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THE U.S.'S TOP SIXTEEN PLAYERS REST BRIEFLY BEFORE TEAM MANAGER, DICK MITCHELL, GIVES FINAL TRY-OUT INSTRUCTIONS. 1st row, L to R: Ray Park Jr., Stan Hales, Mannie Armendariz, Joe Alston; 2nd row: Alan Mahaffey, Dick van Praag, Jim Poole, Mike Hartgrove, Alfred Hales; 3rd row: John Pomeroy, John Leib, Bill Berry, Wynn Rogers, Rod Starkey, Bob Wells, Don Paup and Dick Mitchell. Photo by Wayne R. Nelson.

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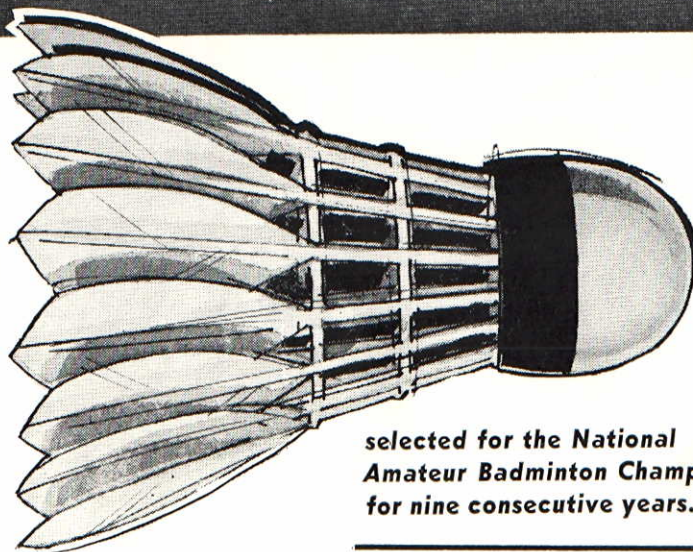


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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK —

An Open or Closed National in 1962? This is a question to be balloted on by the ABA directors in Long Beach on April 1. Eight years ago the board voted to open our national championships to all players for a five year period. In 1958, with the tournament a success from the player point of view but financially not so successful, it was decided to try another three years with it open and to attempt to alleviate the drain of funds by co-ordinating our national event with that of our neighbors to the North, Canada.

Should the next U.S. National Championships be open to all or limited to badminton players of this country is the question to be put to the directors. Before you answer this question in your own mind, let's look at the record of the intervening seven years. Who were the champions? We will check the records on just five events excluding the senior events since relatively few foreign entries occur there. The total number of possible championships for any one country would then be 35. The tournament record book shows the United States has won 19 championship events, Denmark 5, Malaya 3, Indonesia 2, and 6 were won by teams made up of different countries. From this record, it is evident that the U.S. has shown up well against all comers.

There is no doubt that every player would prefer to win an open tournament rather than a closed—this prestige factor is something few of us are above. But, there is one big stumbling block in an open event, and that is financing. The player assistance fund can amount to a large sum particularly when you are assisting foreign players. Since the nationals were opened, it has been the policy of tournament committees to bring as many foreign entrants as possible. The plan to co-ordinate the Canadian Open Championships with our own was carried out in 1959 and 1960. Detroit and Chicago did have a heavy foreign entry and did operate profitably. However, the prospect for the 8th Open is not as promising; at least, not player-wise. With a month's lapse between the Canadian Open and the U.S. Open, the expense to assist the foreign players during this long period would be prohibitive. Exhibitions for this long period would be a great strain on the players themselves. Also, this is Thomas Cup year and most of your top foreign players are already practicing with their team or participating in ties. The 8th Open Championships then literally become a closed U.S. event.

Let's look at the pros and cons of this forthcoming national tournament. One definite asset will be little or no money expended for player assistance except to bring the defending champions to Long Beach. Since one of the often heard criticisms of the open tournament has been lack of opportunity for comparative play among the U.S. players, the Ranking Committee for this year should welcome this turn in events. On the other hand, the Thomas Cup Committee is not so happy because the team has lost an opportunity for its members to compete against the foreign players and familiarize themselves with their different style of play prior to the ties. Of course, the money normally paid to bring foreign players here could also be spent to send our players abroad in the future where they could get the international experience required.

Proponents of the open contend that this type of tournament is easier to promote and thus, in turn, results in larger gate receipts. A definite trend toward a higher number of paid admissions has not resulted since we opened the tournament however. Naturally, there are other factors that have entered the picture here making this an uphill fight; e.g., television, which has made arm chair sports of a great many previously avid fans of active sports.

Proponents of the closed contend we need a tournament which serves as a "yardstick" for comparing our own players. The national championships could be the common ground on which United States' players meet without conflicts of seeding foreign players and with the promise that Bill Connecticut will meet Jack California and not Finn Hok from Timbucktu.

The purpose of the U.S. Amateur Championships is not stated in the constitution or by laws of the ABA. The constitution does set forth as objectives of the ABA the promotion and development of the game of badminton in the United States. Can we best popularize and develop badminton in our country by having open or closed nationals? A closed tournament might encourage more "near top" players to enter. Would this opportunity to play against our nation's best develop more promising players?

The ABA, as an invited member of the People-to-People Sports Committee, begun by ex-President Eisenhower in 1956, is committed to participate in a program which is designed to increase contacts and activities among individuals around the world and so further international understanding and friendship outside our own boundaries. The open tournament facilitates this program.

