEN'S SINGLES

1. Jim Poole San Diego B.A.
2. Bill Berry San Diego B.A.
3. Dick Mitchell San Diego B.A.
4. Rod Starkey San Diego B.A.
5. Manuel Armendariz P'dena B.C.
6. Tom Heden Manhattan B.C.
7. Don Paup Pasadena B.C.
8. Dick van Praag Pasadena B.C.
9. Stan Hales Pasadena B.C.
10. Alfred Hales Pasadena B.C.

MEN'S DOUBLES

1. Alston-Rogers
2. Armendariz-Poole
3. Berry-Mitchell
4. Paup-Starkey
5. Calvert-Mejia
6. Cogan-Heden
7. Eichelberger-Haase
8. A. Hales-van Praag

MIXED DOUBLES

1. Alston-Alston
2. Rogers-Armendariz
3. Armendariz-Tibbetts
4. Poole-Hann
5. Berry-Berry
6. Starkey-Starkey
7. Mejia-McMurray
8. Knight-Knight
9. Kinnear-Breckell
10. Cogan-Kirby

LADIES' SINGLES

1. Beulah Armendariz P'dena B.C.
2. Pat Gallagher San Diego B.A.
3. Doris Martin Oakland B.C.
4. Helen Tibbetts Manhattan B.C.
5. Carlene Starkey San Diego B.A.
6. Mary McMurray Manhattan B.C.
7. Ruth Berry San Diego B.A.
8. Jeanne Pons Pasadena B.C.
9. Linda Erkkila Manhattan B.C.
10. Mary Anne Breckell G'dale B.C.

LADIES' DOUBLES

1. Alston-Armendariz
2. Pons-Starkey
3. Hann-Tibbetts
4. McMurray-Martin
5. Davidson-Kirby
6. Breckell-Shaw
7. N. Vening-O'Grady

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR RANKINGS

18-AND-UNDER BOYS' SINGLES

1. Stan Hales
2. Ray Park
3. Pat Armendariz
4. Tom Treloggen
5. Mike McCallum
6. Bill Pajares
7. Russell Lyon

15-AND-UNDER BOYS' SINGLES

1. Jack Whitaker
2. Ernie Armendariz
3. Dick Fleming
4. Ken Fleming
5. Howard Howard
6. Sheldon Bardin

18-AND-UNDER GIRLS' SINGLES

1. Helen Carter
Linda Erkkila } 4-way
Carole O'Grady } tie
Nancy Vening
5. Carol Minter
6. Barbara Bridges
7. Judy Adamos
8. Lorraine Lyon

15-AND-UNDER GIRLS' SINGLES

1. Joy Auxier
Pam Becker } 3-way
Susan Vening } tie
4. Terri Treloggen
5. Esther Briglio
6. Linda Eastwood

The Junior Scene

"Fledglings," "Carried," "By-Lines," etc. Have you a better suggestion for a page title? Or do you like one of these? Send in your own suggestion and IF it's the one we finally use, you will receive a free subscription to *Bird Chatter* for one year. Juniors only eligible! State your age and club name along with your suggested page name and send to Junior Editor, Margaret Pajares, 354 E. Cypress St., Burbank, California.

Top Juniors Enter Canadian-American Event

Plans are being made again this year by the Niagara Falls Club for the Canadian-American Junior Badminton Tournament. Last year's tourney saw six of the top ten U.S. girls entered and three of the top ten U.S. boys plus all the semi-finalists of the Ontario Provincial Tourney. The draw was so large that events had to be held in both the Niagara Falls C.C. in the United States and the Niagara Falls Ontario Club in Canada. The U.S. club alone will hold the event this year and entries limited to make this possible.

Ethel Marshall and Bea Massman are both working hard again this year to further Junior badminton in Western N.Y. area. Their present schedule calls for instruction and play with the Juniors two days a week and includes interclub play with Canada.

Bea Massman will be running the 2nd Annual Intercollegiate Tourney at the University of Rochester November 5th. Last year, nine colleges were represented with students from Canada, England, Burma, Hong Kong, Malaya and the United States.

Letter To The Editor

September 12, 1960
Port Angeles, Washington

Dear Miss Parsons:

First of all Mr. Vern Burton and I, in behalf of the Port Angeles Junior Badminton Club, wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vening and the Manhattan Beach, California club for a very wonderful tournament and time in April at the Junior Nationals. It is something we will long remember.

We finished our season in May by having our own Country Open Tournament in which some 300 juniors participated, including a contingent of about 20 from Victoria, British Columbia, Seattle and Clallam Bay, Washington.

The latter part of this month, September, we will start our 1960-1961 season in which we anticipate approximately 400 juniors taking part.

To the West of Port Angeles is Clallam Bay, a small town of a few hundred population, which now has a start of junior players numbering some twenty-five—

So you see ADULTS, with a few hours a week and patience these juveniles can become interested in our game of badminton.

Sincerely,
Lee Kreider
P.O. Box 666
Port Angeles, Wash.

Outstanding Junior



Jim Lynch

Jim Lynch, of Snyder, N.Y., is 18 yrs. old, and holds the Ken Davidson Trophy he so deservedly won at the Junior National Championships in Manhattan Beach, California, last Spring. Jim gave the contenders in all events a good run for their money and was a finalist in Mixed Doubles.

A graduate of Amherst Central High and a member of the Niagara Falls Badminton and Tennis Club, he is Western N.Y. badminton singles and doubles champion, Oakville Singles and Doubles winner, and Niagara Falls Doubles and Mixed Doubles winner. In three adult tourneys, he teamed with Ethel Marshall (Senior National title holder in Singles from 1947 through 1953 and, with Bea Massman, largely responsible for Jim's success) to win the mixed events.

This outstanding Junior badminton player is also an accomplished tennis player. Titles he holds in tennis are: Western N.Y. Singles, Buffalo Junior Chamber of Commerce Singles, Amherst Singles and Doubles, Erie County Singles and Doubles and the Town of Tonawanda Singles crown.

Our congratulations, Jim, and good luck in the future. We expect great things of you this season.

We'd like to print news about you . . . and you, but it has to be reported to us first. Be a reporter! Send your news into your association or directly to BIRD CHATTER Junior Editor.

Nylon Birds A Success At Alhambra Junior

A badminton "first" marked this year's Alhambra Junior Open when the Tournament Committee headed by Lois Alston decided to use Nylon shuttlecocks. They were tested extensively prior to deciding on their use and found exceptionally similar to the feathered birds. Comment was encouraged by the contestants during the matches and the majority seemed to approve their use. However, the implication is not that anyone would choose them *over* a feathered bird, but the consensus of opinion is that they are acceptable for Junior tournaments and would be particularly so for school classes and practice sessions.

They seemed most like the feathered bird in back court and least like it around the net. For all economy minded tournament committees, it may be of interest to know that this entire tournament was run on 3½ dozen birds.

