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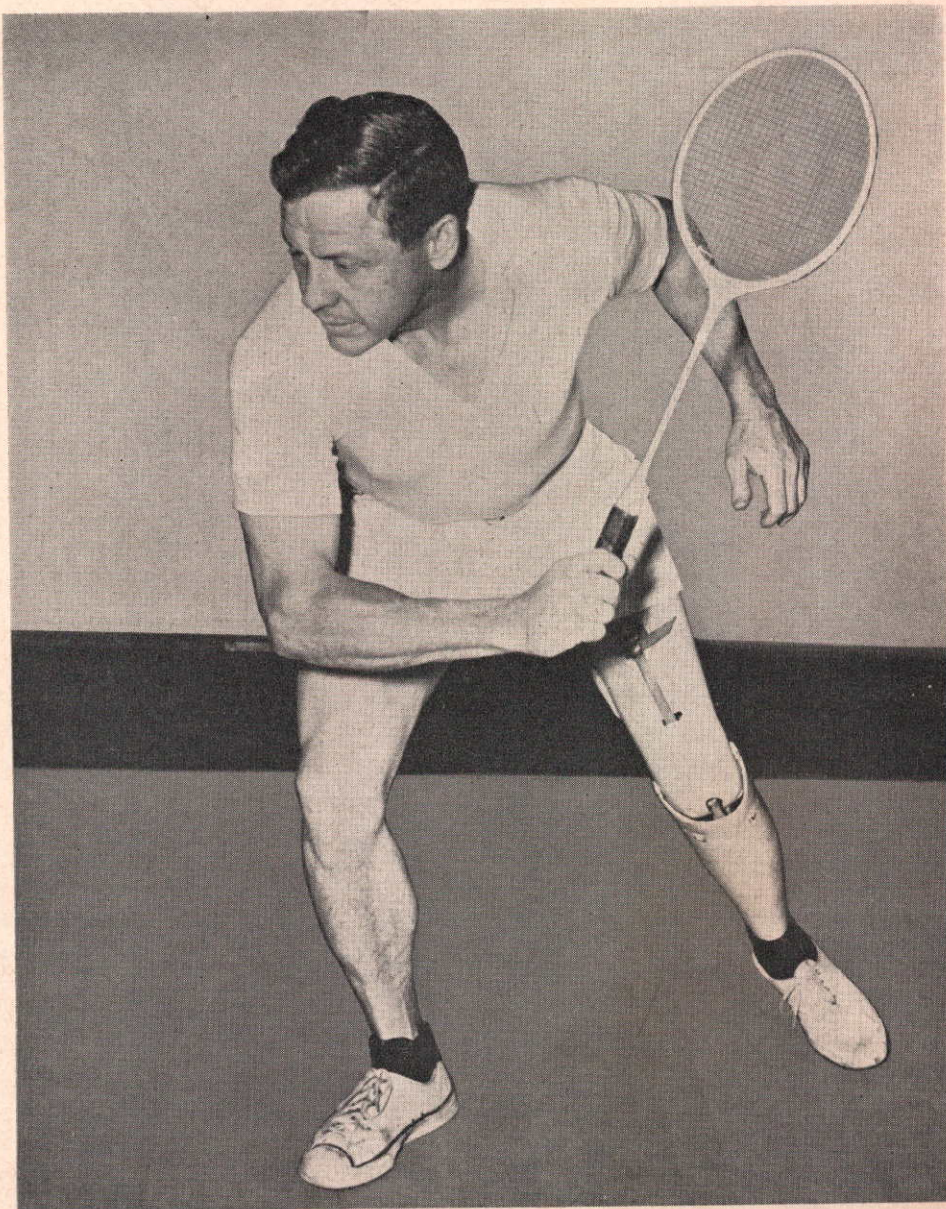
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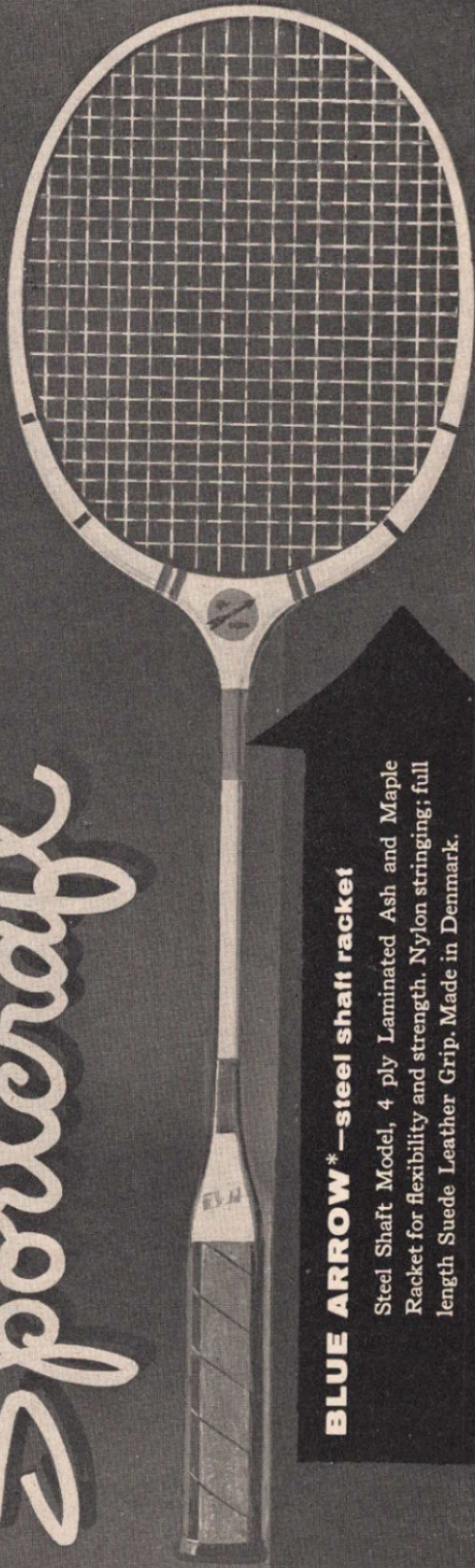
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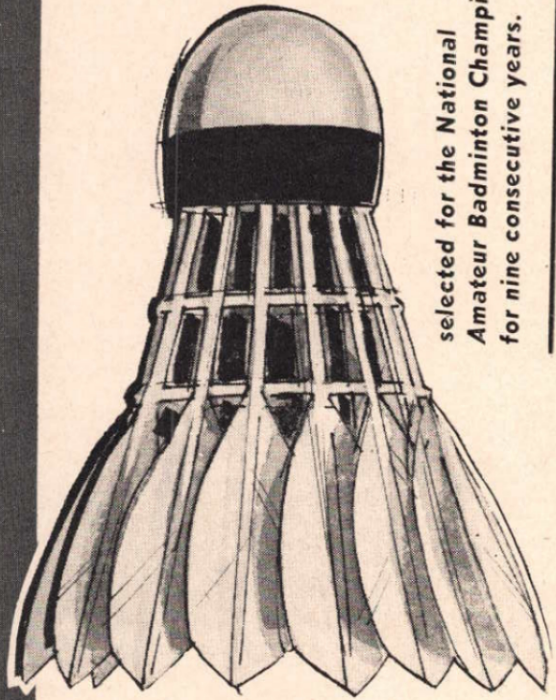
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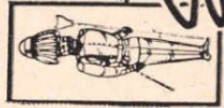


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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

There is a possibility that the present U.S. Open Singles Champions, Judy Devlin Hashman and Tan Joe Hok, will not defend their titles in Long Beach in March. We know Judy wishes to defend her title but the miles between may be too many to surmount. Tan Joe Hok plans to interrupt his studies at Baylor and return to Indonesia to prepare for the June Thomas Cup matches.

Without Hok and very little promise of any other foreign players entering our 8th Open, we may be returning to what some U.S. badminton fans want—a closed affair. Is this good? The Tournament Committee will have to seek out the players and spectators pulse on this and then make the diagnosis afterwards: Did the patient live or die?

Prospects for the Men's Singles event look good and this event should remain a top calibre one even if Hok cannot compete. Jim Poole, in the U.S. No. 1 spot, gave Hok a real tussle in their second meeting. We would like to see what Jim could do against the Indonesian in a third match.

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MASSACHUSETTS BIDS FOR NATIONAL JUNIOR

December 9, 1960

Mr. Carl Andersen
4820 Stanford Avenue
Seattle, Washington
Dear Carl:

The Badminton players in Boston extend a most cordial invitation to the American Badminton Association to hold the National Junior Championships on the courts of the University Club on March 24, 25 and 26, 1961.

Since a National Junior Championship and two National Senior Championships have been held in the Club in the past, the Club and its facilities are familiar to Badminton players all over the world but it would seem that the Juniors who have yet to partake of our hospitality should have the Club described to them.

The University Club is in uptown Boston, conveniently located to the leading hotels and to railroad stations for all main line trains from the West and South.

The Club has a modern eight-story building. On the second floor are two large ballrooms, a cocktail lounge and four badminton courts. The courts have fluorescent lighting and have a ceiling height of twenty-eight feet. There are ample locker-room facilities and showers for men and women. To make the athletic department complete, we have a seventy-five foot swimming pool, nine squash courts and a massage department.

The third floor (men only), has a grille room, library, lounge, pool and billiard room, card room and library. The fourth floor has a dining room for men and women, ladies' lounge and meeting rooms. Fifth to eighth floors contain eighty-five bedrooms, single and double, available to men and women guests. All rooms have private baths, combination shower and tub.

We have not yet formed official committees to handle all the major details that we know are required to make this tournament a success. We have, however, established a policy wherein all participants in the tournament will be required to stay at the Club and take their meals here. It is our intention that the rates shall be \$5.00 per day for a double room and \$6.00 per day for a single room. We anticipate that we can feed the players at a cost of \$6.00 per day which will include state tax and tip. It is our intention that rooms and meals be paid for at the same time an entry is made. We realize that possibly this is a major departure from past practices but it is a necessary requirement on our part in order for us to control not only the courts for play but the various function rooms and rooms for entertainment which are necessary to make a tournament like this a success.

The tournament will be conducted by the Massachusetts Badminton Association and the Badminton Committee of the University Club and from a running point of view, we anticipate no problems.

We can assure the youngsters who attend this tournament that they will certainly have the finest facilities available in the country and an excellent program for their entertainment when not competing on the courts. The facilities of the Club will be available to all players starting March 20, 1961.

We here in Boston believe that in making this bid for another major tournament so soon, we are contributing to the continued growth and welfare of the game of Badminton.

Cordially,
Wayne V. Schell
For the Committee

From the President's Desk—

I wish to extend a joyous and Merry Christmas, with a prosperous badminton year in 1961, to Officers, Directors and Chairmen, and all badminton enthusiasts.

Carl L. Andersen and Family

ABA REPORT

From the Bird Chatter Staff—

We wish each of our readers a joyous and rewarding New Year.

To the Bird Chatter Staff—

Thanks for giving to *Bird Chatter* some of the time so precious to all of us these busy days.

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Set Sail for Long Beach in '61



EIGHTH OPEN AMATEUR BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

by

Jack H. van Praag, Chairman, Publicity Committee

Once again it is the pleasure of the Southern California Badminton Association to invite you to an Open National Badminton Championship Tournament in Southern California, where "skies are always blue" (most of the time).