A possible solution might be to leave the nationals open (prestige factor still retained) but abandon the policy of foreign player assistance (the big stumbling block eliminated). Then any player who wishes to come is welcome, but he pays his own way. Associations should make their wishes known to their regional directors so each "voice" will be heard.

How best can our national championships assist with the objectives of the American Badminton Association? The directors who will meet in Long Beach have a difficult decision to make. Their decision will be awaited with great anticipation by all interested in badminton.

## LATE NEWS!

### THOMAS CUP FLASH—U. S. 7, Canada 2

See Page 12 for Scores

### JUDY AND SUE TO DEFEND TITLES

See Page 16 for 8th Open Entries



DOROTHY PARSONS

### Pity the Editor!

Getting out a magazine is sometimes fun, but it is never a picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other magazines, we are too lazy to do them ourselves.

If we print contributions, the magazine is filled with junk.

If we don't, we don't appreciate true genius.

Now, like as not, someone will say we swiped this piece from some other magazine.

#### WE DID.

(Foregoing ode came to our attention via former editor, Marguerite Miller, and calls for only one comment: "You can't please everybody, but we aim to try.")

## ABA REPORT

### BIDS OPEN FOR 1962 NATIONALS

The Massachusetts Badminton Association and the Southern California Badminton Association will host the 1961 Junior and Senior Championships respectfully. Who will host these championships in 1962?

BIDS for 1962 are now open. The ABA Secretary, Gladys Mallory, would appreciate receiving any inquiries or bids as early as possible. Clubs and Association, take note.

Vic Pritula, National Junior Committee Chairman, brings attention to a real problem for Juniors and Seniors alike—"the Senior championships are on the West Coast and the Juniors on the East Coast — can't make them both! Seems like every year we keep the Juniors a country apart from the Seniors. Why?"

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PHIL HINKLE

### PHIL'S TEASER

#### Can You Answer It?

This unusual situation actually took place in one of the badminton clubs in Cincinnati a few years ago. Four of us were having an afternoon of men's doubles and were going at it hammer and tongs when a very unusual point was played which we will try to reconstruct for you. The team in the south court served from the left side to the team in the north court. The return of service was punched down the south's forehand line. The team in the south returned a cross-court drop to the forehand side of the north. The player in the north court returned a cross-court drop, the kind that almost parallels the net and falls near the opposite side line. This time the shot was "too fine." The shuttle skidded along the tape, suddenly upended itself, and lodged on the net cord. It stuck there on the feathers with the cork pointed straight at the ceiling. At this point a near riot broke loose. Who had won the point? We counted the feathers. One was directly over the net cord

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### 100% CLUBS NUMBER 19

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Lebanon B.C., Pennsylvania  
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New Orleans, La.—  
Play on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and daily noon play. For information call Godfry Parkerson JA-2-7351 (Tues. play)  
Fred Estopinal WH-4-1811 (Wed. play)  
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Chicago, Illinois—  
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One area club playing Monday and Thursday evenings. For information call Donald Marshall CE-9-0702 (Home) or Cletus Eli CE-4-8611 (Business) Rankin OL-5-4074 (Home)

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*If you wish your club listed in our play directory, please write to the editor with the information. You never know when another club's hospitality will be appreciated by yourself.*

# "THE PAW"

Published by The Helping Hand Committee of the American Badminton Association.

BY PHIL HINKLE, CHAIRMAN  
Helping Hand Committee

During the last A.B.A. annual meeting and the 1959-1960 Directors meetings, it was recommended that *The Paw* might, in some form, be put out as a special supplement to *Bird Chatter* to all member clubs of the A.B.A.

We are, therefore, incorporating the second issue of *The Paw* as an article in *Bird Chatter*. Our plans are tentatively to send out the other 1961 editions of *The Paw* independently in mimeographed form.

Though we are relatively new, we have been able to be of help in several instances and feel it worthwhile to report on our activities thus far.

Five beginning groups in the East have asked for advice on how best to get their clubs started. Since these groups are all located where strong state organizations exist, they were referred to their A.B.A. State Associations. We also recommended to the State Associations that, if at all possible, they arrange to put on exhibition matches for these groups.

The Committee learned of a group in Central Ohio who had shown interest in becoming A.B.A. members. The President of the Ohio State Badminton Association was advised of the existence of this group and asked to get in touch with them.

In the early part of the season, players from Dayton and Cincinnati traveled to Yellow Springs, Ohio and played an exhibition match there at Antioch College. After the exhibition, the visitors mixed with the local players for as many informal games as time permitted.

In December, with the help of the

O'Baras and Jim Geever, the first Miami Valley Open Tournament was held at Antioch College. The tournament was a great success with over one hundred entries coming from such cities as Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Detroit, and South Bend.

Frank Auxier, one of the members of our Committee, has suggested that, if the advantages of playing badminton were to be pointed out to graduating high school and college students, we should gain a wealth of good material from which to mold players.

Well, it doesn't exactly come within the province of this group as a committee to go to high schools and colleges and sell the game. However, it is our belief that anyone who plays the game with any degree of enthusiasm gets involved in selling it from time to time. Below are listed some of the strong points of badminton that have been suggested by the Committee which may be of help to you in your own program of selling the game:

(1) At school, many students condition their bodies by exercising regularly. For the sake of one's health this exercise should not stop abruptly once school or college has been completed. Badminton offers plenty of exercise in a short time!

(2) In some localities, individuals play tennis or golf in the summer and take a "lay off" during the fall and winter. Badminton offers a fine chance to keep in condition all year round.

(3) Badminton is not an easy or soft game, as some who know only the back-yard variety believe it to be. Take these people inside and let them

see what the game is really like!