Midwest Junior Development Fund

The Midwest Junior Development Fund entered its second year with a successful campaign conducted by Mary Conner before and during the Midwest Championships. During the first year of the Fund over \$200.00 was spent on high school clinics, travel expenses for outstanding juniors and used tournament birds for junior practice. The 1960 income was only \$167.02, thus, the MBA was able to do regrettably less. Several excellent juniors were unable to attend the Nationals because of lack of financing. The Midwest urges all badminton players and enthusiasts to help juniors get to tournaments and perfect their games. The future of badminton is in their hands.

News About You . . . and You

Freshman collegians this fall are . . . Barbara Bridges, at Long Beach JC . . . Stan Hales, at Pomona College . . . Mike McCallum, at UC-Santa Barbara . . . Carol Minter, freshman at Chapman College, majoring in Zoo . . . Judy Adams, at San Diego JC majoring in PE . . . and Nancy Vening, at Arizona State, with two scholarships!

Ray Park, senior at San Diego HS, was chosen from his senior class to attend "Boys State" in Sacramento during the Summer . . . Russell Lyon, senior at Point Loma HS, was one of 30 boys chosen to attend West Electronics Show at the LA Memorial Sports Arena. Judy Adams not only is a good badminton player, but also an excellent swimmer and diver . . . Pat Armendariz is a Junior at Bellarmine HS and is on the varsity football team . . . Judy Taral, Connecticut Junior Girls Doubles and Mixed Doubles 1960, will team with Barbara Bump in doubles this season . . . Barbara has also won several cups in golf and tennis. Craig Brand, Connecticut Junior Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles title holder, attends John Hopkins Grammar School. Gerry Eaton, who plays with New Haven YMCA, attends Eli Whitney Tech. Barbara Bourbeau is the Connecticut Junior Girls' Champion with Judy Taral as runner-up.

Seen water skiing at Lake Tahoe this summer were Bill and Judy Pajares, Sue Vening, Ricky Carr, Linda Erkkila, Ken and Dick Fleming, Barbara Bridges and Joy Auxier. The blue Pacific made ardent surfers of Jack and Jim Whitaker, along with Bill Coffey, Steve Wells and Frank Schilling. Steve Heath, Nan Hauerwaas and Sue Thomas took advantage of the time-off to really practice badminton. Also missed is Tom Treloggen who is working at Warner Bros. studio . . . sister Terri teamed with "little dynamite" Diane Moore at Alhambra to win the 13 and 15 doubles events. They are making a movie on badminton at Arizona State and Nancy Vening is one of the stars! Sharon Pritula, No. 1 ranked badminton Junior, stayed with Patsy Hitchens, No. 2, for the National Girls' Grass Tennis Tournament in Wilmington, Del., during August . . . both girls competed in Singles and Doubles events.

NEW BADMINTON FILM

Fundamentals of Badminton, 1960
12 min., 16 mm, b&w, Sound film

At last, an up-to-date film on the game of badminton as played today is available through All American Productions, of Riverside, California. The 12 minute film shows indoor badminton played by top ranking United States men and women players. It moves rapidly, perhaps too much so, at times. However, there is a breadth of material to cover and this release attempts to include all phases of the game with the exception of rules and court strategy.

Two different types of groups reviewed this black and white sound film. One consisted of advanced adult players; the second group was a high school badminton class with several physical education teachers present. The attention of both groups was held throughout the showing. The major criticism of the adult players was insufficient time devoted to doubles play and too little emphasis on correct player rotation. The high school teachers also would have liked more doubles play since this is a more typical classroom situation. The student reaction can be summed up by saying they took it like a candy-coated pill; to quote them: "It was educational, but not boring!" Many physical education teachers, and all teachers in fact, are looking for just such type of "medicine."

The film depicts the basic fundamentals of badminton for both right and left handed players. Proper execution of strokes such as around the head, forehand and backhand clears, drop and net shots, are shown by the players in both fast and slow motion. The slow motion sequences are a plus feature of the film.

Drills which can be practiced by any level of player are emphasized and demonstrated. The ones shown can be practiced alone against a wall and also with another player. They should be excellent aids for the teacher attempting to bring out the importance of such activity. Proper wrist action and readiness for the next shot are prime requisites for a good badminton player; the drills cover these areas quite well.

Bird Chatter recommends this bad-
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THE BACKHAND

By JIM POOLE
U.S. NO. 1, MEN'S SINGLES

The backhand shot can be the "chink" in your armor that will ruin your game. Lack of confidence in this shot causes players to exclude the backhand and hit around-the-head shots. When you can hit around-the-head and move forward with the shot, you should use it. However, when you must fall away when executing this shot, the better tactic is a good backhand. Developing a good backhand gives you better court position because you never have to go as far from the center of the court.

There are two generally accepted ways to grip the racket for the backhand shot. The first is to grip it exactly like the forehand. The second is to rotate the racket to the right (for a right handed player) one-quarter turn placing the thumb behind the racket. This enables some players to have a short firm stroke which appears, at first, to offer more accuracy than the other method. The author prefers the first method, i.e., not changing your grip, because of better flexibility and, after practice, more power and accuracy can be developed.

The position of the body and feet cannot be stressed enough. *Your right side should face the net with your feet pointed toward the sidelines. A common error is to hit the backhand facing the net and the feet pointed toward the net.* This method loses power. Some of the top players (including Finn Kobbero of Denmark) will turn so their back is to the net when hitting the backhand shot.

Catch the shuttle as high over your head as possible. This gives the advantage of hitting a variety of shots, including a smash. Your elbow should be pointed upward when beginning the stroke. Proper timing will send the shuttle deeper in your opponent's court than sheer power. When you get to the shuttle with *feet in proper position* and the arm and wrist ready to hit, it does not require a great amount of power to clear the shuttle deep. The shuttle should be contacted, whenever possible, either in front of or directly over your head. Never let the shuttle get behind you as it cuts down your effectiveness.

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Sue and Frank

July 9, 1960
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Peard Jr.
at home
11 Greenlands, Sandyford Road
Dundrum, County-Dublin
Ireland

WEDDING BELLS
RANG OUT DURING THE SUMMER
FOR OUR TWO MOST PROMINENT
WOMEN PLAYERS

September 17, 1960
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. K. Hashman
at home
"By the Way," Boar's Hill
Oxford, Oxfordshire
England



Dick and Judy



Sue Devlin, Bird Chatter editor for the past four years, was married during the Summer as was her sister, Judy. Both girls are now living abroad. We felt all readers would be interested in the weddings of these two prominent badminton players and have deviated from the usual type of reporting in order to give those not in attendance at the weddings a glimpse of these festive occasions.



Mrs. M. C. Cross, Dick and Judy, Frank and Sue, Mr. John O. Steed, the London wedding party.

Sue's Wedding

Susan Devlin was married on July 9th in a beautiful ceremony to Frank W. Peard Jr. of Ireland. The wedding took place in the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Garrison, Maryland. A reception was held in the garden of the bride's home in Owings Mills, Maryland.

Sue, given away by her father, wore a white organza, floor length, long-sleeved dress over a hoop-lace bodice and a finger-tip veil of illusion caught back by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and french carnations.