The tournament will be held March 29 to April 1, 1961 at the magnificent Long Beach City College gymnasium. Plenty of courts, superior playing facilities and heated floors in the dressing quarters. Our headquarters will be the beautiful Pacific Coast Club, which is right at the beach, as indicated by arrow in above picture by Bill Giles, the Open's Official Photographer.

Long Beach itself offers many fine attractions. It is famed as a Navy base (all you unattached young ladies, please note). It is a world port, convention city and fisherman's paradise. The snow-crowned Sierra Nevadas form a lovely background for this sun-drenched city. Off shore lies fabulous Catalina Island. Within easy driving distance lie Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Mission San Juan Capistrano, Laguna Beach, Balboa and Newport Harbor.

A hundred miles to the North is beautiful Santa Barbara, with all its old Spanish traditions; a hundred miles South is San Diego with its Balboa Park and La Jolla with its beautiful homes along the ocean, artists colony and Scripps Institute of Oceanography. Just across the border, in old

Mexico, is Tijuana with the thrilling nightly jai-alai games, Caliente races and shopping with bargains galore.

Approximately a three hours drive will take you to sunny and invigorating Palm Springs, that magic desert oasis at the foot of magnificent snow-capped Mt. San Jacinto. An easy day's drive away is Yosemite, breath-taking wonderland of the Sierras, with its endless array of wonders of nature.

Nearby Long Beach is big, sprawling Los Angeles, the city of the angels, with its many cultural attractions, its noted night clubs, TV and movie studios, and its many sporting attractions. Fifteen minutes from Los Angeles, along one of the famed Freeways, lies Pasadena with its renowned Rose Bowl, Cal Tech and beautiful homes.

Not too far away lies wide-open Las Vegas with its twenty-four hour gaming rooms and famous Hoover Dam. Big Bear Lake and Lake Arrowhead offer superb mountain scenery and many fine resorts. Travel any of California's justly famous highways and freeways and discover for yourself how wonderful California really is.

All of the above is to indicate to you that you owe it to yourself and to your family to come to Long Beach and enjoy Badminton at its best and good company amid breath-taking scenery. A most cordial welcome awaits you. We will do everything in

our power to help you enjoy a most pleasant vacation. Incidentally, if you get the proper clearance from the State Department we may even be able to arrange a trip to Disneyland for you (our Russian friend didn't quite make it).

S.C.B.A. President, Al Kirby, and his two co-chairmen for the Eighth Open, Virginia Hill and Claude Welcome, have been hard at work since last April leaving no stone unturned to insure this tournament being the finest and most enjoyable one ever held. So, as our fine southern friends would say, "You all come and have a ball." The fine example set at Chicago has spurred us all on to make this a really enjoyable tournament with special emphasis on the social aspects of the occasion. After all, we might as well face the facts that for about ninety percent of us the social events will have the greatest appeal (at least until after the finals) when all, champions and also-rans, can join in one big celebration.

One last word to all of you A.B.A. Directors and Committee Chairmen—put your cares aside for a week and enjoy a week of Southern California sunshine as well as give our hard-working President, Carl Andersen (and his officers), the support he so richly deserves. He is doing a "bang-up" job and with your support and advice we should be in for a most successful administration.

THOMAS CUP TRYOUTS TO BE PART OF FREEMAN

Spectators and players alike will be treated to a bonus at this season's Dr. Dave Freeman Open Tournament, January 26-29, at San Diego. For, in conjunction with the normal tournament activities, matches will be held to determine the members of the United States Thomas Cup Team for 1961.

Area representatives have informed Dick Mitchell, Team Manager, to expect entries in the Freeman from these Thomas Cup prospects: Bobby Williams, Bruce Bedford, Ted Mochlmann, Jim McQuaie, all from the Midwest and East. The delegation for Southern California will probably be the biggest one with Jim Poole at the top of the list.

No word has been heard from Bunky Roche or Noel Fehm in the East. Dick Ball Jr. has a bad ankle and to date has not been playing singles. Fred Trifonoff's job obligations will probably keep him from competing. And at this writing, a representative from the Pacific Northwest seems unlikely with Don Davis seeing very little of the badminton court since his return from the Army.

The chief problem in selecting the team will center around the doubles since evaluation must be on an individual basis rather than team basis. The method to be used is frequently used in practice in Southern California. Here's how it works. The first procedure in doubles will be to cut the field to eight through a "progressive" type of tournament which works like this: the sixteen players are drawn on four courts randomly. The courts are numbered from one through four, with the desired progression being from court four to court one in sequence. A round of play as described above is conducted on each court, with the two high-point players moving to the next court toward court one, and the two low-point players moving to the next court toward court four.

Five rounds such as this are conducted. At the end of the fifth round, the four players who were on court one are ranked one through four, and put into the final draw of eight in that order. The two "Winners" on court two are ranked five and six and put

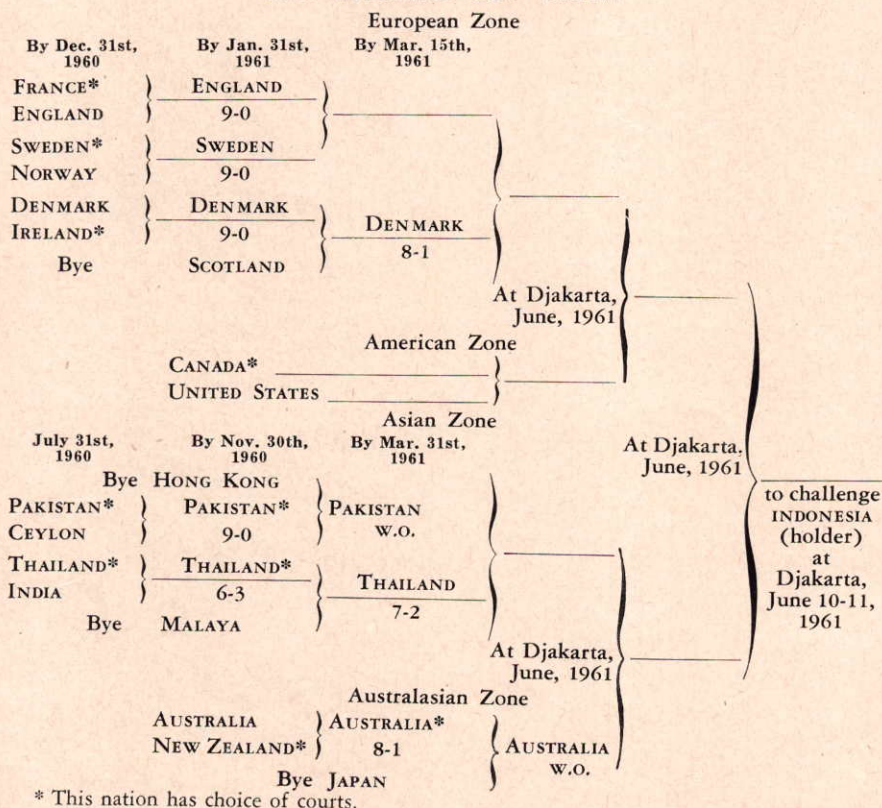
into the final draw. The two "Losers" on court two then play an additional round with the two "Winners" on court three. The winners of this additional round are then ranked seven and eight, and complete the final draw.

Thomas Cup play begins Thursday, January 26. By the end of play, Friday night, four Singles and eight Doubles players will have been eliminated from the Thomas Cup Flight. These players then become the top seeded players in a sub-A flight for the regular Freeman tournament which begins Saturday. An "A" and "B" Flight with consolations will be conducted in all events besides the special Thomas Cup flight.

Sunday, the 28th, will be a banner day in San Diego when the finals will take place. Whether as a spectator or participant, plan to attend the Freeman. You will be treated to the finest display of badminton these 50 states can produce.

Deadline for entries is January 18. Anyone interested in entering and not on the Southern California mailing list may write *Bird Chatter*.

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WANT RANKED? Here's How You Can Help

by

John E. Leib, Chairman Ranking Committee

If we are to have rankings, then it should be important that they are as accurate as the humans responsible for establishing them can make them. The truth of this can easily be seen by looking at the national organization of badminton. Generally speaking, all tournaments within a region have the same list of players throughout the season. It is only by accident, or rather coincidence, that deviations may occur and, for example, a California player would compete in St. Louis. Thus, it is through our national rankings, that the components of the American Badminton Association are drawn into one "big picture."

To many of the participants who travel great distances to play in our National Championships, the lure is the opportunity to oppose players and teams of national standing, and, perhaps, to acquire rankings for themselves. Without this inducement, the future of the National Championships would be grim, indeed.

And so it is the desire of this year's ranking committee, as it has been of all those in the past, to execute its obligation to badminton as completely and correctly as it can. However, this year the committee wishes to enlist your aid toward this end. The major problem faced by ranking committees of the past has been the incompleteness and inaccuracy of the data available from which the rankings must be determined. In this situation, errors in ranking are almost inevitable. Thus the accumulation of complete and correct data becomes of prime interest to the committee and the players who feel

they should have a ranking. Here's where you come into the plan.

If you feel you should be considered for a ranking in any event, please send *all* data affecting your ranking to the Chairman of the Ranking Committee so that it can be given proper consideration by the committee. Show both favorable and unfavorable results, with any comments you wish to add, for all tournaments you participate in during the ranking season (between National Championships). These may be submitted one at a time, or all at once, but *they should reach the Chairman no later than one month after the National Championships terminating the ranking season.* Results in the "Nationals" need not be included, as they will be examined in their entirety by the Ranking Committee.

One convenient method of showing the results of a tournament is to show that portion of the draw which affects you. It should show whom you beat, and whom *they* beat, etc.; plus who beat you, and who beat them, etc., to the winner of the tournament. A standard draw form can be used for this, with only pertinent names filled in. The name of the tournament, date, city in which it was played, and tournament chairman should be included when possible.

With this invitation, no one should be unhappy about the rankings, for at best, rankings on a national level represent the best judgment of the committee based on the data available to them. If you supply complete data, your case will be heard.

BIRDS EYE VIEW

of

U. S. OPEN

Several lady players are beginning to admit to 40 years or "thereabouts" in anticipation of Senior Ladies Doubles event.

Dottie Hann, Chairman of the "Final Fling" after finals matches, is plotting a few surprises for the dinner-dance. Time—8:00 p.m. Place—Sunrise room, Pacific Coast Club, Long Beach—Saturday, April 1, 1961. Dress will be informal but guests will be required to wear shoes until 10:00 p.m.

Sounds like FUN

A season ticket for just 1¢ ??? Well, almost. Beulah Armendariz and Lois Alston started the "One Cent Sale" in October. For \$4.99 you may become a tournament Patron. For one additional cent, you get a season pass. Each Patron ticket entitles you to one chance on a Portable Television Set. (Winner need not be present.) Patrons' names will be listed in Official Souvenir Program if received before February 27.

If you wish to be a tournament Patron and receive the 1¢ season ticket as well, make your check for \$5.00 payable to George Pajares, Treasurer, and mail to Beulah Armendariz, 2050 5th St., Apt. 2, Glendale 2, Calif.

Mail Ranking Data
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San Diego 6, Calif.

RECOMMENDED FORM FOR SUBMITTING RANKING DATA

Event: Men's Singles
Tournament: Balcom Open
City: Balcom, Illinois

Name(s): Jack Jones
Dates: Feb. 1-2, 1961
Chairman: Bill Williams

JONES	}	JONES	}	SMITH	}	SMITH	}	GREEN (Winner)
SMERD		15-4, 15-3		JONES		15-7, 15-6		
BROWN	}	FILBERT	}	GREEN	}	GREEN	}	11-15, 15-12, 15-6
FILBERT		Default						

Comments: Brown defaulted to Filbert when he swallowed a shuttlecock in pre-match warm-up.