(4) Badminton is not an expensive sport.

(5) Badminton is a fine family sport. The game can also be played socially or competitively.

(6) This is not primarily a game of muscle and brawn. You must be in top shape to play competitively, to be sure. However, some of the most important requirements are accuracy and an ability to think and react quickly.

(7) Proper badminton play incorporates elements of deception and faking that are found in few other games.

(8) In mixed doubles, badminton offers an opportunity for men and lady players to compete against each other on relatively even terms. Properly played, mixed doubles permits both members of a team to make the most of their natural abilities and reactions.

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The TOP FLIGHT Badminton Club, unique because of the fact that it was the first military badminton club in the annals of the American Badminton Association to become a duly constituted member of the American Badminton Association, is cur-

rently formulating plans for a tournament in the Omaha area.

A Club tournament, one of the first major accomplishments of the TOP FLIGHT Badminton Club of Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, was culminated with the award of trophies on

9 January 1961. Colonel Thomas F. Osborne, the Deputy Base Commander, made the presentation to the winners of this hotly contested event.

One of the salient features of this tournament was the fact that the individuals were divided into three flights or skill levels for the singles play-off and two flights for the doubles encounters. This permitted the novice to play individuals in his category and in this fashion sharply encouraged the build up of skill level since each person had an equal chance to be recognized by emerging from his flight as a winner.

Winners were:

*First Flight Singles*

Captain Robert T. Gerlach  
Airman William Buckmaster —  
Runner-up

*First Flight Doubles*

Colonel Mason A. Dula and Amn  
William Buckmaster

*Second Flight Singles*

S/Sgt Peter Harwan

*Second Flight Doubles*

Airman Norman Calhoun and Amn  
Richard A. Pearson

*Third Flight Singles*

S/Sgt Willis B. Alexander



SAC'S TOP BADMINTON PLAYER

Captain Robert Gerlach receiving 1st Place Singles Trophy from Colonel Thomas Osborne.

# BIRDS HEADED NORTH TO NEW HAVEN For 2nd Annual Connecticut Open Tourney

By Lou Florio

The curtain was dropped on the Second Annual Connecticut Open Badminton Tournament, which was staged at the New Haven Y.M.C.A. the week-end of January 27, 28, and 29, with Dorothy O'Neil of Norwich, Connecticut and Dick Ball from Baltimore, Maryland capturing the women's and men's singles events respectively.

The young Miss O'Neil, who carried the banner for Connecticut in the finals, also won the women's doubles event and also took home the mixed doubles matches with Bunke Roche of Baltimore, Md., while Ball, who performs with the Gilman Badminton Club of Baltimore teamed up with Roche in taking the men's doubles title.

In capturing the women's singles matches, Miss O'Neil, a member of the New Haven club, which was the host team, eliminated Ann Nordstrom in the quarter finals, posting wins of 11-0 and 11-1; stopped Washington's Norma Slauer in the semi-finals and triumphed over McGregor Stewart in games of 11-4, 8-11 and 11-5 in the finals.

Dick Ball, in winning the men's singles, has his name inscribed on the Howard Oppe perpetual trophy along side that of Don Davis who won the event last year. In reaching the finals, Ball defeated Bill Goodman of Warwick, Rhode Island, by scores of 15-3 and 15-4 in the quarter finals. In the semis, he registered victories of 15-6

and 15-3 over Harry Quinn of Conn.; and in the all important finals match, handed Noel Fehm, of Orange, Conn., setbacks of 15-3 and 15-2.

The women's doubles matches saw Dorothy O'Neil and Abbie Rutledge teaming up to capture this event's crown by virtue of wins over Norma Slauer and Charlotte Decker. The match had to go the distance in the best of three series. The winners dropped the opening game 15-6 but came back to win 15-10 and 15-5.

As expected, the men's double team of Roche and Ball teamed up to win the title in this bracket. Roche and Ball didn't need too much effort to stop the pair of Jack Cooper and Bill Goodman. The winners won by scores of 15-4 and 15-5.

A fine exhibition of Badminton was displayed in the mixed doubles matches with Miss O'Neil and Roche coming from behind to defeat the duo of Dick Ball and Charlotte Decker.

It took the full three games to decide the winners with O'Neil and Roche taking the first and third games and the losers managing a win in the middle encounter.

In the "young men" bracket, which is the Senior Men's Doubles made up of the "youngsters" who have reached the mellow age of forty or older, the winners were the Parsons brothers, Tom and Bill, ranked fifth in the nation and who hail from Altoona, Pa.

The New Haven YMCA Badminton Club, in affiliation with the Connecticut Badminton Association, sponsored the matches which saw 142 matches being played with 123 entrants taking part in the week-end tournament. Spectator interest throughout the tourney was good, and they were helped in keeping in touch with the tournament schedule from an excellent program handed to each spectator, informing them of those participating in each match and at what time the contest would be played.

A party was held for all those who participated in the tourney and their guests at DiNicola's Restaurant on Saturday night, following the day's  
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# CENTRAL PENN OPEN

Although barely crawling from its cradle, the Central Pennsylvania Open Badminton Tournament held January 6-8, 1961 attracted 103 entries from the Eastern seaboard for its Second Annual outing at the spacious Indiantown Gap Military Reservation Sports Arena.

With the exception of an eye injury to Rosine Jones which resulted in a default of the mixed doubles competition to the team of Abbie Rutledge and Bob Rice, the pre-tournament expectations ran fairly true to form.