Miss Judy Devlin was Maid of Honor and Bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Chapman and Helen Dixon. They wore short aqua organza dresses over taffeta with taffeta sashes; caps of aqua petals, each petal ending in a pearl. Their flowers were yellow, french carnations in spray bouquets.

Clinton P. Stephens was the Best Man. The Ushers were Hamilton Easter, George Small, and Richard Lee Ball Jr.

Those attending who will be remembered by badminton fans were: McGregor Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Roberts, many times State Champion in the 30's and ardent worker for the game in the old days; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton P. Stephens, the only Americans to win

the All England Mixed; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Scarlett, keen players and workers in the 30's and 40's and first Junior National Chairmen; George Small, ex-Maryland State Champion, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Easter; George Small and Ham Easter have had a weekly badminton game with Sue and Judy on Sunday morning for the past 10 years! Bill and Naomi Bender, avid Junior workers and Chairmen of the Delaware Junior Nationals; Hal Webb, ex-Maryland prexy, who still attends all East Coast tournaments; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Allen (the former Barbara Jane Scarlett, the first Girls National Champion in 1947); Dick and

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Judy's Wedding

Judy Devlin, of Owings Mills, Maryland, was married on September 17th to George C. K. Hashman of London, England. The wedding took place in St. Mary-Le Strand Church in London and was followed by a reception at the Norfolk Hotel.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, John Oliver Steed, of Llowes, England, wore a gown of white organza over ruffled net made with a boat neck, long sleeves and a bouffant skirt. The veil of illusion was attached to a ruffled band and she carried a bou-

quet of white lilies of the valley and roses.

Mrs. Frank W. Peard Jr., of County-Dublin, Ireland, sister of the bride, was the Matron of Honor, and was dressed in orchid organza over taffeta made on the same lines as the bride's. Her flowers were orchid chrysanthemums. Misses Margaret Chapman and Ann Stewart were Bridesmaids. Their gowns were fashioned of aqua organza over taffeta. They wore bandeaux of aqua petals and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

The Best Man was Ronald Lockwood of London and the Ushers were Major John Cross of Blandford Forum, Dorset; Kenneth Carpenter of Three Bridges, Sussex; Melville Friend of Abingdon, Berkshire; and Michael Harper of London.

The following badminton well-knowns attended the wedding: Tonny and Bjorn Holst-Christensen of Denmark, who presented Judy with a beautiful danish salad bowl from the Danish Uber Cup Team; Erica Davies, who played on the East Coast while in the U. S. during 1958 and 1959; Eric and Dorothy Hinchliffe of the Wimbledon Badminton Club whom European tournament participants will recall;

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Flying Feathers

The former Peggy Vilbig, now Mrs. Joseph Landtroop, is a new member of Long Beach BC . . . Peggy played her first Southern Cal tournament in the San Diego Open "B" taking home two trophies with her. It was also "remember when time" for her and Jim Jackson, former Texas Junior Champion, and now USN, located in San Diego. Jim is a "proud papa," by the way—a baby girl, Catherine Ann . . . must be Round-Up Time for Texans in San Diego . . . former S.D.B.A. club member, Diane King, dropped in for Thursday nite play the other night . . . she and her husband now reside in Abilene, Tex., but were in Southern California for a dental convention.

Dick Ball is now out of the Coast Guard and studying again for his M.A. at Johns Hopkins U. Charlotte Decker and MacGregor Stewart took a flying vacation to Puerto Rico and Jamaica in September playing tennis, swimming and badminton in spite of the rains! Ted Jarrett now resides in St. Louis, Mo. . . . is employed by the General American Life Insurance Co.

Hillary Waugh, the much published writer of best-selling mysteries, hopes to be back from his extensive tour of Europe in time for the Connecticut Open in January. Congratulations are in order to Bill Frey and his new bride, Wilhemia . . . Bill met this charming blonde while on the European Badminton Tour. Philadelphians are delighted to have her and already have her learning the game of badminton . . . Thus the area gains one European but loses another . . . Svend Nielsen is returning to his native Denmark this Fall. His good natured personality and tricky badminton will be sorely missed.

More proud fathers . . . Jim Poole and Tom Heden have lovely daughters. Jim and Sue name theirs Kelly, and Tom and Jan welcomed Andrea. When you ask Nicky Alston his name, he comes back with a snappy, "My name Jose Jimenez." If he ever gets

lost, the policeman will love his co-operation.

South Africa's Colin Peters is a welcome visitor to Southern California this season. He will be living and working in Los Angeles for about nine months at a CPA firm. Reminds us of the pleasant and similar visit a season back when Ireland loaned us Frank Peard.

Fall found Dr. Donald S. Miller (son of former *Bird Chatter* editor, Marguerite Miller) accepting an assistant professorship at Rensselaer Poly in Troy, N.Y. . . . Don played lots of badminton as a Junior in S.C. This "Junior" received his Ph.D. in Geology from Columbia in June.

D.C. news . . . Aage Nylen has been promoted to purchasing agent for the Statler Hilton Hotel in D.C.; Aage and Marie (Ussing) Nylen now have two children and although Marie is not playing too much, she was on hand for the Uber Cup matches to cheer on her former teammates from Denmark. Lt. Col. Paul Buskey visited Washington, D.C. from Hawaii during the summer for the Inter-Service Tennis matches . . . he is playing badminton as well as tennis in the Islands. Summer weddings: D.C. Club member, Edward P. Morgan, noted radio news commentator, to Wendy Sawyer; Letitia Griffin to Elliott Cramer, both badminton players which should help to keep the glow on their romance.

The Burbank B.C. has a Christmas Luau this past July . . . does this make sense? Well, no matter, everyone had a ball thanks to host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schaefer. The Glendale group with all their vim and vigor had the usual mass vacation . . . Lake Tahoe, Carlsbad and Newport beaches, and water skiing on the Colorado River. We have the itsy-bitsy, teenyweeny, yellow polka dot bikini . . . then we have Mike Hartgrove's fancy white satin badminton shorts. MBBC's Jack Cogan owns *the* place to go bowling . . . called the Gable House . . .

it is a beauty to see and features what they call Moonlight Bowling on Saturday nights, which cannot fail to intrigue beginners and experts.

New Yorkers' social event of the post-season was the farewell June week-end in New York in honor of Don and Sandy Davis and Judy and Sue Devlin. Walt Bradford, the party-giver of the century, (remember Room 32 at the Chicago Nationals?) sent novel invitations in the form of official entry blanks . . . party-goers were "Cuddles" Rice, "Judy" Riggio, "Havaparty" Slauer, "Loose Lens" Decker, Howard "Wait Till Next Year" Eissler, "Just" Bob Carpenter, "Hal-o" Webb, "Mac" Stewart, "Finn" Bradford and the honored guests. Southern Cal. is delighted to welcome back from the East Evie and Lew Hankins . . . we hope to keep them this time. Evie has gotten busy in the MBBC Junior Teaching Program for the up-coming season. On the other side of the ledger, we are sorry to lose Frank Binney to Kansas City and the Becker family to Long Island . . . that makes it 2 to 1 against us . . . we best start recruiting next week. John and Buddie Leib have returned to San Diego's foal . . . it should be permanent and all signs point to this with the purchase of a new home in Point Loma area.