Donald Kerr—Cover Personality

DONALD KERR, a person known to many badminton players on both the east and west coasts, is our sports personality for this issue. Having once seen him play badminton he is not easily forgotten, because with one artificial limb he can out-manuever and play a better game of badminton than most.

Donald, at the age of 8 years, while walking along a double set of tracks near his home in New Orleans, lost his balance and fell against a passing train, and as a result he lost his leg 5½" below the hip. To a youngster of 8 years of age, this could have developed into a tremendous burden to bear through life. It didn't, and Donald gives full credit for this fact to his parents. At nine years of age he was equipped with an artificial limb, and from that day on his parents looked upon him as a normal youngster. It was very fortunate that at that age he had more respect for his parents' voice than medical authorities and limb-makers who told him he could not continue to participate in athletic activities. They may have amputated his leg, but they did not amputate his spirit, which was something his parents realized, and the medical authorities did not.

While attending Tulane University in 1924 he ran the 60 yard dash in 8 seconds, which, according to most medical authorities and limb makers, even today, is impossible; 1932 he qualified for the Olympic tryouts in rope climbing event and as bantam-weight boxer (was top man on Tulane Univ. Varsity team), but the President of the NAAU disqualified him because he had too big an advantage in weight over the boys, weighing in stripped. Between 1932-1935 he won the Tulane Univ. Fencing title, and was top varsity boxer in bantam class; and in endurance test hopped three miles non-stop; was tumbling cheerleader, and graduated with BBA degree.

As Donald points out himself, so much disability, or handicap incurred by the loss of a limb is in the mind. The public at large, the people who

have not personally experienced the loss of a limb, are the greatest handicap to those who have. The public, and unfortunately, nine times out of ten, their family and relatives convince an easily convinced subject he or she is living under a handicap, so he or she becomes dependent unnecessarily.

Donald believes that within all of us there is a tremendous reservoir of untapped energy and ability which only needs intelligent application by the individual and good instruction to bring it forth. He is living proof of this himself. Since 1935 he has participated in many and varied activities. As a detective he travelled on a riverboat up the Mississippi; was a special investigator for four years, was machine operator with Federal Reserve; ran a boys camp; was Cost Accountant in Argentia, Newfoundland, and treasurer of Mining Company near Santiago. During the war he was Consultant to Army and Navy Surgeons General in organizing training programs in rehabilitation centers; also, with aid of the late Ken Davidson, he organized boxing, skating and badminton exhibitions at hospitals for morale purposes. In 1948 he assisted in the creation of the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation located in West Orange, New Jersey. In 1952 Genl. George Marshall arranged for Donald to visit Rehabilitation Centers in England, France and Spain, to introduce his training techniques.

In 1952, upon his return from Spain, Donald's intense interest in conveying to other amputees that "all is not lost with the loss of a limb," organized his own Institute, the "National Institute for Amputee Rehabilitation" in New Jersey, where he trains amputees to resume their regular activities, whatsoever they were, prior to the loss of their limb—and having seen him in action, believe me, if the spirit is willing the body is certainly able!

He does not restrict his activities to his Rehabilitation Institute in New Jersey, which is one of the reasons he is our sports personality in this issue. A resident of Caldwell, New Jersey,

his extra-curricular activities include coaching badminton, conducting classes in New York in General Semantics one night a week, teaching weekend seminars in General Semantics; conducting research in the mechanics and nature of "fear" as obstructive behavior in training (such as freezing on the badminton court!). General Semantics is a relatively new field to Donald, but he finds it intensely interesting in that it applies to every field of activity, including sports, and he has promised to enlarge on his theories in relation to badminton for *Bird Chatter* in future issues.

Despite the loss of a limb, Donald holds and has held many badminton titles (and some tennis titles) on both the east and west coasts in singles, doubles and mixed doubles, including the Louisiana Men's Doubles, New Jersey Men's Doubles, Metropolitan Badminton Assoc. Men's "B" Singles, and Men's Doubles, Montclair, New Jersey, Men's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles, and the Argentina Singles and Mixed. Only under very restraining circumstances does he fail to attend our National Championships, and through the years he has managed to attend the majority of them. He was very active in promoting our "open" Nationals, which I believe we all realize has been a big promotion to better badminton in the United States. In 1954 he ran the National Junior Badminton Championships in New Jersey.

Some badmintoners he has coached and assisted in obtaining their present status in our badminton world are Abbie Rutledge, Margaret Varner and Ronnie Palmer; also the members of the New Orleans Badminton Club, Atlantic Athletic Club, most New Jersey Clubs and Metropolitan Clubs, the University Club in Boston, and many others.

His chief contribution to badminton (in addition to practical stroke and strategy) has been in footwork. These principles were originally derived from working with amputees, but have been found applicable to able bodied athletes as well. Briefly, the theory covers

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the following: the human brain differs from that of the animal in that the additional cortical layers allow delayed response to stimulus, and much more adaptive behavior. The animal responds chiefly in a conditioned or reflexive manner—or a signal manner. The human may do so, or he may delay, evaluate the present stimulus and the generalized "signal." Such delay, contrary to expectations, reduces the time of the response, and allows quicker action than the "signal" action. The first gain from using this theory is the elimination of false starts. The second involves using gravity to start all motion—to literally "fall" in the proper direction by moving the leading foot (the one in the stance that is nearest the direction of motion) aside and actually falling—and recovering on the foot that was away from the direction of motion. Leif Nordly, tennis coach at West Point (Army), has experimented several years with this technique and has stated that when mastered it definitely permits more relaxed play, and allows considerably faster movement. Several football coaches are now experimenting with the technique and are finding similar results. (Don has promised to enlarge on this technique, and to outline various practice exercises for *Bird Chatter* in a future issue.) Donald is presently working on a tournament conduct and rules simplification in badminton—and some questionnaires will be forthcoming in *Bird Chatter* on this.

What is Don doing now—perhaps taking it easy after these years of constant travel, research, play, etc., which in 1959 resulted in his selection as "Man of Year" by Louisiana Goodwill Industries. This year's snail's pace program calls for him to teach amputees at the Hasbrouck Heights Hospital; teach badminton several nights a week; conduct classes in New York in General Semantics, one night a week; teach week-end seminars in G.S.; conduct research in the mechanics and nature of "fear" as obstructive behavior in learning; lecture to civic and medical groups on various subjects; teach night school adult classes in G.S.; work on tournament conduct and rules simplification in badminton—and a few odds and no end. Phew!!!!

BADMINTON "Yesteryears"

by Alma

New York, January 1943

In spite of gas rationing, food shortages, and Mayor LaGuardia, the New Rochelle B.C. conducted a highly successful First Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament. Carl Loveday and Theresa Bellizzi were the winners, defeating Lea Gustavson and Helen Gibson 15-1, 18-17. This match was featured by the sparkling net play of both girls. Lea is still in there pitching, but could not cope with Carl's fast court strategy and endless repertoire of shots.

New England, June 1945

G. K. Briggs' comment: "So far as I know Badminton was first played in Boston before W. W. I at a private gymnasium known as 'The Badminton and Health Club.' The instructor was George F. (Jess) Willard. Jess was a great athlete but entirely self-taught in badminton. Through his early career, he had little or no serious competition. Right up to the time when he was in top flight professional competition against such stars as Jack Purcell, Willard's game suffered from his lack of competition. However, his contribution to the game in those early days both in be overemphasized."

Los Angeles, June 1947

At the National Championships in Los Angeles, two upsets were recorded by the new ladies champion, Ethel Marshall of Buffalo, N.Y.—she toppled both the No. 1 seed, Janet Wright, and the No. 2 seed, Thelma Scovil. Topping the entire field was Dave Freeman, Pasadena, Calif. who

has been undefeated in National Singles competition since 1939.

Thomas Cup, March 1950

Last year's participation of the U. S. team in the first Sir George Thomas International Badminton Championships in England was a most important step in the growth of American badminton. The American Badminton Patron's Assn. plus many manufacturing firms contributed to the fund. The Hickok Mfg. Co. gave \$500 in memory of S. Rae Hickok, company founder, who had an undying enthusiasm for the game of badminton and attempted throughout his life to promote it in the city of Rochester.

Dallas, June 1951

When the quick wisp of smoke produced by a surprisingly brief and decisive battle for the U. S. Men's Singles badminton championship had cleared from the courts at Dallas, March 31, nobody was more agreeably surprised about the outcome than one Joseph Camercon Alston, a 24 yr. old native San Diegan who happened to be the winner. In two previous nationals and in innumerable Pacific Coast tourney wind-ups, agile, personable "Joe" had been a perennial runner-up to fellow townsman, Martin Mendez, who despite being 10 years older never seemed to run out of gas or winning shots. Joe's reaction to his 15-5, 15-5 win over Mendez and that of his large and faithful following was expressed in just two words, "At last!"

GARDINER—ANOTHER PORT ANGELES?

Badminton in Gardiner, Montana, just outside the North gate of Yellowstone National Park, heretofore played in an excellent gym with two courts outlined, but without benefit of nets or rules, is now being played every Wednesday evening with nets loaned by the Yellowstone Park Co., and coaching and rules supplied by Paddy Shaw, ex-San Diego B.A. club member, and well known on both coasts for her top quality game and quiet Irish humor.

Paddy reports 15 people turned out the first week and instruction began without benefit of nets; the second week, they had one net and 18 begin-

ning players of all ages. With the promise of two nets for the next meeting, there may have been SRO, which is as it should be—who wants to warm a bench?

After an evening's play, the entire group adjourns to someone's home for coffee and, we hope, some of the discussion centers around badminton.

Enthusiasm is high as evidenced by 15 requests for Rules Books. Who knows, we may have another sudden outgrowth of interest in our game paralleling that shown in Port Angeles, Wash.

The Junior Scene

Junior Tournament Run by Juniors

As Junior National time comes nearer, fund raising projects have been started at the Manhattan Beach B.C. The second annual Junior Tournament was successful under complete Junior supervision as Linda Erkkila and Bill Coffey shared the chairmanship. Refereeing, scheduling of matches, selling of desserts were all done by the Junior club members.

With the opening of the school year, a new badminton program was set up with 19 in the advanced group; 26 in the intermediate group; and 29 in the beginning group. It looks like it's going to be a busy year. We are most happy to have the fine instruction given to us by the adult players who donate their time and help.

On Monday nights, Evy Hankins takes the beginners from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.; on Tuesday nights, we find Jean Adams, Margaret del Valle and Jean Nance instructing the intermediates from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; and on Wednesdays, we find Toi Erkkila instructing the advanced players from 6:30 to 8:00. The adult players assisting him are: Faye and Wally Kinnear, Dorothy and Fred Knight, Helen Tibbetts, Ruben Mejia, Mary MacMurray, Larry Calvert, Connie Davidson, Tom Heden, Lois Kirby, Jack Cogan, Harry Moore and Chuck Randolph. Parents of playing Juniors take turns chaperoning on all three nights.

New also this year is a special time from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sundays to permit Juniors to play on our club's courts. A new playing member, Barbara Bridges, and a new playing member family, the Pajares, have recently become a part of M.B.B.C.

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Outstanding Junior



Ray Park Jr.

There are few tournament players who can say, "The first tournament I ever played in, I won." Our outstanding Junior for this issue can make that statement and will amaze you even more when you discover the "first tournament" was the National Junior 15 and Under Boys' Singles event.