The ladies' singles championship went to Dotty O'Neil over McGregor Stewart 11-9, 8-11 and 11-3, which drew continuous plaudits as the two ladies displayed a spectacular exhibition of badminton. An equally fine performance was given during the ladies' doubles championship play as Dotty O'Neil and Abbie Rutledge edged Doris DeLord and Rosine Jones 6-15, 15-10 and 15-9.

The men's doubles championship match saw the Carpenter brothers (Bob and Don) spring somewhat of a surprise over the Parsons Brothers (Tom and Bill) as their match went the limit with scores of 11-15, 15-9 and 15-10.

Noel Fehm captured the Commander's Championship Trophy when he downed Bob Rice in the single's championship 15-1 and 15-6.

The Central Pennsylvania Open, co-hosted by the Commanding Officer of the US Army Garrison at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation and the Lebanon Badminton Club, may well be considered as one of the most "looked forward to" tournaments each year.

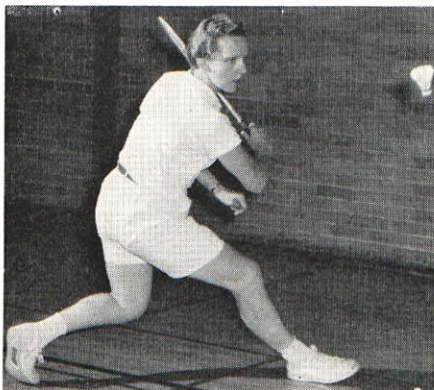


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**Top East Coast Player  
With Two Open Titles  
Dorothy O'Neil**



U. S. ARMY PHOTOGRAPH

**Penn Open Winner  
Noel Fehm receives MS Trophy  
from Lt.Col. Corl**

# Flying Feathers

Southern California is a beehive of junior activities. The kids are cementing their plans and practicing like mad. Individual clubs are having fund raising events to help the entrants defray the cost of jet flights. We sincerely wish all the local and other juniors a very successful national tournament at the University Club in Boston.

The Thomas Cup try-outs held in connection with the Dave Freeman tournament in San Diego were the most gruelling matches around here in years. Four days of tension and keen competition must have proved the strength of players' feet, legs, wind, and tennis shoes. Several pairs of the latter were completely worn out. But the players did hold up amazingly. When each point made such a difference to all concerned in the doubles play, I'm surprised there were no riots. The ones who made the team have proven themselves and we congratulate them. Dick Mitchell did a capable job of running matches.

So. Cal has an active new group of players, who are forming another club. They are the Oak Knollers and play in Pasadena. One of their prominent players, Ruth Greene, is about to leave them temporarily to Jet to Europe for a visit with her daughter Nancy in West Germany.

Hans Rogind sends us the news that the new 100,000 seat hall (?) in Djakarta, Indonesia is ready for the T.C. finals in June. The Indonesian team is reported working out hard already. Tan Joe Hok was to join them in February. Ferry Sonnevillie who is studying in Holland will go back home after the All-England.

Denmark's Finn Kobbero (the bearded one) spent a few days in Los Angeles during January. His job has been tour leader for 99 Scandinavian automobile dealers who were making a month's trip around the U.S. We have a report from Detroit that Finn also stopped off there in February enroute to Canada to meet fellow Danes, Erland Kops and J. Hansen. They are to play in Calgary, then Toronto. Can't we entice them to stay on just a bit longer and play at Long Beach???

Charoen Wattanasin seems to have fully recovered from his foot injury. He took the Scottish Open title in 3 games over the Scottish champion, Bob McCoig.

Toi, Esther, Anne and Linda Erkila have been the busiest family around Los Angeles area for the past weeks. Toi's brother, Sulo, with his wife has been visiting from Gloucester, Mass. Trips to San Diego for Freeman Tournament and San Francisco to sight-see and take Anne back to college have been on the agenda.

Long Beach prexy, Paul Woods along with his cute wife Ada have been corresponding with a badminton group in Honolulu with an eye toward getting up a group of local people to go on tour in Hawaii this summer. They would love to hear from any interested persons.

Mannie and Beulah Armendariz will be in their new home, soon. It is coming along on schedule (do they ever?) despite the constant inspections by the new home-owners. There won't be a nail or board they won't be familiar with . . . rest assured.

Newlyweds Claude and Beryl Welcome were surprised by a group of Glendale Club members who threw a party right at the Welcomes' new Redondo Beach home. The guests brought food and chairs. The food was eaten and the chairs left as wedding gifts.

Remember Buzz Martin? Well it seems as if he and his wife Jackie are really through with badminton. They have given away their rackets and have even given up their membership in the Pasadena Club. They will still be around, but we will miss their playing.

Chuck Tibbetts spent 10 days in Japan for the NAA. Couldn't have brought home more camera equipment and silk. But the fun was taking baths, I judge.

Doris Martin is always so good about attending So. Cal tournaments . . . but we hear from her that the Bay Area has some interesting new players. Wish they would enter tournaments too.

By the time you read this, Ruth Hoffman and family will be Seattle

residents . . . just back from a year in Australia, Ruth stopped long enough in San Diego to play in the Fun'd Tournament for Ray and Russell's Boston trip . . . here's a real avid badmintoner we're sending you, Carl Andersen.

Ron Palmer has been working out with Stan Hales, but has no intention of entering competitive events. Why not, Ron?

Must say congratulations to Mike Hartgrove on his superb play in T.C. try-outs. After spending months getting in shape, he proved condition does count by coming out high point man in the doubles. Good old yogurt and rope jumping!