We understand that Fred Widstrup of Santa Barbara BC had quite a trip this summer . . . to Europe, so the report goes . . . but no one has seen him since to find out any details. Come one world traveler, give us a break? . . . Easterners who made the trip "across the pond" like Fred were Polly Kolle, Max Freudenberg, Paul Craig, Bill and Irene Bredenburg. Gloria Page of the San Diego BC also went over . . . her destination, Rome, and the Olympics. Now, if all these badminton enthusiasts had just co-ordinated their plans, some fine Mixed Doubles could have been had at, say, Wimbledon Club. Gloria was there . . . where were the others?

Later news on Don and Sandy Davis . . . they arrived safely in Seattle and are the proud parents of a baby boy, Michael Lambert.

Helen Tibbetts, Circulation Manager for *Bird Chatter*, has a new enemy . . . the mailman. He now has to put two or three handfuls of mail down the chute instead of the usual handful of ads. One day these two opponents met at the door and he said, "So you are the Bird Chatter Women, eh?" Helen is still wondering if perhaps the mailman has the impression that she is a member of a bird watchers group.

The Jello makers should obtain a testimonial from Jim Poole. "Jello" may be the secret ingredient in the formula which makes champions. Sue, Jim's understanding wife, will serve jello as salad, dessert, et al, six nights a week . . . on the seventh, she may exclude it from their table only to hear her husband complain: "Sue, why don't we ever have jello to eat?"

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BADMINTON

"Yesteryears"

California, November 1942

The war has taken its toll in every badminton section, but Southern California seems to be hit hardest of all. The Manhattan Club is the only one in the Los Angeles area that has not lost its playing facilities to the Army. In the next few weeks, before gas rationing becomes effective, the members of the Association still at home are going to have a "fling" at a tournament at the Manhattan Club. This will serve as a measure of the possibilities for the season. The "old regulars" are doing their best to keep the game alive for the duration against tremendous odds. We hope they succeed. [Ed. note: Entrants who played in the Junior Nationals last Spring, most of whom were not even born at the time the item was written, can attest to the fact that the Manhattan Club and badminton has stayed very much alive since the lean war years of the 40's.]

Connecticut, June 1944

At a dinner meeting following the Fairfield County tournament in Connecticut, an open forum deliberated long and loudly on the subject of "carries" and "throws." Some of the players are going to try out the system of calling all wood shots "throws" during play this summer.

Maryland, June 1945

At the Maryland Junior Badminton Championships, the outstanding girl player was Patsey Roberts (Stephens) who, though only 16 yrs. old, is also Senior State Champion. Patsey lost only 14 points on her way to the finals where she met 14-yr.-old Barbara Jane Scarlett (Allen) who until then had lost only 17 points. In the finals, while Barbara played very well, she was no match for her more experienced opponent who took the match, 11-1, 11-5.

Michigan, March 1947

The former second baseman of the Detroit Tigers, world famous Charley Gehringer, has proved that he can still move around. Representing Ferndale, Michigan, he recently showed his class by ably assisting his partner in a "fun" match with the Flint, Michigan team. The main event was an interesting match between the Flint B.C. and Ferndale Racquet Club in which the former eked out a 11-9 win in the last match.

1961 U.S. OPEN PLANS

The Eighth Open Amateur Championships of the American Badminton Association will be held March 29-April 1, in Long Beach, California, under the auspices of the Southern California Badminton Association.

Matches will be played in the spacious Long Beach City College Gym, site of the 1955 U.S. Open and 1958 Thomas Cup Tie between Canada and the United States. Official Tournament Headquarters will be the beautiful Pacific Coast Club, located on the ocean front in Long Beach.

Serving as Tournament Co-Chairmen will be Claude Welcome, Virginia Hill and Al Kirby. The Tournament Committee is announced as follows: Player Facilities, Al Kirby; Treasurer, George Pajares; Tournament Manager, Virginia Hill; Draw and Seeding, Claude Welcome; Publicity, Jack van Praag and Dick van Praag; Public Relations, Helen Tibbetts; Tournament Director, Ken Wells; Scheduling, LeRoy Hill; Official Referee, John Leib; Chairman of Umpires, Tom Heden; Head Linesman, Alfred Hales; Official Scorekeep-

Canada, November 1947

The first international team matches between American and Canadian top flight players were staged at Montreal in April. Carl Lovelady of Montclair, New Jersey and Clint Stephens of Baltimore, Maryland emerged victorious by a match score of 4-2.

New York, January 1948

Eastman Kodak Badminton Club has taken a major step in promoting badminton in the Western New York area by sponsoring a badminton clinic. The Up-State Teachers Association is conducting the affair and featured in the itinerary will be the appearance of Ethel Marshall, present United States Ladies Champion.

Texas, June 1948

A new champion was crowned in Ladies Singles when Margaret Varner, of Texas State College for Women at Denton, won over Abbie Rutledge in the finals of the annual Texas Open. Miss Varner has been the number one ranking player in tennis in the state for the past several years but this was her first victory in badminton. She also teamed with Miss Rutledge to take the Ladies Doubles crown.

ers, Frank Auxier and Everett Mies; Official Program, Harriet and Ray Vening; Tickets and Transportation, Ada and Paul Wood; Registration, Margurette Auxier and June Mies; Patrons Assn., Lois Alston and Beulah Armendariz; Shuttles and Official Photographer, Bill Giles; A.B.A. Luncheon, Mae Carr; A.B.A. Dance, Dorothy Hann.

Taking into consideration the fact that this is the most important U.S. Tournament of the year, not only for players but for conducting official A.B.A. business, the Committee will extend every effort to gain the approval and satisfaction of all concerned. All activities will be scheduled to allow participants ample time for relaxation, visiting and sightseeing, if they wish.

SUE'S WEDDING

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Virginia Ball; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Ball, both well known—he, as Treasurer of *Bird Chatter*; she for Junior development work; Charlotte Decker and Norma Slauer; Mrs. "Ted" Dryden, *Bird Chatter* Subscription Manager; and Junior National Chairman 1959; Helen Gibson in her Thunderbird! Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hessey and Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Hurst, State Doubles Champions many times in the 30's; Jorgen and Polly Kolle, Ted Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. William Merrick, all associated with the early days of badminton; and Col. van Tanner, Washington D.C. Club president.

The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Vermont and are now residing in Dublin, Ireland.

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HELEN GIBSON

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Helen's concern with the game goes far beyond than that of just playing. She gave much time and constructive effort to the Connecticut and ABA Junior development and tournaments.

Helen's influence throughout these years has been great. The Uber Cup competition might never have gotten off the ground were it not for her personal drive and refusal to accept the frustrating inactivity of persons in other parts of the world.

It is obvious that the ABA holds her opinions and judgment in high respect as she is the first lady to hold an ABA directorship and elected ABA office. She also was elected to the Helm's Hall of Fame and awarded the Davidson Trophy by her contemporaries as the most deserving player.