Ray, now 17, is a tournament veteran after only three years of playing badminton; a veteran with a room full of trophies, by the way. Beginning with the 1958 Burbank Nationals, his success on the court has been phenomenal. Probably a great deal of success, besides a natural ability to move and think rapidly, is a result of his "sparring partners," i.e., Jim Poole, Bill Berry and Rod Starkey. Ray has learned much from his "losses" to these nationally ranked men's players and they have been most generous with their advice to this fortunate youngster.

Ray's list of tournament wins is too long to account for here. One of his proudest ones though was in the San Diego County Closed last year when he won the "A" Men's Singles event defeating Rod Starkey, presently ranked number 4 in the U.S., in the finals.

In last year's Nationals at Manhattan Beach, he was runner-up in the 18 and Under BS and also reached the

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Port Angeles Reports

Shortly after the beginning of the school year the badminton season started once again for the juniors in Port Angeles. Three nights a week the three courts in the Junior High School gymnasium are overflowing with juniors—Monday, the beginners; Tuesday, the more advanced, and Wednesday, the advanced. Mr. Burton and Mr. Kreider handle this group of three hundred strong, coaching and instructing each night.

During December a few of the club members will be attending the Seattle Closed Invitational Tournament and in the same month members of the Seattle and Victoria clubs will participate in a tournament held here in Port Angeles.

Since the team from here went to the Nationals last year there has been an increasing popularity among the juniors for badminton. In the schools there has also been an increase in interest as far as Physical Education classes are concerned. It seems as though, through the efforts of Mr. Burton, Mr. Kreider and all concerned, our town has come alive to this great world game.

N.F.C.C. Juniors Host Strathgowan in Interclub

An international interclub play between the Juniors of the Niagara Falls Country Club of Lewiston, N.Y. and the Strathgowan Club of Toronto, Canada took place on November 12. Final game score found Strathgowan the winner 64 games to 18.

Singles, doubles and mixed made up the play and each match consisted of two games. Win or lose, all had a great time, and N.F.C.C. hosted their Canadian guests at luncheon.

On December 23, N.F.C.C. youngsters will travel to the Boulevard Club in Toronto for another try at interclub play.

JUNIOR NATIONALS
March 24-26, 1961
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For details, please turn to
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News About You . . . and You

Sharon and Robert Pritula begin competitive badminton with the turn of the new year. Tennis was on the agenda during the holidays with invitations to play in the Sugar Bowl Junior Tennis Tourney at New Orleans, La. Christmas week. Bob participated in the National Indoors Tennis Junior meet at St. Louis over Thanksgiving.

George LeFranc, Midwest Jr. champ, and Kathi Ruddiman, a top Jr. from Dearborn, Michigan have enrolled at Houghton Tech in Northern Michigan and Michigan State U., respectively.

Jack Keating, 1958 National Jr. mixed champion, is now in his second year at Wayne State U. in Detroit and is on the varsity TENNIS team.

Virginia Beuermann, top Delaware Junior, will be missing when Nationals roll around this year . . . Virginia moved with her family to Japan.

Another missing face will be that of California's Carole O'Grady, now Mrs. Robert Woods. When Carole wrote us she would be unable to report on Junior activity around Glendale, we were most surprised but happy to hear the good news. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Woods!

Patsy Hitchens made the cheer leaders squad at Dickinson College this past Fall. . . . Puss Pritchard, former 15 and Under Jr. National Doubles partner of Patsy, spent Thanksgiving with the Hitchens family. . . . Puss came up from Sweet Briar College.

Vic Pritula brought a fine group of young players to Chicago's "Golden Bird" event . . . many not seen before. Too much cannot be said for the often thankless job Vic is doing, developing new, young badminton players.

Ray Park Jr.

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same spot with Tom Treloggen in Boys' Doubles. Ray holds three wins over Stan Hales, the present U.S. Junior Champ, the most recent being in the Grialva Jr. Open in October; he will hasten to remind you though that Stan has double that number of wins over him. With Stan beyond the age limit this year, this should be adequate warning as to who to look out for in Boston.

During last year's Southern California Junior tournament, Ray was

1959-1960 NATIONAL JUNIOR RANKINGS

Under 19

Girls Singles		Boys Singles	
1. Sharon Pritula	Michigan	1. Stan Hales	California
2. Patsy Hitchens	Delaware	2. Ray Parks	California
3. Nancy Vening	California	3. Pat Armendariz	California
4. Faith Ferris	Maryland	4. Richard Gorman	Massachusetts
5. Betsy Deckert	Maryland	5. Jim Lynch	New York
6. Helen Carter	California	6. Russell Lyon	California
7. Carole O'Grady	California	7. Tom Treloggen	California
8. Barbara Beuerman	Delaware	8. Mike McCallum	California
9. Linda Erkkila	California	9. Robert Jensen	Washington
10. Louise Smith	Arizona	10. George LeFranc	Michigan
Girls Doubles		Boys Doubles	
1. Pritula-Schoeppach	Michigan	1. Hales-Armendariz	California
2. O'Grady-Vening	California	2. Park-Treloggen	California
3. Carter-Ferris	Calif., Md.	3. Gorman-Lyon	Mass., Calif.
4. Hitchens-Beuerman	Delaware	4. Crow-Lynch	Wash., N.Y.
5. Bourbeau-Deckert	Conn., Dela.	5. McCallum-Pajares	California
6. Minter-Tan	California	6. Cummings-Snead	Maryland
7. Erkkila-Koeppel	California	7. Fitz-Green	Massachusetts
8. Auxier-Bridges	California	8. Carrell-Jensen	Washington
9. Hudspeth-Smith	Arizona	9. Lockwood-Pollack	Delaware
10. Burgdorf-Cochran	Louisiana	10. LeFranc-Pritula	Michigan
Mixed Doubles			
1. Hales-Carter	California	6. Armendariz-Vening	California
2. Lynch-Ferris	N.Y., Md.	7. Pajares-Erkkila	California
3. Park-Minter	California	8. Snead-Deckert	Maryland
4. Treloggen-O'Grady	California	9. Pollack-Beuerman	Delaware
5. Lockwood-Hitchens	Delaware	10. Gorman-Auxier	Mass., Calif.

awarded the Scott Sieler Memorial Award (this award is the large center trophy in the above picture) as the most outstanding junior in the area for the tournament year. Outside of badminton, Ray has not competed in other sports although he enjoys basketball, swimming and baseball.

Scholastically, we find him a straight A student, ranked No. 1 in his class at San Diego High School where he is a senior. He is a member of the Latin Club, German Club, Esperanto Club, CSF, Literary Club, ASB Council, Key Club and Student Body Vice President. He was invited to and attended Boys State this past summer.

For diversion, we find him interested in girls, swimming, girls, science, and girls in that order; to quote his Dad. Ray will attend college next Fall, but, at present, has not decided which one. From all indications, though, Pomona College, where his good friend, Stan Hales, is now attending, should look into the possibility of initiating badminton as a major sport.

Exhibition by Dilwyne Juniors

Lord De la Warr High School, New Castle, Dela., welcomed seven members of the Dilwyne B.C. at an exhibition in their new gym on December 8. For 452 enthusiastic spectators, small fries, Nancy and Doug Bender, got the show off to a lively start. Most of the spectators had never seen the game of badminton played before.

Curtis Engelman played the part of "Hugh" Forgie in a singles match with Naomi Bender! Phil Reese and Bill Neff thrilled the group with smashes and clears; Kathy Bunce and Betty Brown joined Curtis and Bill in mixed. Later the exhibition group played with several boys and girls from the school, much to their delight.

Mr. William George and Mr. Robert Hanna, coaches at De la Warr, served refreshments AND are going to initiate badminton at the high school. Badminton now boasts another school with this fine game as a part of its physical education program, thanks to the Juniors of the Dilwyne Club.

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Raquette 'Time' en France

By Jane Keeney

All during last year when I was living in France, the word badminton was never mentioned, nor did I ever see anyone carrying a badminton racket. I could not tell you the reason for this except that badminton in Europe is an exclusive high society sport and that the average person can not afford a carton of birds very often.

Despite this apparent lack of interest in badminton, I found quite a lively enthusiasm for tennis. I was living in Grenoble, a city of 150,000 people situated on a plateau right in the middle of the towering French Alps. The second week of my stay I discovered in the city's largest park a huge building and a sign "Tennis Couvert" (Inside Tennis Club). I walked inside and there lay four beautiful courts. I asked about membership and found that I could be a student member until the following June for only five dollars.

I played regularly at least once a week, usually on the week-end. The people were very friendly and it was easy to get games. I was rallying one afternoon with a French medical student and he asked if I'd like to play mixed doubles in a club tournament the following week-end. This tournament was played in a relaxed atmosphere and was loads of fun. My partner and I won the finals, but it was a hard-fought three set match. As a trophy I received a smart-looking marble vase.

I only played in one other tournament during my stay. It was called Tournois International de Grenoble. The women's draw was quite strong. I won my first match against a young French girl, Catherine Revouey, 6-2, 6-3. In the course of the year, she and I became good friends. In my second match, I was promptly eliminated by Miss Bassi, the second ranked woman player from Italy. She eventually lost in the finals to a French woman who played a marvelous retrieving game.

In the men's singles finals, Pierre Darmon, Champion of France, defeated a small, wiry Italian, Merlo, in a grueling five-setter. The day before, Merlo had eked out the French junior champion, who in my opinion compares favorably with our present Na-

A Visit With Hugh and Shirley

by Cynthia Dryden

Since the first issue of *Bird Chatter* had some comments on Hugh Forgie and Europe, I thought my adventure might be interesting. I spent last Summer in Europe studying French in France and working on my thesis. Toward the end of the summer, I went to stay with Shirley Mans at her apartment in Brighton, the resort town in which their act was playing.

I arrived from Paris in the evening and went right to the Palladium. There, after chatting with Shirley, I watched the show which I saw four times during my week's stay. The badminton act was the climax of it. The preceding acts were typical ice show variety plus two singing acts. Hugh Forgie's clowning was a large part of the show. The act included Hugh's two young sons, ages 16 and 20, and demonstrated badminton at a high level as well as provided humor.

Each day Shirley and the Forgies practiced badminton for an hour. One night we all played at a club in Brighton. My last day there, we hopped on the metro and headed for Wimbledon to play for an afternoon. From her two years of Hugh's tutoring, Shirley's game has vastly improved even though she was ranked No. 6 in the United States before she turned professional. This was quite evident after our full afternoon of badminton. Janet, Hugh's English wife, joined us for tea and we were fortunate enough to watch the practice of Thanoo Khadjadphai and Charoen Watnasin, Thailand's great players.

tional Junior Champion, Dennis Ralston, from Bakersfield. I would like to add that a tennis tournament in France gets its deserved publicity.

I must admit that I am much more interested in fun tennis than in tournament tennis. I especially enjoyed Sunday noon mixed doubles with Catherine and two young fellows who were also students at the University. It seemed to me that the French were much more easy-going about their tennis than the "cut-throat" Californians. Tennis in Grenoble was played only for enjoyment. To play tennis meant good physical exercise as well as a chance to meet other people interested in the same sport.

Men's Doubles Strategy

By Wynn Rogers

U.S. No. 1, Men's Doubles

(Ed. note: This article will be a continued one in order to cover the material more thoroughly and not give the reader too much to absorb in one sitting. These phases will be covered: the offense, the defense, the service and return of service.)

The Offense

We will first assume that the most popular system of play, the up and back, is being used. The most *basic* and important principle of doubles strategy is to get the offensive and to keep it until the rally is won. Therefore every shot should be made with the purpose in mind of getting the opponents to hit the bird up to your side.