Dottie Hann is trying a bit of badminton again after nearly a year's lay-off because of an injured leg. She's doing great and so far no problem with the leg although she is watching it closely. (But not so closely that she fails to see the bird, we hope.)

Dave Freeman didn't get out to the Freeman tournament, but very much in evidence watching the matches was Chet Goss.

During the T.C. pre-try-outs (to see who would participate in the actual try-outs) Stan Hales suffered a bad leg cramp. It took an hour of massage to get him on his feet. Still he was out playing the next day. Scared us all for a while, though.

The chairman of hospitality for 8th Open has been named . . . it's M.M. That's right, Marguerite Miller. She should keep everyone most hospitable and her committee is shaping up nicely, we hear.

San Diego now has a Michigan badminton transplant in Art Rundell from Flint. Art came out during the holidays and liked it so well that he returned permanently in January; when we say permanently, we mean just this as he re-appeared with his snappy looking red and black Austin Healey this time and police dog, Misty. Misty even goes to work with Art.

We see that Gerald and Barbara Walker, who were in San Diego last winter, are back in St. Louis, Mo.

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## Men's Doubles Strategy

By Wynn Rogers

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

(Ed. note: This article is a continued one. The first part covering "The Offense" appeared in the January-February issue. The last part covering "The Defense" will appear in the May-June issue.)

### The Serve and Return of Serve

Since points cannot be made unless you are serving, the development of a good low serve in men's doubles is an absolute must. Ideally, this low serve should reach its peak *before* it crosses the net. Principally, it should be placed so as to drop into the area near to the opponent's middle and front service lines, thus cutting down on the angle of the receiver's return.

Serving to the alley can be advantageous when serving to a rusher. By cutting across the bird with a bigger arm movement, the rusher is kept back momentarily by the threat of a flick serve. Occasionally, the flick serve should be used to keep the opponent "honest," especially if he rushes constantly.

The serve should be executed so that no tip off is given when you decide to flick. This means that the arm movement for both the low and the flick serve must be the same and also that the wrist must be cocked for *both* serves. The wrist is merely brought through for the flick. A common fault is that the wrist is *not* cocked for the low serve and when the flick is desired, a quicker arm movement tips off the opponent. In some cases, even when the wrist is cocked, the server does not seem to realize that the wrist will get the bird back far enough itself and consequently speeds up the telltale arm movement.

Next, I would like to discuss a very important phase of doubles—the return of service. If this is not done well, you actually give away too many points. Assuming that the serve is a good low one, there are three basic returns: (1) the drop; (2) the half-court; and (3) the drive, usually to the backhand of the opponent in the back court.

A mistake when you are serving costs you a hand while one in returning a serve costs you a point. Therefore, I personally favor the drive because there is more leeway for error, without losing control of the play.

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# BADMINTON "Yesteryears"

by Alma

## December 1945

The Pete Smith Specialty "Badminton" produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, featuring Ken Davidson and Joe Walters, has been chosen as the M.G.M. studio's best short of the year.

## April 1946

Len Moody, who prior to his entering the service had done a great deal of Badminton promotional work throughout the Southeastern states, was enthusiastic about getting back into play despite the loss of a leg while fighting with the Marines in the Pacific. He writes, "I had an operation three days ago and can soon be ready for my artificial leg. Don Kerr from New Orleans was up and as a one legged player gave all the fellows a good demonstration of what can be done. He whipped the athletic director here in badminton and it wasn't even close."



Susan, Dot, and Barbara  
in Connecticut, 1948

## March 1948

New stars and improved play marked the successful operation of the Second U.S. National Junior Championships held March 19, 20, 21, at the Teachers' College, New Britain, Conn. Retaining their last year's titles were Barbara Scarlett and Susan Devlin, both of Baltimore, Md. One of the most spectacular matches was the semi-final between Barbara Scarlett and Dorothy O'Neill of Norwich, Conn., with the match going to the final point of a set third game. Showing great promise for future Nationals was 13-year-old Judy Devlin of Baltimore.

## May 1950

The new boys' doubles champions of the United States crowned at the recent 4th Annual Junior National in

Boston are buddies of long standing. Steve Hinchliffe and Manuel Armentariz are their names and Southern Californians are very proud of them.

## January 1951

In spite of torrential rains and howling winds, which smashed windows, toppled trees, blew down telephone and power lines, flooded roads and raised tides to inundate the shore communities, all of the entered players from Boston, Connecticut, New York and Philadelphia showed up on schedule for the 14th annual Westport, Conn. Men's Doubles tournament. By supper time, and no prospect of restored power for lighting, the show was called off reluctantly after eating the unheated portions of the traditionally fabulous buffet dinner, which is an anticipated feature of this tournament.



M. Banks - J. Devlin  
1948

## April 1953

Dr. Dave Freeman of Pasadena, Calif. won his seventh and final National Badminton Tournament Men's Singles Championship 15-11, 15-6 over F.B.I. man, Joe Alston of Detroit. Ethel Marshall of Buffalo also won her seventh Ladies Singles crown by holding off 17-year-old Judy Devlin of Baltimore 11-4, 12-10.

## San Diego, November 1954

Players interested in badminton and living in San Diego, California are extremely lucky in having the ambitious Carl Loveday on hand every evening to help them either improve their game or learn the game. Proof of what Carl can do for our young players is seen in the fine playing of Jim Poole and Jim Cracraft. San Diego has 12 badminton courts open to the public at all times.

## A MESSAGE ABOUT THE NATIONALS

By Wayne Schell

We realize that many of you will be unable to attend this 15th National Junior Badminton Tournament in Boston. It might be that the trip may be too expensive, you cannot get sufficient time, or do not feel that your playing ability warrants coming.