Outside of badminton, Helen is a fourth grade school teacher with high scholastic degrees and a leader in school affairs. She also has held many local tennis championships and most recently has taken up golf winning her club championship in 1960.

GLADYS MALLORY

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baseball and basketball after her marriage and started playing badminton in 1937. She won five titles in open events. Among her badminton trophies are Inspirational and Sportsmanship awards from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

She has also been active in badminton off the court. For the last 20 years she has been a member of the Board of Directors and for the last three years Secretary-Treasurer of the Washington State Badminton Association. While busy with these duties she also was Business Manager of *Bird Chatter* from 1948 to 1951.

JUDY'S WEDDING

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Hugh Findlay, Audrey Stone, Esme Andrews and Betty Grace, all well-known English players; and last but not least, Mrs. Margaret Tradgett who was one of England's outstanding players in the first quarter of the century.

Judy and Dick's wedding trip was spent in North Wales; they are now at home in Oxford, England.



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PHIL HINKLE

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Family hobbies and interests have centered around playing tennis in the summer, raising and showing dogs, and all forms of spectator sports.

As to badminton activities, until recently they have been pretty much restricted to the area covered by the Midwest Association. He has been a director since 1956. 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, with Herp Perkins, Philip Hinkle was one of the Ohio Men's Doubles Champions. Together they have also held the Ohio Veterans Championship since 1955, while in 1954 Bud Warner and Phil won the Ohio Veterans.

ABA is most fortunate to have such a dedicated person as Phil as one of their officers.

VIRGINIA D. HILL

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come one of the nation's top women players, shining in mixed and ladies doubles and reaching the pinnacle when she and Wynn Rogers won the national mixed doubles championship at Los Angeles in 1947.

Husband, Leroy, has been an inspiration and a help to her. For many years Leroy was a top tournament official, passing on to Virginia the information and "know-how." It is the ABA's gain that now her talents and ability will be useful on a national level.

Virginia and Leroy are the parents of a daughter and a son and the proud grandparents of four lovely grandchildren.

In 1955 Virginia was co-chairman with Claude Welcome and Jack van Praag for the National. She will again be a co-chairman, along with Claude Welcome and Al Kirby, for the 1961 National Open Championships at Long Beach.

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BIRD CHASERS WIN ON TENNIS COURTS

In the United States Singles Championships at Forest Hills, *Margaret Varner* met *Darlene Hard* (who won the event) in the second round and put forth a gallant effort of leading 4-3 in the third set, but finally lost to the champion 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 . . . In the Middle States Grass Courts Tournament of Philadelphia, *Margaret* won the singles event defeating *Margaret du Pont* 6-0, 3-6, 6-3. Teamed together they won the doubles event. They, also, won the doubles event of the Pennsylvania Lawn Tennis Championships by defeating *Karen Hantze* and *Janet Hopps* 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

In the National Public Parks Tennis Tournament, *Ethel Marshall* went to the semi-finals where she was defeated 6-2, 6-3 by *Winnie McCoy* . . . With her partner *Bea Massman*, she was defeated in the quarter-finals of the women's doubles by *Jean Gelmer* and *Dorothy Clayton*, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Ed DiLeone of Cleveland, Ohio won the senior singles event defeating *Russ Elderkin* 6-0, 6-1 . . . With *Courtney Bock*, he also won the senior doubles event. They are a formidable team and have an enviable record in both senior and men's doubles.

In the Mid-Atlantic Championships at Washington, D.C., *Charlotte Decker* lost in the semi-finals but, teamed with *Olga Mahoney*, won the ladies' doubles . . . *Charlotte* and *Norma Slauer* won the Arlington County Doubles. *Doris Delord* captured the Eastern Clay Courts Doubles and Westchester County Singles.

At the Middle States Junior Clay Courts, at Wilmington, Delaware, *Patsy Hitchens* won the Girls' singles and teamed with *Nina Vosters* to win the doubles.

In the National Junior Girls at Philadelphia, *Sharon Pritula* was defeated in the second round by *Justina Bricka* 6-2, 6-3 and *Patsy Hitchens* was defeated 6-3, 6-1 by *Karen Hantze* . . . In the National Girls Tournament at Cincinnati, Ohio, *Sharon* went to the quarter-finals where she was defeated by *Patty Barth* 6-4, 9-7. She reached the semi-finals in doubles with her partner *Julie Heldman* where they lost 6-4, 6-2 to *Patty*

The National Scene

By JACK VAN PRAAG, ABA National Publicity Chairman

It is a pleasure to be able to report that *Sports Illustrated*, along with many other publications and newspapers throughout the country, carried announcements and results of both the Senior and Junior National Championships as well as of the various Uber Cup Ties. The sports editors of many almanacs and encyclopedia have requested results of various major championships for inclusion in forthcoming annual editions, which information is being furnished by various members of the National Publicity Committee—growing evidence of increased interest in Badminton as a world sport.

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In April, following the National Open Championships at Chicago, National Singles Champion, *Tan Joe Hock*, appeared on the famous TV program "To Tell the Truth." He won top prize and announced he was donating his winnings to Baylor University, where he is studying under a medical scholarship.

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In the June issue of *Girl Scout National Magazine* a very fine article on Badminton by *Susan Devlin* appeared and attracted much favorable comment.

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The May 16th edition of *Sports Illustrated* also carried a fine picture of *Sharon Pritula* and the *Pritula* family, together with an interesting account of their Badminton activities and achievements.

In June, announcement of *Janet Barth* and *Maggie Taylor* who went on to win the event . . . In the Kentucky State Junior tournament *Sharon* went to the semi-final round where she was defeated by *Patty Barth* 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

Sharon Pritula was one of 13 youngsters selected by the Western section of U.S.L.T.A. for a two day Junior Wightman Cup training program at the Toledo Tennis Club in Ohio.

In the Delaware State Tournament *Patsy Hitchens* won the Women's Singles event.

Wright's election to the Helms Hall Badminton Hall of Fame was released

to the national press news agencies, TV and radio broadcast stations throughout the United States by the Helms Athletic Foundation.

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The July issue of *Cosmopolitan Magazine* carried a fine picture and article on *Judy Devlin* in a special edition entitled "Parade of Champions."

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At the request of Colonel *Edward Eagan*, Chairman of the People-to-People Sports Committee, we furnished pictures and information on United States and foreign players for international use in connection with visits made by American players to other countries and visits made by foreign players to this country, reflecting the merit of International sports exchanges from a standpoint of broadening understanding and friendship between nations.

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Plans for the holding of the Eighth Open Badminton Championships are progressing favorably. Co-Chairmen *Claude Welcome*, *Al Kirby* and *Virginia Hill* are hard at work forming committees to do much of the spade work that is always incidental to the running of a successful tournament. If this tournament is not the best one ever it certainly won't be for want of effort and hard work. Scheduling will be the best ever and a very fine social program is being planned so that top players and "dubs" alike will have a wonderful time.