How to get your opponents to hit up and what you do next will be explained first: When you get the bird up on your side, the main thing is to smash, principally at the man straight ahead of you and to his inside, so that he cannot cross court your smash and get you into trouble. This plan also helps your partner to anticipate the return. Of course, when an opponent is "laying" for the smash in a particular spot, it is advisable to change to the alley, but not as a matter of habit. Also, after a while, if he is awake, you could be in trouble scrambling for the next shot. The change of pace in smashing can be very effective also, causing the opponent to swing too soon and to hit out. However, there should be the same vigorous arm movement on the "slow-ball" so as not to tip it off.

A very important factor in smashing is to keep the bird well angled downward so that if it *should* be returned cross court, it must be hit *upwards* to a certain degree, thus giving you time to get over and keep control. Along with this factor (good angle) is the situation when the opponents hit a low trajectory clear (around the smasher's head or shoulder). In this instance, the bird should not be smashed, but dropped instead. Then the opponents will be forced to hit their next clear *primarily* upwards which will give you more time to get on *top* of it for the proper angle. The flat smash can be effective if you catch your opponents in an up and back po-
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Flying Feathers

"Mata Hari" Marshall reports that they are really training for T.C. in Toronto . . . 8 men play 3 times a week keeping all scores for tabulation. Thomas Cup prospects here stateside are on a dieting bit . . . Bill Berry, Mike Hartgrove and Mannie Armandariz also show good results from their weight losing schemes . . . all looking trim . . . and not one of them is doing it thru Metrecal. Bill Berry says Jim Poole can have his jello and give him this breakfast menu . . . neopolitan hi protein ice milk covered with wheat germ . . . and Ruthie can stay in bed to boot.

The Maugus Club of Wellesley had just about the first tourney of the season . . . a member-guest affair . . . it was interesting to note that a lot of tennis players were on these courts and did very well. Speaking of tennis, the New England Tennis Rankings came out recently and look who we find ranked No. 5 in Sr. Dbls., No. 4 in Jr. Vets Dbls., and No. 11 in Father & Son Dbls.—Wayne Schell!

The Heden family, Tom, Jane and Andrea, are constant visitors at Manhattan Beach Club these days . . . Tom is a little shook because Andrea at three months hasn't learned the proper grip yet. And speaking of grips, Polly and Jorgen Kolle packed theirs for air travel recently for a tour of the Orient via Alaska . . . they spent some time with Clay Norment and his wife in Japan . . . Polly tells us that everyone should visit this lovely country.

Betty and Frank Chappell report the arrival of their first baby, Cheryl Louise, on Oct. 15 . . . Betty was formerly Director of Poona, the Girls' badminton club at the U. of Texas, but is now living in Lake Charles, La. where Frank is with a chemical company. Along this same line, all the baby pens and other sundry baby equipment around the MBBC lounge during the Western States Open indicates quite a boom . . . one of the babies present was Kelly Poole, Sue and Jim's cute little gal . . . still can't tell if she's left or right handed . . . but she can hit you in the mouth with either one.

Ed Tomczak, former Chicago B.C. member, is now residing in Toulouse, Frances, as a United Airlines sales rep

. . . for those who might want to contact Ed when in Europe (if you're that lucky) his address is: Sud Aviation, St. Martin Du Touch, Toulouse Hte Geronne, France. And another European item . . . the Erik Nyborgs toured Europe this past summer for eight weeks beginning and ending their trip in their native land, Denmark. The trip combined business and pleasure as ErIk owns the Sea and Ski Sports Shop in Boston . . . he should have some real interesting stock this ski season.

In the National Hardcourt Tennis Tournament the first week in December, Thelma Welcome was a semi-finalist in women's singles losing to Dorothy Bundy Cheney. Rosine Jones was runner-up in the N.C. State Doubles tennis tourney . . . her partner, incidentally, was also a Jones, but Ann.

A visitor from overseas in Southern California for a while is playing with the Santa Monica B.C. . . . she is Margaret Bevans from Watford, England, by way of Calgary, B.C. Another recent arrival in the U.S. is Houston B.C. member, Pino Farinola . . . club members are enjoying such Italian specialties as pizza, spaghetti, lasagna and ravioli at Pino's Italian Restaurant these days . . . Pino besides being a restaurateur is a civil engineering student at U. of Houston and has just taken an American bride . . . all this in just a little over a year in the U.S.

Joseph Tiberi, veteran national badminton figure, is now U-shaped by a bad back that has forced him to declare a moratorium on playing badminton . . . Joe says his usefulness is now limited to picking up the birds. Another badmintoner, John Cornell, is back playing again after being out with a bad back for a year . . . he and Roy Reeves won the recent Wissahickon Round Robin Doubles Tournament See, Joe, next year, or sooner, you can be doing the same thing.

Jean Gibbs McCallum bought a new racquet and says she will be playing again soon. Mannie and Beulah are house hunting . . . they will be needing more room by next Summer. Wedding bells over Labor Day for San Francisco's Gene King and Nancy

Lundgren . . . Ron Miller and Bill Foy were bridegrooms on the same day . . . December 17th.

Ronnie Ryan, National Jr. Champ in '48 and '49, is now at Ft. Belvoir in Virginia . . . a civil engineer, he expects to be there for 2 years. Bill Bryant, National Jr. Champ in '56, graduated with honors from Princeton last June and is now at U. of Michigan studying law . . . Bill has taken up a serious game of badminton again.

Latest members to join the University Club mixed doubles group are Dorothy and Harvey Winchester . . . they're wonderful on the courts and at parties . . . you should see them Cha Cha Cha! Proud parents for the fourth time were Betsy and Dick Hewes . . . this one made it even-stein, two boys and two girls. The Hewes have left good old Mass for the state of Maine . . . new address is 38 Ocean View Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Virginia and Leroy Hill who have had a desert vacation to fortify themselves for the work ahead on the 8th Open (and to recoup from what is behind them) already have their next vacation planned for the week AFTER the Nationals.

Dr. Jasper Garland is now principal of the largest junior high school in Waco, Texas . . . Jasper, for many years, was on the athletic staff at Baylor U. and was a T.B.A. singles champion in previous years. He teamed with Tan Joe Hok just last Spring to win the Men's Doubles crown at the T.B.A. event in Houston.

The injury list grows . . . Elinor Coombs was unable to compete in the Michigan Open due to a knee injury . . . Dick Ball Jr. hurt his knee playing tennis and to date is not playing singles. On the RECOVERY list we have Dottie Hann who is out playing again following a long lay-off as a result of a knee injury during the California State tourney last Spring.

Edith and Bob Henderson of So. Dennis (Cape Cod) who play host to the men badminton buffs of New England (by Invitation) at a wonderful Men's Doubles tournament in the Spring, have a new addition to their family . . . an 11 week old Great Dane

puppy . . . he will join "Mike," a very large and handsome Great Dane already firmly established in the household. Then there's another Great Dane named "Mike" who instead of wintering in La Jolla, California, as has been his habit, will spend the winter in Gardiner, Montana, this year . . . we are happy to report his mistress, Paddy Shaw, is completely recovered from her heart surgery and is playing the game again after her lay-off.

Gwen Stevens who ran such a fine food and social program at the 7th U.S. Open quietly was married in August and did not tell anyone until in November . . . her husband is a golf pro and they are now living in Arizona.

An outstanding prospect in this year's Golden Bird tournament was seen in the play of Doris Henderson . . . Doris just joined the Chicago B.C. last Summer . . . aside from desire and natural ability, she has two further assets . . . she is a southpaw and has

TOURNAMENT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Thomas Cup Open Try-Outs, Los Angeles, Calif.	January 21-22
Thomas Cup Team Competition, San Diego, Calif.	January 26-29
Massachusetts State "C," Boston, Mass.	January 27-29
Flint "B" Open, Flint, Mich.	January 28
Dave Freeman Open "A" & "B," San Diego, Calif.	January 28-29
Connecticut State Open, New Haven, Conn.	January 27-29
Patton Park Junior Open, Detroit, Mich.	February 4-5
Maryland State "B," Baltimore, Md.	February 6-11
Massachusetts State "B," Boston, Mass.	February 10-12
Connecticut Junior, Stamford, Conn.	February 12-14
New England Open, Boston, Mass.	February 17-19
Southern California "A" & "B," Long Beach, Calif.	February 17-19
United States-Canada Thomas Cup Tie, Toronto, Canada	February 24-25
Canadian Open Championships, Calgary, Canada	February 27-March 2
Louisiana Open, Natchitoches, La.	March 3-4
Connecticut State "C," Bridgeport, Conn.	March 3-4
California State "A" & "B," Burbank, Calif.	March 10-12
New Jersey Open, Monclair, N. J.	March 10-12
Ohio Open, Cleveland, Ohio	March 11-12
ALL ENGLAND, Wembley, England	March 15-18
Southern Open, New Orleans, La.	March 17-19
Midwest Open, Detroit, Mich.	March 18-19
Connecticut State "A," New Haven, Conn.	March 24-26
U.S. JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, Boston, Mass.	March 24-26
U.S. OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, Long Beach, Calif.	March 29-April 1
Southern California Junior, Pasadena, Calif.	April 21-22

played tournament tennis.

Jackie Stevens of Toronto, one of Canada's Uber Cup squad, who married Australian badminton enthusiast, Mike Davidson, came down from Canada several months ago with Mike and John Forster, Irish badminton fan

. . . all three began a comprehensive car trip to Australia via Florida, New Orleans, Mexico City, Houston and California; then by air to Hawaii and finally Australia where the newly married couple expects to be for the next several years.

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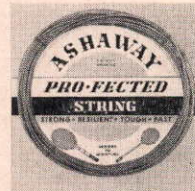
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The International Scene

By JACK VAN PRAAG, ABA National Publicity Chairman

One of the pleasures of having served as ABA secretary and National Publicity chairman has been the development of a number of contacts and warm friendships with people throughout the United States as well as in many countries throughout the world. Through the medium of a mutual interest in sports and particularly in Badminton, boundary barriers have been crossed and a fine spirit of friendship has been engendered.

A warm and continuing friendship with Herbert Scheele, Secretary of the International Badminton Federation, and his wife, Betty, has been a source of great pleasure and has led to the exchange of much valuable and interesting information. Both of these two very busy people have frequently taken the time out of a busy day to write this reporter and supply information that was wanted. Other warm contacts have been established through the years with officials and correspondents in India, Indonesia, Malaya, Pakistan, Thailand, France, Germany, Mexico, Jamaica and Bermuda, to name but a few countries represented.

One of more interesting experiences has been a fine friendship that has sprung up during the past several years with Josef R. Benes, Honorary Secretary of the Badminton Section MV CSTV, in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Mr. Benes has labored faithfully to develop a National Badminton organization in his country. He has diligently been developing promising junior players. It is a source of great satisfaction that we have been able to be of some small help to him in furnishing information and needed items. A recent letter from Mr. Benes reveals that his wife and nephew currently hold all three titles open to them, sharing the mixed doubles championship between them.