It is obvious in any tournament that everyone cannot win but the friendships and associations you make with groups from all over the country both on and off the courts are certainly invaluable to you.

I know from experience that the money you spend for such an affair is quickly forgotten if you have had a fine time socially and Badminton-wise at the Tournament.

With this in mind, your committee has arranged a very fine program which should take care of everybody's needs and desires.

First of all, we expect that everyone will stay at the Club. We have 80 bedrooms, all with private baths. The Badminton courts are on the second floor and the swimming pool and squash courts are on the lower floors.

On Thursday evening we will have a "Get Acquainted Party" even though some of the players will be playing singles. Friday evening, we will have a "Sports Night" with tournaments, ping-pong, bowling, squash, and of course, the swimming pool will be available at all times. Saturday morning we will have a sight-seeing trip of Boston which will include a three-hour tour as follows:

M.I.T.

Harvard—including glass flowers  
Paul Revere House

Navy Yard

State House

Bunker Hill

Christian Science Publishing Society (Mapparium tour)

or a three-hour visit to the Museum of Science and Planetarium.

Saturday night, we are going to have a party dance and this certainly has created a major problem as to whether there should be an orchestra or disc jockey.

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## The Junior Scene

Outstanding Junior



Tyna Barinaga

Tyna is from Port Angeles, Washington and is 14 years old. Pictured above, she holds the 13 and Under Singles Trophy which she won last year at the Nationals in Manhattan Beach, Calif. That was her first national tournament, by the way.

Miss Barinaga is in the 9th grade at Roosevelt Junior H.S. and is one of the most active members of the P.A. Junior B.C. Tyna started playing badminton 5 years ago when a friend told her free lessons were given every week at the Junior H.S. By nature, Tyna is a determined person. Anything she undertakes is done to the best of her ability. Due to this attitude, her collection of trophies is rapidly growing.

Besides a strong game of singles, Tyna is an excellent doubles player. Teamed with Cherie Simpkins, she won the 15 and Under Doubles Trophy also at last year's Nationals.

When not playing badminton, Tyna enjoys collecting rocks and plays on the local softball team in the summer. She was chosen All Star shortstop of the Port Angeles Invitational Softball Tournament in 1959. Her favorite subject in school is Spanish.

Her most recent badminton tournament was the British Columbia Senior Open Championships in February where she brought home the winner's

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## Port Angeles Up-To-Date

A real dedication to badminton is shown by Port Angeles junior, Robert Jensen, age 18, who competed in last year's nationals in Manhattan Beach. Bob now is a student at Washington SC at Pullman, Wash., 465 miles from his home. Recently he hitch-hiked these miles both ways to play in a tournament at Victoria, B.C. that the club group was attending.

The Port Angeles Juniors have 10 boys and girls now who attend various colleges in the Northwest area; they are giving quite an impetus to the game of badminton at these schools by insisting on more badminton play in the gym classes.

Tyna Barinaga is definitely to go to Boston to represent the club. She should be a definite threat for the next four years as she is just 14 now. She practices four nights a week, keeping up her studies at the same time.

The next person on the list to go to Boston, we hope, is Dean Carrell, 18, and Tyna's mixed partner. Dean goes to Boise JC in Idaho and is majoring in Business. Verne Burton Jr. also goes to Boise JC and the two of them are indoctrinating this area with the badminton bug. Verne, upon entering college, scored the highest on the entrance exams in the history of the school. This proves that those who say only dummies play our game don't know what they're talking about. Vern also is a Business major.

Jerry Romo, who also played in last year's nationals, is now in the Army stationed in California and is continu-

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### Junior National Teams

These Southern California youngsters already have signed their pacts to play together and have been practicing and playing together in every junior and senior tournament available to them to date: Girls Doubles, Linda Erkkila and Barbara Bridges, Judy Pajares and Sue Vening; Mixed Doubles, Ray Park and Joy Auxier, Pat Armendariz and Nancy Vening, Bill Pajares and Linda Erkkila, Bill Coffey and Sue Vening; Boys Doubles, Pat Armendariz and Ray Park, Bill Pajares and Russell Lyon. Others going and looking for partners are Steve Heath, Diana Moore and Steve Wells.

## News About You . . . and You

On a recent holiday trip to New Orleans, Sharon Pritula won the 15 year and under singles and doubles in the Sugar Bowl Tennis Tournament. In badminton this year, Sharon will not defend her 15 year and under crown as she will compete strictly in the 18 year and under singles, doubles with Nancy Vening (Calif.) and mixed with Jim Lynch (N.Y.).

Stan Hales wishes he could go back to Boston with the other juniors. . . . Talk is that Joy Auxier is going to smuggle him back in her duffel bag!

New Yorker Pam Becker, who moved from California last Fall, has not been playing badminton back East (what's the matter, Pam; did the snows freeze you out?). She has promised to be a spectator at the Junior National finals, however.

Mike McCallum, Burbank junior, who has been away to school at UC-Santa Barbara, is back playing at the regular Southern California clubs in LA area . . . Mike plans to return to SB next Fall.

Barbara Bridges is changing from Long Beach JC to the College of the Pacific for the Spring semester. She has really progressed with her singles game this season and now rates as an "A" player in that event.