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Badminton got another big boost when the *Los Angeles Times*, together with many other metropolitan papers throughout the United States, ran long articles in connection with the visit of the King of Thailand to the United States. In addition to the King's interest in jazz the articles brought out the King's deep interest in Badminton. Incidentally the King is no mean player himself. Two of Thailand's top players, *Charoen Watanasin* and *Thanoo Khajadphai*, have played in our Open Championships. They are players of World Class and were members of the Thomas Club Team that defeated the U. S. Team two years ago.

THE BACKHAND

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Develop the ability to hit the backhand to at least three spots: straight ahead deep clear, straight ahead drop shot and cross-court drop shot. When you can hit these successfully, your opponent cannot move but must wait for you to play the shuttle.

Several of the Asian players hit a cross-court drop shot that has been sliced (cut across the shuttle). This makes the shot more deceptive and also results in the shuttle falling more rapidly and closer to the net.

One of the best drills to help strengthen your backhand is to stand about six feet from a wall and hit backhands against it as rapidly as possible. When your wrist gets tired, hit forehands for a few minutes and then repeat the backhand drill. Another drill to use on a 20 to 30 foot wall is to hit the shuttle as high as you would normally hit your backhand clear. Do this for several minutes. *Check your feet position carefully so your right side faces the wall.* These two drills are also good for strengthening the wrist.

When Does Your Club Play Badminton?

A suggestion has come from the Midwest that *Bird Chatter* start a Club Directory which shows the play nights of each club. We agree! On vacation, on business, in school away from home—all situations where if one knew he would find a badminton group at the other end of the flight or drive, new friends would be made and the shots kept sharp. As a starter, thanks to George Brown of MBA for this fine idea, we list two areas to begin the directory:

Chicago, Illinois—

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or LA-3-1534 (Home)

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FI-3-0805 (Home)

San Diego, Calif.—

2 area clubs playing on Monday and Thursday nights. For information call
Ray Park Sr. CY-6-0088 (Business)
CY-6-3870 (Home)

Walter Olsen AC-3-7154 (Business)
AC-2-3913 (Home)

FILM REVIEW

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minton training film for teachers as an educational tool to teach students at both the high school and college level who have already been introduced to the game of badminton. It further suggests that the physical education teacher may welcome it as a device of self-review of the game prior to instructing a class in badminton. It is recommended to recreational groups desirous of improving the quality of play within their group. And, finally, this film will serve as a real boon for any group wishing to show and see what badminton can be like as opposed to what a lot of people think it's like, i.e., the outdoor backyard variety of the game.

CARL ANDERSEN

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Carl was elected second Vice-President of the A.B.A. in 1958 and 5 years previous to that was a director of the A.B.A. He also has been the reporter for Region 6 to *Bird Chatter* for the last 5 years.

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From Coast . . . to Coast

Region 1 — East Coast N.H.B.C.

New Haven reports dates set for the Connecticut Open. They are January 27-29, 1961. It will again be sponsored by the New Haven B.C. and held at the "Y." Saturday noon will feature a free buffet lunch for all contestants; two more "frees" are dancing Saturday night after evening play and hors d'oeuvres before dancing.

Events to be held will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Senior Men's Doubles. Excellent prizes are to be given as well as the perpetual award trophies. Don Davis, last year's winner of the Howard C. Oppe perpetual award, will probably not be able to defend his title since he now lives on the West Coast. It then appears we will have a wide open field for this award.

Courts will be available for practice Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Region 2 — Middle Atlantic

Metropolitan Badminton Assn. officers for the 1960-61 season are Jack Hodgman, President; Ed Geng, Vice-President; Hillary Waugh, Vice-President; Charles Hamilton, Secretary; and Mildred Riggio, Treasurer. (It appears that Jack Hodgman's winning of the mink stole at the Nationals in Chicago was the factor which cinched his election!)

The member clubs in Westchester County are planning an inter-club competitive league this year. This form of competition is being revived in the area after a few years of inactivity.

The MBA will continue to sponsor monthly handicap tournaments which have proved successful in encouraging beginners and lower-ranked players. The first doubles competition is scheduled for November 19th with the Bronxville Club (notably Jo & Ken MacDonald and Mrs. Henry Samper) doing the hosting.

A new member club, formed by Abbie Rutledge at Adelphi College in Garden City, is the MBA's first Long Island club in many a year. Also, the newly-formed Brooklyn Badminton Club will put that community on the Association's official rolls.

New Jersey Badminton Assn.

The elected officers for the 1960-61 season are: Bob Kenny, President; Bruce Thomas, Vice-President; Art Atkinson, Treasurer; and Carol Morris, Secretary. Ralph Davidson will be Tournament Director.

The New Jersey Open will be March 10, 11 and 12. All events will be run and players from all sections of the country are welcome. Last year's Men's Singles was won by Don Davis and Abbie Rutledge won the Ladies event. One change will be that the "B" and "C" tournaments will not be the same week-end, but there will be a consolation tournament for 1st and 2nd round losers.

A new feature of the association is to be a newspaper with local badminton news. Ronald Balfour will head this project with Carol Kenny as reporter.

Tentative dates for tournaments in Massachusetts area are: December 9-11, State A-C; January 13-15, State D; January 27-29, State C; February 10-12, State B; February 24-26, New England Open.

Region 3 — Southern

The Northwestern-Natchitoches Badminton Club has been working hard in preparation for the Louisiana State (Closed) Tournament to be held on the N. S. C. campus October 14-15.

This tournament serves as a warm-up for the annual Louisiana Open Tournament held in March of each year. The 1961 Louisiana Open will be March 3 and 4.

Dr. John Sudbury and family from the Ponca City, Oklahoma Club spent a week in Natchitoches playing badminton almost daily. Tan Joe Hok and several members of the Shreveport, Louisiana Club also have visited the Northwestern-Natchitoches club three times in the last two weeks for a round of matches.

All in all it looks like the two Louisiana tournaments should have our state primed for the Southern Badminton Tournament to be held in New Orleans this spring.

Anyone interested in the Northwestern-Natchitoches sponsored tournneys contact Charles "Red" Thomas, Box 1026, Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana. Those interested in the Southern Tournament contact Taylor Caffery, 1806 National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans 12, Louisiana.

Region 4 — Midwest

In accordance with tradition the annual meeting of the Midwest was held during the Midwest Championships, this year at the Ford Recreation Center, Dearborn, Michigan, on February 27, 1960. Nineteen of the thirty-two member clubs were represented.

Four directors were nominated for three-year terms to replace retiring directors. Bill Anderson (Detroit), Bill Baker (Plymouth), Maurice Simpson (Grosse Point), and Ardith Frank (Racine) were nominated and unanimously elected. This was terminated the reign of the Chicago dynasty in governing the MBA. Because of the wide geographic distribution of MBA clubs, it has always been necessary to maintain a group of directors in one place for meeting purposes. That one place was Chicago. With the election of three new directors from the Detroit area the center of the Midwest will shift to the east for a few years at least.