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Malayan T.C. Plans

From Norman Siebel's column in the Singapore Straits Times, it appears fairly certain that five players have assured places on the Malayan Thomas Cup Team. They are Teh Kew San,

LimSay Hup, Ng Boon Bee, Tan Yee Khan and our old friend, Eddy Choong. For reserves the choice seems to have narrowed down to Billy Ng, Ong Poh Lim and George Yap. "Cousin" Poh Lim is no stranger to us as he has played in several of our open tournaments. The fact that Poh Lim is in serious contention for a place on the team is all the more remarkable in that he is a full fledged veteran player as is our own Wynn Rogers who has been playing Vets the past year. Boon Bee and Yee Khan are the bright new stars on the Malayan horizon and have just sprung into prominence through a series of remarkable victories over established top flight teams. Their great problem will be to develop ability to hold up under the pressure to which they will be subjected in championship and international competition. Every indication is that these youngsters are being trained to withstand the tension that builds up when the chips are down. There is a strong possibility that they, as well as Kew San and Say Hup, will be sent to England for the All-England championships in the hope that the Men's Doubles final will be an all-Malayan one, but especially to give these fine boys a taste of international competition from the world's finest players. The Malaysians are making no secret of the fact that they expect greater competition from the Danes than they do from the Thomas play. (Late release: Malaya's team will be: Kew San, Choong, Say Hup, and youngsters Boon Bee and Yee Khan.)

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Denmark's T.C. Team

Denmark's Thomas Cup team against Ireland Dec. 17 in Londonderry will be: Henning Borch, Joergen Hammergaard Hansen, Finn Kobbero, Erland Kops, Poul-Erik Nielsen and Arne Rasmussen.

Scottish Invitational

The World Invitational Tournament in Scotland will not be held this season. This is a serious blow for world badminton and we must hope it only will be this year.

Indonesia Begins Training Program for T.C.

Ferry Sonnevile, Indonesian studying in Holland, returned to his home country to take charge of a training program for the Indonesian Thomas Cup team, which defends its title as champion of the world, in June.

Loss of Top Thai Pair

(Japan Times)

Nov. 19, 1960

A rift between the Thai Badminton Association and the "unity" team will deny Thailand its top two players in their Thomas Cup match with India, Eddy Yusof, Indonesian T.C. player, reported.

Yusof, after a visit to Thailand, said Charoen Watanasin and Thanoo Khadjadphai were both now studying in England and would not return for the matches because of the rift.

Thailand will put forward a team composed mainly of players unknown to international competition. Among these up and coming youngsters are Sangob Nusorn and Sanguan Anandhon, who created a good impression when they played in the recent Indonesian championships.

(Ed. note: It appears Watanasin will now be unable to play badminton at all the balance of the season. Charoen cracked a bone in his foot and may have to undergo an operation.)

Boulevard Club Invitational

Toronto's Boulevard Club tourney found most of the local Thomas Cup hopefuls entered. Bev Westcott emerged victorious in the finals in 3 games against Jim Carnwath. N.Y. Junior, Jim Lynch, lost in the quarters in a tough 3-game match, the last one 18-17, against Martin Semple. Jim teamed with Ethel Marshall in mixed and they were runners-up to Carnwath and Marg Shedd in the finals.

The men's doubles found Westcott and Dave McTaggart winners over Bobby Williams of the US and Fred Cartwell. The biggest upset of the tournament was Marshall and Massman's loss in the finals of LD to Marg Shedd and Dorothy Tinline. A Junior, Nancy Vincent, reached the finals of LS, but then lost 7 and 6 to Tinline.

Around the British Isles Circuit With Sue

The Wimbledon Open, England's first big tournament, proved to draw a fastastically strong number of entrants making it a miniature All England.

Judy Devlin Hashman was impressive in her finals match against "Pat" Pattabong, Asia's leading lady player. Scores 11-0, 11-6. Charoen Wattanasin was equally in charge over fellow countryman, Thanoo Khadjadphai, winning by identical scores of 15-7, 15-7. This match gave no indication of what was to occur just a month later in the Northern Championships.

Players representing the U.S.A. won two events in the Northern Championships in Cheshire, England in a tournament of national championship calibre. Judy Devlin Hashman won the ladies singles beating Prattaung Pattabongs of Thailand and with Susan Devlin Peard, the ladies doubles title as well before a crowd of 500 people. Top players from Thailand, England, Scotland, New Zealand and Ireland were all competitors. American readers will know Charoen Wattanasin and

Judy and Sue Win at Cheshire



Photo by Ken Hall

Thanoo Kjjadbbhye who won the men's doubles. Thanoo defeated Charoen 9-15, 15-9, 17-16 in an hour and a half battle which finished with the loser utterly exhausted—flat out on his back and unable to get off the court.

Sonia Cox, New Zealand's No. 1 Uber Cup player who played in the ties in Boston and Baltimore last March, arrived from New Zealand

just two days before the tournament and played well considering her four and a half weeks spent on board ship, and the swaying of the hall! The English Thomas Cup Team, fresh from their 9-0 trouncing of the French team in Paris, were on hand as were all but one of the English Uber Cup team of last season. Two of the three Scottish National Champions present, R. S. McCoig and Wilma Tyre, returned home with the mixed doubles title.

Judy Hashman had no trouble getting to the singles finals where she defeated Miss Pattabongs 11-7, 11-9. Judy and Susan Peard defeated Ursula Smith and Mrs. Audrey Wilson of England 15-4, 15-11 in the finals.

Eastern readers may remember red-haired Erica Davies who spent a year in Baltimore during the 1958-59 season. Erica is back in Bristol and reached the finals of the doubles in the Bristol Open, losing to Judy Hashman and Julie Charles. Judy and Ireland's Mary O'Sullivan notched the

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ENTRY CLOSING DATE

February 27, 1961

8TH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE A.B.A.

Entry blanks will be in the mail by January 15. If you have not received an entry by February 1, contact your local Club or Association or write to:

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"Set Sail For Long Beach in '61"

The National Scene

by Jack H. van Praag, ABA National Publicity Chairman

One of the nicest things to happen to a deserving public official occurred recently when Ben Evans, long time recreation director with the Seattle Park Department, was honored with a surprise party in the Queen Anne Fieldhouse.

Mr. Evans served 43 years with the Department, most of them as Director of Recreation. Many people in all walks of life joined to pay homage to this dedicated official upon the occasion of his retirement. Playing a large part in the activities were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roye. Tim will be remembered as one of our finest ABA presidents, a long time Badminton enthusiast and promoter, and a former national champion. Serving as master of ceremonies for the happy occasion was Carl Anderson, our present ABA president.

Among the many notable guests present to honor the deserving Mr. Evans were former University of Washington football coaches John Cherberg, Ralph (Pest) Welch and C. R. (Cotton) Wilcox. Other prominent guests included Mrs. Zoe Yeager, former national doubles Badminton champion (1937 through 1939) and Gladys and Mark Mallory. Gladys is our popular ABA secretary.

Our deep interest in Ben Evans lies in the fact that he has been a big factor in keeping Badminton alive in the Seattle area and it has been through him that local Badminton enthusiasts have been able to make use of the fieldhouses in which to play and to conduct tournaments.

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To help make this page more interesting and to give it wider reader appeal it will be appreciated if you will send in news items, newspaper and magazine clippings dealing with Badminton activities. Interesting items may thus be shared with others through the medium of this page. The clippings themselves will go into the National Publicity scrapbook, that growing history of National and International Badminton activities. Please send these items to Jack H. van Praag,

Chairman, National Publicity Committee, 905 South Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, California. Every item will be acknowledged.

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Apropos of the above, gratefully acknowledged, is the receipt from the Hales family of Pasadena of a very fine article that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post in the March 22, 1941 issue. Some of you old timers may recall the article which gave a very fine and interesting story by Charles and Jack Shelton about Dave Freeman, that Badminton phenomenon, whose record in United States Badminton has never been equalled. Raleigh Hales, father of Stan and Al Hales, remembered having read the article in the Post many years ago. Patient research and effort and a fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the Post Publishing Co. located the article which was sent to the Hales, who in turn graciously donated it to the ABA history. The exploits of Dr. Freeman are too well known to be repeated here. The important thing is that his exploits and ability have served as an inspiration to the Hales boys to emulate his fine example. Stan, as most of you know, is the present triple Junior National champion.

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Speaking of acknowledgments, this writer wants to express his appreciation to Publicity Committee member, John Poong of San Francisco, whose untiring and faithful efforts have made available to the Publicity Committee Malayan and other Asian Badminton news through the means of newspaper articles from Singapore, Indonesia and Borneo. John has also been a spark plug in promoting Badminton activities in the Bay area.

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It is with mixed emotions that we report that very strong Southern California ladies doubles team of Lois Alston and Beulah Armendariz has withdrawn from competition this season because Beulah and Manuel Armendariz are expecting a future cham-

pion some time late next spring. We are happy to report this happy future blessed event but regret that the team will not be competing in the Nationals next spring.

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Former national finalist, Buzz Martin, the squire of Monrovia, California, has announced his retirement from Badminton and to prove the finality of his decision has donated his fine collection of Badminton rackets to worthy juniors. A further indication that Time indeed "marches on" is the fact that that great contender, Dick Mitchell, makes his bow this season as a veteran. The veterans event should be a rough one next year.

SAC GROUP FORMS FIRST MILITARY CLUB

The TOP FLIGHT Badminton Club, comprised entirely of military personnel stationed at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, have taken the unprecedented action of applying for membership in the American Badminton Association. Mr. Laubinger, American Badminton Membership Chairman, states this is the first such military group to apply for membership in the national badminton organization.

The TOP FLIGHT Badminton Club was formed early in 1960 by a group of personnel assigned the Headquarters Strategic Air Command who were interested in promoting the sport with its beneficial effects of maintaining good physical condition, encouragement of competitive spirit and last, but not least, promoting better military-civilian community relationship.

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Region 1

Conn. B.A. Reports On—

The Connecticut B.A. announces the following schedule of tournaments: State "C," March 3-5, at Uni. of Bridgeport; State "B," March 10-12, at Norwich; and State "A," March 24-26, at New Haven. State officers for the 1960-61 season are: President, Harold Smith; Vice President, Terry Maxwell; Secretary, Elsie Cope; and Treasurer, Marie Schultz.

Don't forget the Second Connecticut Open at New Haven Y.M.C.A. January 27-29!

Region 2

M.B.A. Reports On—

A large contingent of MBA members invaded the Canadian border on Thanksgiving. The group, Ronnie Balfour, Walt Bradford, Bob and Don Carpenter, and Ken Mansury, took Montreal by storm—even though they didn't make the finals!

The first handicap doubles tourney, hosted by the Macdonalds of Gramatan Hills B.C. in Bronxville, was dominated by the Taral and Carpenter families. Don and Bob (the Carpenter brothers) won the men's doubles and Stella and Judy (Mother and Daughter Taral) were finalists in the ladies doubles. The fellows divided the ladies team in the mixed when "Mom" and Bob defeated Judy and Don in the finals. No matter what happened, Taral and Carpenter would be the winners!

The MBA is seriously considering adopting some form of ranking as was discussed in the last issue of *Bird Chatter*.

W.N.Y.B.A. Reports On—

The Second Annual Western New York Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament was held at the Uni. of Rochester on Saturday, Nov. 5th under joint sponsorship of the Rochester W.A.A. and the Western New York Badminton Association.

Pat Lord and Gayle Terwiliger, Uni. of Buffalo, defeated Maryjane Nowak, Buffalo State Teachers College, and Ann Avery, Uni. of Rochester, 15-11 and 15-7 to win the Ladies Doubles title.

Bob Scharmach and Alan Raines, Canisius College, Buffalo, defeated Dave Frost and Ray Rosinski, Uni. of Buffalo, 15-10, 15-3 for the Men's Doubles crown.

Pat Lord and Dave Frost, Uni. of Buffalo, defeated Maryjane Nowak and Alan Raines, 15-5, 15-7 for the Mixed Doubles championship.