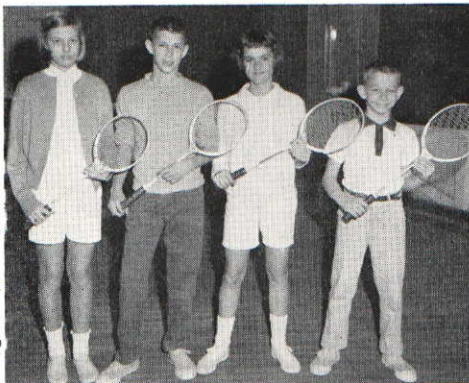
### Lynch Wins Two Titles

Jim Lynch, Buffalo, N.Y., (Outstanding Junior — Nov. - Dec. issue) won the Men's Singles event at the Western Ontario Tournament in Canada, January 27-29. He downed Fred Cartwell of Niagara Falls, N.Y. 15-8, 15-6. This made Jim the Junior and Senior champ of Western Ontario—a feat to be well proud of. The Junior title was won early in January. At the same time, he won the doubles and mixed events.

Also, teamed with Ethel Marshall at the Western Ontario tournament, he took the mixed doubles crown, 15-12, 15-11 over Cartwell and Bea Massman.

**See you at the  
JUNIOR NATIONALS  
March 24-26, 1961  
at University Club  
Boston, Mass.**

## Philadelphia Area Junior Championships



*L to R, Nancy Bender, Wheeler Neff, winners; Kathy Bunce and Douglas Bender, runner-ups, in 13 and under Mixed Doubles.*

The Philadelphia District Junior Badminton Championship sponsored by the Dilwyne Badminton Club and scheduled for January 21 and 28 was played on January 28 and 29 because of the snow the earlier week-end.

In spite of more matches for those who played in two age brackets, all contestants managed without collapsing. All events were held in four age brackets, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 and Under 19.

The Under 19 winners were: Girls Singles, Patsy Hitchens; Boys Singles, Curtis Holmes; Girls Doubles, Patsy Hitchens and Barbara Beuermann; Boys Doubles, Kenny Wyatt and Bill Neff; and Mixed Doubles, Patsy Hitchens and Curtis Holmes. For complete results of final matches, see Tournament Results section.

### Manhattan Beach Busy

Manhattan Beach BC is almost as active this year as last when the Junior Nationals were held on their courts. Between building the new cabaña and planning to send seven juniors to Boston, the membership is kept busy!

Funds have been raised by two car washes, a closed junior club tournament, donations on a doll house, a racquet and electric can opener drawing, refreshment sales, and the Perpetual Junior Transportation Fund, plus the proceeds from a Sunday night smorgasbord.

Juniors who have worked to make this trip possible are Nancy Vening, Steve Wells, Suzie Vening, Bill Coffey and John VanderZee. Their parents

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## BADMINTON BEGINNINGS

By Russell Lyon

During the Thomas Cup Try-outs and the Freeman Open held in San Diego on the week-end of January 28th, I had the opportunity to see and talk with a few of the contestants and learn how and when they became interested in badminton. Here is a short summary of what I learned:

WYNN ROGERS loved tennis while he lived in the Midwest. When he was going to college in Los Angeles, he played in a city badminton tournament organized by a coach to promote the game. From that time on, he liked badminton best. In 1949, he played doubles with Dave Freeman on the Thomas Cup Team and now this year he will again play doubles on the team but with Joe Alston. Wynn now lives in Arcadia, Calif. and is a high school coach.

ALAN MAHAFFEY said that he got started playing badminton when even though he had played very little badminton he beat Dick vanPraag in a game in 1949. This win stirred him on to playing more and he now is one of the better doubles players in the U.S. Alan works as an insurance salesman.

ROD STARKEY first played badminton and won a tournament in 1953 in high school. After playing that same year in the Junior Nationals, and being soundly beaten, he laid off the game for a year. When he enrolled in college, he again took it up and was coached by Martin Mendez. He now holds the third singles spot in this year's Thomas Cup Try-outs. Rod works for his father who owns a parcel delivery service.

CARLENE STARKEY began to play badminton in a more classical way. When she saw an entry blank for a Pasadena tournament at her high school, she asked her mother for twenty-five cents so that she could enter the tournament. Her mother asked her what the game was, but Carlene just said she did not know. She played in her first Southern California Junior Tournament without knowing any rules or fundamentals. She remembers Connie Davidson refereed her first match and thought she had good potential and encouraged her to continue playing.

# THE UNITED STATES



**1961 Thomas Cup Squad**

L to R: Wynn Rogers, Arcadia, Calif.; Mike Hartgrove, Pasadena, Calif.; Jim Poole, San Diego, Calif.; Bill Berry, San Diego, Calif.; Manuel Armendariz, Burbank, Calif.; and Joe Alston, Pasadena, Calif.



## THOMAS CUP FLASH

**U. S. 7**  
**CANADA 2**

Results of matches were: Feb. 24: Poole (US) def. Carnwath (Can.) 15-10, 15-0; Berry (US) def. McDonnell (Can.) 12-15, 15-10, 15-4; Rogers-Alston (US) def. Westcott-Fergus (Can.) 15-4, 15-5; Poole-Armendariz (US) def. Kirkconnell-Martin (Can.) 15-1, 15-11. Feb. 25: Fergus (Can.) def. Armendariz (US) 15-7, 15-17, 15-2; Poole (US) def. Westcott (Can.) 15-4, 15-3; Berry (US) def. Carnwath (Can.) 15-7, 15-7; Rogers-Alston (US) def. Kirkconnell-Martin (Can.) 15-8, 15-4; and Fergus-Westcott (Can.) def. Poole-Armendariz (US) 15-8, 12-15, 15-7.