The first meeting of the newly elected MBA Board of Directors was held during the U.S. Open at Hillside, Illinois on April 1, 1960. Bill Anderson resigned his directorship and was replaced by Cletus Eli, Flint, who was unanimously elected.

Officers of the M.B.A. for the 1960-61 season were elected. The new staff of officers are: President, Everett Gesamen; Vice-president, Cletus Eli; Secretary-treasurer, Maurice Simpson.

While they last, anyone desiring an official 7th Open Program, with the complete draw containing all results, can obtain copies by sending 15c each, to cover cost of mailing, to George H. Brown, 422 So. 20th Ave., Maywood, Illinois.

The complete list of contestants with addresses of virtually all players is also available at a cost of 10c each. This covers the expenses of duplication and mailing. This can be of real value to tournament chairmen. Send to the same George H. Brown.

Region 5 — Western

The Houston Open was announced as the opening tournament of the season for the Southwest by Ogreta Stekoll, President of the Houston B.C. It will be held in Houston at the Southwest Y.M.C.A. the weekend of Nov. 5-6. Participants are expected from the clubs in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. Joe Hok will come from Baylor U. in Waco, if his studies permit.

President George Martin and Secretary-Treasurer Ben Cole, Jr. of Dallas have already sent out the first Newsletter of the year concerning tournament plans for the year as well as the proposed resumption of the Texas-Oklahoma Trophy Matches. The Trophy is now held by Oklahoma and the T.B.A. officers are working with George Harmon of Ponca City to arrange for the time and place of these matches.

Joe Hok was featured at the Annual Brotherhood Sports Banquet sponsored by the Men's Association of Temple Emmanuel along with All-American football player Billy Cannon of the Houston Oilers, the night of September 15th, 1960. Joe played Houston club members exhibition matches in singles and doubles; doubles, both with and without a partner! Needless to say, very few points were scored by Joe's multiple opponents.

Region 6 — Pacific

SCBA President Al Kirby has all hands hard at work on plans for the 8th US Open to be held in Long Beach from March 29-April 1, 1961. In 1947, 1955 and 1961, SCBA has been awarded the most important senior tournament in the United States. The 1947 Nationals were held in Pan Pacific Auditorium and only U. S. citizens were eligible to play. Since 1954, the tournament has been open to players from other countries. The association hopes to have a star-studded field of entrants from all parts of the world to show to badminton fans in the area. This adds up to lots of work, financial support and a real dedication to the sport. All members of SCBA will be called upon to help with the tremendous task; plan now to give your support and your reward will be a tournament without equal. We have the manpower, do we have the spirit? Al and the Tournament Committee hope so.

Two traditional social events are a part of every National—the ABA luncheon and the big dinner-dance after finals. These and all other "get-togethers" will be held at Tournament Headquarters, the Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach. There is lots of excitement in the air with the 8th Open in prospect; the committees are trying to incorporate all possible details for comfort and fun. A vacation at that time in sunny Southern California is not a bad idea. And on top of the vacation, you can participate in the US Nationals as a player, committee member or spectator.

Ten open tournaments are scheduled for our season at this time. Plan to participate in some, if not all, that you are eligible for. This is a big year with the Nationals and Thomas Cup try-outs right in our own backyard; everyone should be a part of it. Keep posted via *Bird Chatter* and the *Newsletter* so you won't miss anything.

Tournament Results

28TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN Long Beach, Calif. May 13-15, 1960

A FLIGHT

- LS** Pat Gallagher def. Helen Tibbetts, 11-9, 11-1
MS Rod Starkey def. Bill Berry, 15-12, 15-13
LD C. Starkey-J. Pons def. B. Armendariz-R. Perry, 15-6, 15-7
MD W. Rogers-M. Armendariz def. A. Mahaffey-F. Knight, 15-5, 15-3
MxD W. Rogers-B. Armendariz def. D. Paup-J. Pons, 15-7, 17-14

- Sr**
MxD L. Calvert-J. Pons def. E. Helman-J. Mies 15-4, 10-15, 15-5
SrD W. Rogers-W. Lyon def. W. Kinnear-F. Serafin 15-2, 15-9

A CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- LS** Mary McMurray def. Gloria Page 11-5, 11-3
MS Don Paup def. Dick van Praag 15-8, 15-4
LD R. Shaw-M. Breckell def. J. Mies-A. Wise 17-14, 15-12
MD E. Helman-T. Heden def. A. Hales-D. vanPraag 18-17, 17-14
MxD L. Calvert-C. Starkey def. R. Mejia-M. McMurray 15-7, 8-15, 15-7
Sr
MxD C. Henry-A. Wise def. F. Binney-M. Auxier 17-15, 15-13
SrD C. Henry-P. DeFabio def. D. Loomis-B. Giles 12-15, 15-7, 15-8

B FLIGHT

- LS** Helen Carter def. Carole O'Grady 11-6, 11-7
MS Ray Formost def. Waldo Lyon 15-8, 0-15, 15-13
LD G. Page-J. Spruill def. F. Beyer-A. Wood 10-15, 15-4, 15-3
MD E. Mies-M. McCallum def. D. Loomis-B. Pajares 9-15, 15-6, 15-4
MxD S. Hales-H. Carter def. D. Loomis-F. Koepfel 15-2, 15-5

B CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- LS** Doyne Mattox def. Joy Auxier 11-7, 6-11, 11-8
MS Bill Pajares def. Jim Aguilar 15-7, 15-5
LD B. Powell-P. Becker def. S. Crisler-E. Wilson 15-13, 15-10
MD A. Obst-J. Clark def. E. Armendariz-J. Whitaker 15-13, 15-2
MxD F. Binney-B. Powell def. B. Smith-V. Toutz 15-10, 11-15, 15-7

16TH ANNUAL Los Angeles "B" June 17-19, 1960

- LS** Barbara Bridges def. Susan Venning 11-6, 6-11, 11-3
MS Tom Trelloggen def. Ed Spruill 15-10, 15-8
LD F. Beyer-A. Wood def. M. Dobel-M. Carr 4-15, 15-6, 15-1
MD B. Giles-F. Binney def. A. Foo-G. Pajares 10-15, 15-10, 15-8
MxD A. Foo-R. Shaw def. E. Spruill-J. Spruill 18-16, 15-10

- Sr**
MxD D. vanPraag-M. Carr def. E. Spruill-M. Auxier 15-10, 14-17, 18-14

SEMANA NAUTICA Santa Barbara, Calif. July 2-4, 1960

A FLIGHT

- MS** Rod Starkey def. Jim Poole 8-15, 15-5, 18-13
LS Doris Martin def. Carlene Starkey 11-2, 11-8, 11-6
MD Poole-Armendariz def. S. Hales-P. Armendariz 15-7, 15-6
LD Pons-Starkey def. B. Armendariz-R. Berry 18-14, 15-6
MxD Poole-B. Armendariz def. Paup Pons 15-5, 15-11
SrD Serafin-Kinnear def. Calvert-Worthington 17-16, 15-12