Ann Avery was the Student Chairman and Bea Massman, the WNYBA Chairman of this event. The University of Buffalo is being considered for the Third Annual Tourney next year.

Round Robins Held

The Wilmington Ladies Doubles Invitational sponsored by the Dilwyne B.C. and the Wilmington Sporting Goods Co. was held December 3, 1960.

The winning team was Abbie Rutledge and Dot O'Neal with 59½ pts. followed by Rosine Jones and Doris DeLord with 56. Although tops in points, the Rutledge-O'Neil team did lose one match to Jones DeLord in 3 games.

A delicious supper was held at the Benders' new home and all contenders, weary but happy, headed home the same night. This tournament has proved to be

one of the favorite fixtures of the early season and devotees of the "hit and giggle" event (LD) really enjoy themselves.

On December 4, the Wissahickon B.C. held a Men's Doubles Round Robin. The winning team was John Cornell and Roy Reeves with 142 pts. followed closely by Harold Miller and Howard Eisler with 139 pts.

Another round robin over the December 10 weekend was held in Livingston by the New Jersey B.A. Seventy entries vied for the trophies.

Winners were: MD, Walt Bradford and Bob Rice; LD, Marge Bump and Judy Taral; MxD, Ralph Davidson and Mildred Riggio. Judy Taral is a promising Junior prospect from Connecticut.

Region 4

New Ohio Tournament

A brand new tournament, the First Miami Valley Open, was held December 10-11 at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. The brain-child of Zitz Obara, ex-Chicago enthusiast now living in southern Ohio, it was expected to draw players from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Canada. Even Ohio!

Midwest Reports On—

The Midwest has scheduled these tournaments for 1960: "Flint "B" Open, January 28; Patton Park (Detroit) Junior Open, February 4-5; Ohio Open, Cleveland, March 11-12; and the Midwest Open, Detroit, March 18-19.

The Illinois Open at Glencoe and Chicago District Closed at River Forest will be run on open dates in February.

In November, Jim and Dick Wigglesworth of Skokie B.C. took part in an Athletic Open House at the Milwaukee A.C. putting on singles and doubles exhibitions with the Wisconsin champs, young badminton veterans, Jim and Joe Wanek. About 500 people attended. Handballer Jacobs and Collins of National fame also participated. A similar exhibition was played at Chicago's Athletic Club on October 30th. This time by Jim Wigglesworth and Russell Stern of Skokie B.C.

The Grosse Pointe B.A. has elected the following new officers for the 60-61 season: President, Bob Petz; Vice President, Bob Bryant; Sect.-Treas., Gerald Clancy. They play Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. and Sunday.

Birmingham B.C. has re-elected Wally Templemayr as President; Vice President, Bob Smith; Pat Dupler, Treasurer; and Jane Piggott, Secretary. They play Mon. and Thurs. at the Cranebrook School.

Region 5

Dallas to Host T.B.A. Open

The Dallas club reports activity in making arrangements for the Annual Texas Badminton Association Open to be held in Dallas the first part of February, 1961. The date for this tournament has been moved up from its usual time in past years to allow for time between the tournaments that follow: the Louisiana Open at Natchitoches, March 3rd and 4th; Southern Open at New Orleans the second or third weekend in March; and the Baylor and Ponca City tournaments for which dates are as yet unscheduled.

Houston Open Draw Big

Out-of-staters playing in the Houston B.C. Fall Open held Nov. 5th and 6th were Dr. John Sudbury and Ralph Chesser of Ponca City, Okla.; Tom Carmody of Shreveport, La.; Charles "Red" Thomas, Duane Slaughter, and Jack Fisher of Natchitoches, La.

Dallas sent the largest contingent from out of town with seven members headed by T.B.A. prexy George Martin and his gracious wife Dorothy. Also coming from "Big D" was Ben Cole, T.B.A. secretary-treasurer, and Nola Sue Cole, full of her usual witty remarks.

Tan Joe Hok came from Baylor and won the Men's Singles and the Mixed Doubles with Sybil Wilson, also from Baylor. Joe teamed with Paul Wishnow of Houston in Men's Doubles but they were beaten in a stirring three-game match in the finals by Sudbury and Chesser of Ponca City, 15-8, 13-15, 15-11.

Virginia Hicks of the U. of Texas took the Ladies Singles event. She and Shelby Torrance went to the finals in Ladies Doubles before going down, 15-7, 15-7, to superb play by Dorothy Martin and Nola Sue Cole.

Saturday night everyone took off from the rigors of play for an evening of partying at Ed and "Pete" Stuart's home.

Region 6

8th Open Tournament Schedule of Play

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Preliminary rounds of men's and women's singles

(Players not entering singles need not be present until Thursday 10:00 a.m.)

Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Preliminary rounds all doubles

7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Continued play

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Continued play

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Quarter finals

7:00 p.m. Semi finals

Saturday 1:30 p.m. Finals

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Sue's Article

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Littlehampton doubles title and paired together for the Portsmouth Championships. Meanwhile Sue Peard and Yvonne Kelly (another good Irish name!) represented Dublin in an inter-provincial match and the Irish Closed Championships in December.

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There are many interesting facets to the organization of badminton in the "auld" countries of England and Ireland—too many to write about or to read about at one sitting. Perhaps one of the most interesting is the system of League matches. Every season, in the city of Dublin alone, close to 800 matches are played, each match calling for four men and four women per team.

To anyone not brought up on such things this is quite unbelievable but it is commonplace in the British Isles. In Dublin there are approximately 100 teams, each graded, such as A, B, C etc. down to five levels. Each club plays a home-and-away series with

every other club in their group and nearly every member of a club is on a team and involved in organized competition. Interest and excitement run high, and the feelings in a club match are every bit as intense as those in a championship tournament. The top team of the top division finishes the season with a match against a similar team from Belfast. As with several of the sporting bodies in this divided island, all badminton in Ireland is under one association though there are politically two totally independent countries, a fine example of friendship and unity through sport.

A second point of interest, and a system previously mentioned as being applicable within the ABA, is the capitation fee charged by each tournament committee in England. Added to the entry fees for each tournament is a 2 shilling (25c) "capitation fee" which goes to the Badminton Association for organizational expenses. It is a painless method of taxation, and a fair one, and helps provide revenue needed for the development of the

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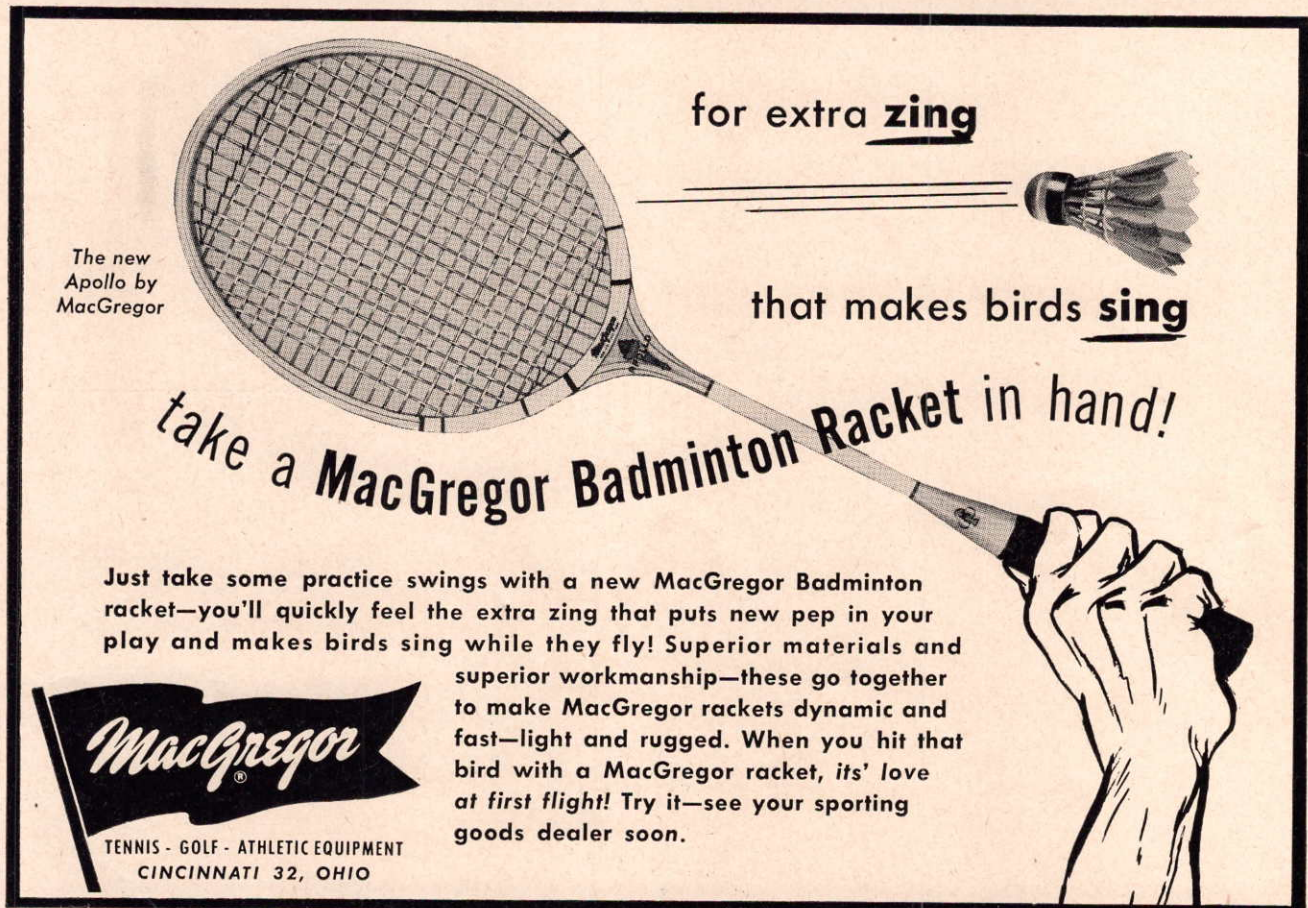
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The picture on the distaff side is not as promising, however. Besides the possibility of Judy not being able to compete, we have been informed that Margaret Varner also will probably not be an entrant this year as she wishes to concentrate on squash and defense of her title in it. Without these two, the likely favorite for the Ladies Singles crown becomes Dorothy O'Neill of Connecticut. MacGregor Stewart of Maryland and Pat Gallagher of California should give her the most trouble. Pat has won the two top tournaments already held in Southern California establishing her supremacy on this coast. When the East coast moves West, we may see the other side of the coin.

Remember to preface your thoughts with an "if" when you think about what has been said here. It is not certain that Judy and Tan Joe will not defend their titles; we sincerely hope the "ifs" do not become realities.

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Men's Doubles Strategy

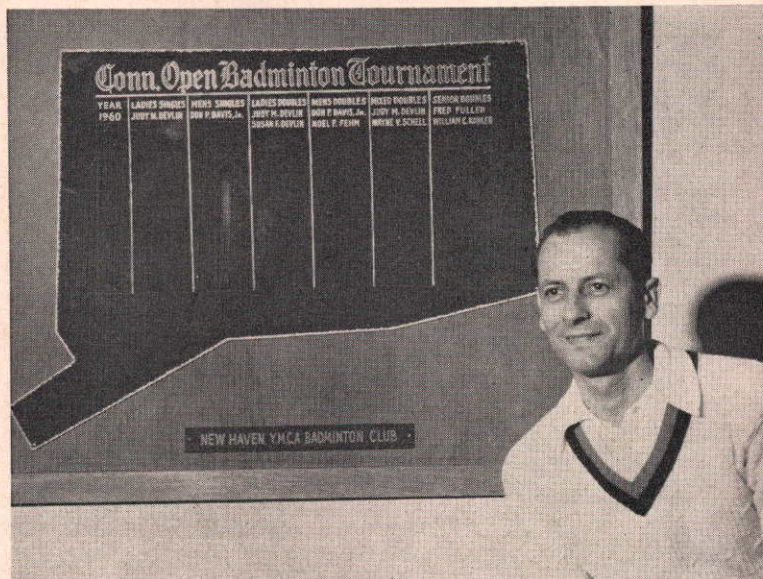
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[Next issue will cover the Defense.]