- Sr**
MxD M. Armendariz-Kirby def. Kinnear-Coates 15-10, 15-3

A CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- MS** Stan Hales def. Alfred Hales 15-12, 15-4
LS Linda Erkkila def. Gloria Page 11-4, 11-3
MD Calvert-Mejia def. A. Hales-van Praag 15-5, 8-15, 15-11
LD A. Carr-Shaw def. L. Erkkila-Kirby 15-6, 15-10
MxD Starkey-Starkey def. Haase-Martin 15-4, 15-17, 15-11
SrD Muhr-Coates def. T. Erkkila-L. Gowen 15-11, 15-7

- Sr**
MxD E. Spruill-M. Auxier def. van Praag-M. Carr Default



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MD Foo-B. Pajares def. McCallum-Treloggen 18-15, 10-15, 15-8
LD Coates-Gowen def. M. Carr Dobel Default
MxD Spruill-Spruill def. Foo-J. Auxier 15-7, 10-15, 15-12

B CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- MS** Jim Aguilar def. Frank Da Rosa 17-16, 15-6
LS Karlyn Tan def. Marie Hart 11-2, 6-11, 11-8
MD Da Rosa-Auxier def. Sealey-Krohn 15-8, 12-15, 15-8
LD A. Moore-Becker def. J. Auxier-M. Auxier 10-15, 15-9, 18-17
MxD Sealey-Parsons def. Obst-Tan 15-4, 15-1

MANHATTAN BEACH DOUBLES

Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Sept. 2-4, 1960

A FLIGHT

- MD** Alston-Rogers def. Poole-Armendariz 15-12, 15-6
LD Alston-Armendariz def. Martin-McMurray 15-9, 15-12
MxD Rogers-Armendariz def. Alston-Alston 15-17, 15-5, 15-12
SrD Calvert-Trader def. Kinnear-Serafin 15-9, 15-7

- Sr**
MxD Calvert-Pons def. Knight-Kirby 15-9, 15-10

A CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- MD** Calvert-Mejia def. van Praag-Knight 17-18, 15-7, 15-5
LD Wise-Bean def. Kirby-Davidson 5-15, 15-5, 15-7
MxD Knight-Knight def. Mejia-McMurray 15-13, 5-15, 15-7
SrD Dukehorn-Wilkinson def. Coates-Gowen 15-5, 15-3

- Sr**
MxD Spruill-M. Auxier def. Sealey-Parsons 8-15, 15-12, 15-5

B FLIGHT

- MD** Christie-Trader def. Loomis-Spruill 15-11, 12-15, 15-10
LD L. Erkkila-Bridges def. Coates-Gowen 18-13, 15-9
MxD Treloggen-O'Grady def. Spruill-Spruill 4-15, 15-11, 15-13

B CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- MD** Smith-Aguilar def. Gibbon-Auxier 17-14, 15-3
LD A. Moore-Powell def. D. Moore-Vineyard 15-11, 15-12
MxD Giles-Carlson def. Krohn-Neiss 15-10, 15-6

ALHAMBRA JUNIOR OPEN

Alhambra, Calif.

Sept. 16-17, 1960

Two firsts for our tourney were recorded this year. We used Nylon shuttlecocks and a 15 & Under Mixed Event was added. Both "firsts" proved successful although the number of entrants in this new Mixed event was disappointing. Where are all our 14 and 15 yr. olds? Our entries in all 15 & Under events was small. Fortunately, many in the 13 yr. division also wanted a try at the 15 ers. A big surprise was the 11 & Under Girls' Singles entry list. This event with the same age bracket in the

Boys' Singles ended up with the largest number of entrants. This is spot where we find new faces and future "pros" getting the feel of their first tournament play. New faces seen this year with names familiar in badminton circles already were Mary Lynn Miller, Connie Davidson's granddaughter; Ed and Jenny Spruill's Craig; Wynn Rogers' Keith and Kim; and the Joe Alstons' nephew, Joe. Beulah Armendariz's little cousins, Dean and Mary Ella Bymaster, entered as old "pros" having entered this same tournament last year. Mary Ella, age 7½ yrs., holds the honor of being the youngest entrant.

Final results were:

18 & Under

- GS** Linda Erkkila def. Barbara Bridges 3-11, 11-0, 11-2
BS Ray Park def. Pat Armendariz 15-9, 15-6
GD L. Erkkila - B. Bridges def. C. O'Grady-J. Auxier 18-15, 3-15, 15-12
BD R. Park - P. Armendariz def. S. Heath-D. Fleming 15-3, 15-1
MxD R. Park-C. O'Grady def. P. Armendariz-R. Bridges 13-15, 15-10, 15-4

15 & Under

- GS** Judy Pajares def. Susan Vening 8-11, 12-9, 11-2
BS Jack Whitaker def. Ken Fleming 11-8, 11-8
GD D. Moore-T. Treloggen def. S. Vening-J. Pajares 11-6, 11-7
BD S. Wells-J. Whitaker def. E. Armendariz-J. Whitaker 12-10, 12-9
MxD E. Armendariz - J. Pajares def. J. Whitaker-L. Tromble 12-10, 11-4

13 & Under

- GS** Diane Moore def. Nan Hauerwaas 11-2, 6-11, 12-10
BS Ken Fleming def. Larry Saben 11-1, 11-5
GD D. Moore - T. Treloggen def. N. Hauerwaas-D. Kozakis 11-1, 11-2
BD L. Saben-K. Fleming def. J. Vander-Zee-J. Sides 11-4, 11-3

11 & Under

- GS** Jean Hauerwaas def. Suzie Thomas 11-3, 11-6
BS Ronnie Jones def. John Payne 11-4, 11-6

SAN DIEGO OPEN "B"

San Diego, Calif.

Oct. 1-2, 1960

B FLIGHT

- LS** Peggy Landtroop def. Judy Adamos 11-1, 11-2
MS Al Chamberlain def. Alex Krohn 15-9, 15-8
LD F. Beyer-A. Wood def. P. Landtroop-M. Marquis 7-15, 15-7, 15-11
MD E. Spruill-K. Conn def. A. Krohn-D. Sealy 15-11, 15-8
MxD E. Spruill-J. Spruill def. R. Park Jr.-D. Parsons 15-9, 15-10

C FLIGHT

- LS** Karlyn Tan def. Dorothy Parsons 11-3, 11-2
MS Bud Gibbons def. Dennis Sealey 15-8, 15-9
LD K. Tan-M. Hart def. B. Powell-M. Brennan 15-4, 15-9
MD B. Gibbons - D. Warnock def. C. Dhillon-A. Powell 15-4, 15-6
MxD C. Dhillon-J. Leisy def. H. Schwitkis-J. Adamos 15-11, 15-8

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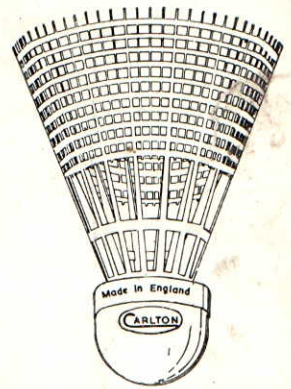
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