**NEXT DEADLINE FOR
Bird Chatter News
February 10, 1961**

WHO WILL BE THE 1961 WINNERS?



The New Haven Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club will be host to the Second Connecticut State Open to be held in the New Haven Y.M.C.A. January 27-29. There will be six courts available for play and housing may be obtained at the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. which is next door. Hotels and motels are also located near the courts.

Play will start on Friday evening and continue through Saturday, with finals on Sunday. There will be a free lunch on Saturday noon and a dance on Saturday night. Mr. Alex Thomson is Chairman.

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MS Tan Joe Hok def. Charles "Red" Thomas, 15-1, 15-2
LD V. Hicks-S. Torrance def. D. Martin-N. Cole, 15-7, 15-7
MD J. Sudbury-R. Chesser def. T. Hok-P. Wishnow, 15-8, 13-15, 15-11
MxD T. Hok-S. Wilson def. G. Martin-D. Martin, 15-6, 12-15, 15-4

2ND ANNUAL WESTERN N.Y. INTERCOLLEGIATE Rochester, N.Y. November 5, 1960

- LD** P. Lord-G. Terwiliger def. M. Nowak-A. Avery, 15-11, 15-7
MD B. Scharmach-A. Raines def. D. Frost-R. Rosinski, 15-10, 15-3
MxD D. Frost-P. Lord def. A. Raines-M. Nowak, 15-5, 15-7

VICTORIA INVITATIONAL Victoria, B.C. Canada November 4-6, 1960

A FLIGHT

- LS** Sharon Whittaker def. Maureen Hibberson, 11-7, 12-10
MS Bert Fergus def. Wayne MacDonnell, 9-15, 15-6, 15-9
LD M. Hibberson-S. Whittaker def. G. Mallory-D. Connolly, 15-5, 15-3
MD B. Fergus-E. Slack def. B. Hunt-E. Hedley, 15-8, 15-6

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- MxD** B. Fergus-C. King def. C. Peters-V. Andersen, 15-12, 15-10

B FLIGHT

- MD** McKenzie-Rothe def. McDowell-Vezza, 15-6, 12-15, 15-7
MxD C. Peters-D. Hageman def. B. MacMurchie-S. MacMurchie, 15-13, 15-12

VANCOUVER INVITATIONAL Vancouver, B.C. Canada November 11-13, 1960

A FLIGHT

- LS** Sharon Whittaker def. Maureen Hibberson 11-15, 11-9
MS Wayne MacDonnell def. Bert Fergus, 15-7, 11-15, 15-13
LD G. Mallory-D. Connolly def. N. Hurley-M. Brown, 15-4, 7-15, 15-12
MD B. Fergus-E. Slack def. B. Dobson-G. Young, 15-7, 15-7
MxD N. Johnson-V. Andersen def. G. Young-N. Hurley, 15-9, 15-10

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST Pasadena, Calif. November 11-13, 1960

A FLIGHT

- LS** Pat Gallagher def. Helen Tibbetts, 11-3, 11-5
MS Jim Poole def. Bill Berry, 15-9, 15-10
LD C. Starkey-J. Pons def. H. Tibbetts-R. Berry, 15-7, 15-6
MD J. Alston-W. Rogers def. J. Poole-M. Armendariz, 15-7, 8-15, 15-12
MxD W. Rogers-B. Armendariz def. M. Armendariz-H. Tibbetts, 18-17, 15-11
SrD W. Rogers-W. Lyon def. D. Loomis-B. Giles, 15-4, 15-2

- SrD** E. Mies-R. Sage def. G. Scofield-B. Heideman, 15-12, 15-5

B FLIGHT

- LS** Peggy Landtroop def. Barbara Bridges, 11-5, 11-0
MS Ed Spruill def. Jerry Eichelberger, 15-0, 15-11
LD A. Wood-F. Beyer def. P. Landtroop-B. Powell, 3-15, 15-13, 18-15
MD A. Chamberlain-B. Johnstone def. D. Loomis-B. Pajares, 15-11, 16-18, 18-17
MxD W. Lyon-M. Auxier def. B. Giles-P. Landtroop, 15-9, 10-15, 15-4



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C FLIGHT

- LS** Ada Wood def. Karlyne Tan, 11-0, 11-0
MS H. S. Dhillon def. Jim Connor, 15-4, 15-2
LD Hallberg-Moore def. Adamos-Leisy, 15-9, 15-8
MD Clarke-Obst def. Dhillon-Saben, 15-5, 15-12
MxD Dhillon-Leisy def. Obst-Tan, 9-15, 15-2, 15-11

12TH ANNUAL GOLDEN BIRD "B" River Forest, Illinois November 26-27, 1960

- LS** Doris Henderson def. Lee Stockton, 11-8, 11-2
MS Marv Shatro def. Jim Geever, 15-7, 15-7
LD M. Werle-D. Henderson def. A. Frank-E. Wehrle, 15-8, 11-15, 15-7
MD M. Shatro-J. Franczak def. E. Freeman-R. Frost, 18-16, 15-8
MxD J. Wanek-A. Frank def. H. Deeman-D. Henderson, 12-15, 15-13, 15-8

CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- LS** Barbara Berger def. Gloria Eli, 11-7, 11-3
MS Dan Toris def. Don Wessinger, 15-12, 12-15, 15-12
LD L. Weinberg-N. Boyd def. C. Stanczak-P. Dillon, 15-8, 15-10
MD D. Toris-R. Wilkie def. B. Stowell-G. Kiselis, 15-11, 8-15, 15-12
MxD J. Yaker-M. Buck def. T. Jedlo-B. Guminski, 15-9, 11-15, 15-12

MICHIGAN OPEN Detroit, Mich. December 3-4, 1960

- LS** Dorothy Tinline def. Mildred Sirwaitis, 11-3, 11-3
MS Bruce Bedford def. Fred Trifonoff, 15-8, 7-15, 15-7
LD E. Marshall-B. Massman def. D. Tinline-D. Smith, 15-4, 15-1
MD L. Cornish-D. Parks def. B. Bedford-B. Anderson, 15-8, 15-10
MxD B. Bedford-M. Sirwaitis def. L. Cornish-J. Schoeppach, 15-8, 15-8
SrD V. Pritula-D. McLain def. H. Drewry-G. Geever, 17-16, 11-15, 15-9

WESTERN STATES OPEN Manhattan Beach, Calif. December 2-4, 1960

A FLIGHT

- LS** Pat Gallagher def. Carlene Starkey, 11-4, 11-1
MS Jim Poole def. Bill Berry, 15-1, 15-5
LD C. Starkey-J. Pons def. D. Martin-P. Gallagher, 12-15, 15-9, 15-4
MD J. Alston-W. Rogers def. J. Poole-M. Armendariz, 18-17, 15-6
MxD R. Starkey-C. Starkey def. M. Armendariz-H. Tibbetts, 9-15, 15-5, 15-7
SrD W. Rogers-W. Lyon def. D. Mitchell-W. Kinnear, 15-11, 7-15, 15-5

CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- LS** Peggy Landtroop def. Ann Wise, 11-5, 11-2
MS Stan Hales def. Pat Armendariz, 18-17, 15-8
LD L. Kirby-D. Knight def. A. Wise-A. Wood, 15-8, 9-15, 15-2
MD R. Starkey-D. Paup def. J. Cogan-T. Heden, 15-5, 15-5

- MxD** R. Mejia-M. Breckell def. T. Heden-L. Kirby, 15-13, 15-9
SrD Wells-Wilkinson def. Giles-Loomis, 15-9, 15-10

B FLIGHT

- LS** Barbara Bridges def. Ada Wood, 11-5, 12-10
MS Al Chamberlain def. Tom Trelogen, 4-15, 15-4, 15-12
LD P. Landtroop-B. Powell def. J. Pajares-S. Vening, 12-15, 15-3, 15-6
MD Koplof-Wilkinson def. Chamberlain-Johnstone, 15-11, 15-4
MxD B. Giles-P. Landtroop def. D. Sealey-D. Parsons, 15-5, 17-15

CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- LS** Jenny Spruill def. Dorothy Parsons, 11-7, 11-2
MS Jim Aguilar def. Bud Gibbons, 9-15, 15-8, 15-3
MD D. Sealey-A. Krohn def. E. Armendariz-J. Whitaker, 15-8, 15-3
MxD B. Johnstone-R. Shaw def. B. Luewand-A. Moore, 15-7, 11-15, 15-6

SEATTLE CITY TOURNAMENT Seattle, Wash. December 4, 1960

A FLIGHT

- LS** Donna Connolly def. Joyce Jones, 7-11, 11-4, 11-5
MS Nick Johnson def. Don Davis, 2-15, 15-6, 15-5
LD V. Anderson-J. Jones def. D. Connolly-G. Mallory, 15-10, 5-15, 15-11
MD N. Johnson-D. Davis def. C. Mulberg-C. Andersen 15-11, 15-4
MxD N. Johnson-V. Andersen def. D. Davis-D. Connolly, 15-11, 15-11
SrD H. Mitchell-D. Ferrell def. C. Andersen-H. Schultheis, 15-7, 15-9
Sr C. Andersen-V. Andersen def. H. Mitchell-M. Graves, 15-7, 15-7

CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- LS** Carolyn Jensen def. Mary Doherty, 11-9, 10-12, 11-8
MS Tim Davidson def. Frank Feeley Jr., 15-11, 15-3
B FLIGHT
LD T. Barinaga-S. Lacey def. E. Halko-S. Kettle, 15-8, 15-6
MD B. Crow-D. Jones def. J. Johnson-D. Routh, 18-13, 9-15, 15-11
MxD D. Jones-J. Stebbing def. K. Crow-J. Ajeto, 15-3, 15-9

C FLIGHT

- LD** Doherty-Jensen def. Routh-Stomberg, 15-12, 15-6
MD Feeley-Roline def. Nelson-Whitebrook, 15-5, 15-5
MxD Flor-Stomberg def. Roline-Morgan, 15-9, 15-4

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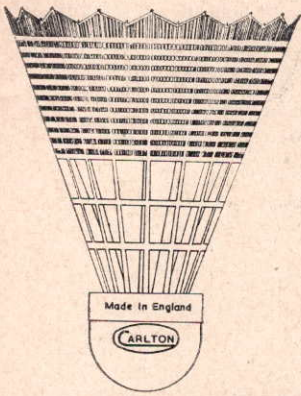
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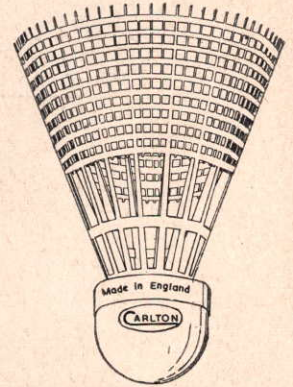
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