**MIKE HARTGROVE**  
**No. 1 Men's Doubles**

MICHAEL "MIKE" HARTGROVE is 27 years old, 6'1", weight 165 lbs. Presently employed as a public accountant. With Bill Berry, he won the doubles event in the Mexico International Open last year beating the strong Canadian team, Dave McTaggart and Bert Fergus. Mike was a former nationally ranked junior.

JOSEPH CAMERON "JOE" ALSTON is 34 years old, 5'8", weight 143 lbs. He is a member of the FBI. Married to Lois Smedley Alston, they have one son, Nicholas. Joe is a member of the Helms Badminton Hall of Fame, former national singles champion in 1951 and 1955; national doubles champion in 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1955; mixed doubles champion in 1953 and 1954.



**JOE ALSTON**  
**No. 2 Men's Doubles**

# THOMAS CUP TEAM

JAMES "JIM" POOLE is 29 years old, 6', weight 180 lbs. He is married and has a daughter, Kelly Sue. Jim is a teacher and coach in the San Diego City Schools. He is a graduate of San Diego State College. He excels in many sports and played baseball for the United States in the Pan American games. In 1958, he became the sensation of the 5th Open U.S. National Championships with his amazing win over world champion, Finn Kobbero. He became the first southpaw to be a U.S. men's singles champion.

WILLIAM "BILL" BERRY is 32 years old, 6', weight 165 lbs. He is married and has two children. He is presently employed in Personnel at Convair Astronautics. He has played and given badminton exhibitions in Manila, India, Bangkok and South Africa. In 1959, he won the Men's Singles title in the Dave Freeman Open and that same year also won the men's singles and men's doubles championships at the Third International Tournament in Mexico City.

Team Manager, RICHARD "DICK" MITCHELL, was an all-around athletic star at San Diego State College, excelling in basketball and winning a berth on the "Little All American Team." A lean, powerful six footer, Dick possesses perhaps the most aggressive style in American badminton. Dick reached his 40th birthday this year and with Wynn Rogers plans on



**WYNN ROGERS**  
No. 3 Men's Doubles

invading the senior events. He has been instrumental in developing many San Diego area players and takes a tremendous interest in badminton activities, both on a local and national level. During his appearance in Thomas Cup matches in Singapore, he endeared himself to the highly partisan gallery which impartially cheered him on by the nickname they bestowed on him—"Come On, Beeg Deck!" Dick is married and has two children. He is employed by Convair Astronautics as Chief of Employee Services.

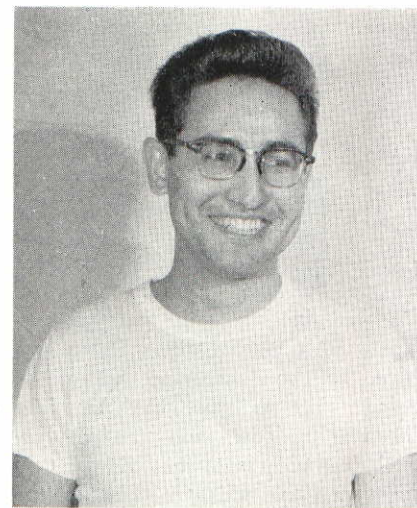
T. WYNN ROGERS is 41 years old, 6'2", weight 165 lbs. He is married and has two children. Wynn was born in Burma where his parents were missionaries for 30 years. At the age of 7, he came to the United States to be educated. He was a 3-year letterman in tennis at Redlands University where he graduated in 1942. He is a physical education instructor now at Arcadia High School. He was national men's doubles champion from 1948 to 1953 and again in 1955; national mixed doubles champion in 1947, from 1949 to 1953 and again in 1955. At his peak, he was considered by Ken Davidson and Malayan newsmen as "The greatest doubles player in the world."



L to R: Jim Poole, Dick Mitchell, Bill Berry.

Dick Mitchell, Team Manager, presents to Jim Poole the award for the No. 1 Men's Singles spot as a result of his match play in the try-outs held in San Diego. Bill Berry holds the award indicative of his No. 2 singles position.

MANUEL "MANNIE" ARMENDARIZ is 27 years old, 5'9", weight 155 lbs. He is married and an expectant father and therefore will not make the trip to Indonesia with the team. His wife, Beulah, is a top ranking player in all three events. Mannie was ranked No. 5 in national rankings for men's singles in 1960, No. 2 with Jim Poole in men's doubles, and No. 4 in mixed doubles with Helen Tibbetts. He is a CPA.



**MANUEL ARMENDARIZ**  
No. 4 Men's Singles

# The International Scene

By JACK VAN PRAAG, ABA National Publicity Chairman

From the columns of the current issue of the Badminton Gazette of England we learn that Mrs. E. J. Timperley and Mrs. W. C. E. Rogers have resumed their former partnership and will no doubt be formidable contenders in the forthcoming All-England Championships.

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From the same source we learn that Erland Kops justified his high Badminton standing by winning the singles and men's doubles events at the Championships of Copenhagen tournament. In his semi-final match he crushed Henning Borch 15-3, 15-2 and defeated Finn Kobbero in the final 15-3, 15-11. In the doubles Kops and P. E. Nielsen defeated Kobbero and his new partner, Arne Rasmussen 15-12, 9-15, 18-14. A real surprise came in the ladies' doubles when two young sisters, Karin and Ulla Rasmussen, defeated two seeded teams, Mrs. Kristiansen and Mrs. Winther, and Mrs. Hammergaard Hansen and Mrs. I. B. Hansen. It looks as though the Danish ladies will be even stronger contenders in the next Uber Cup competition.

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Incidentally, one of the finest buys in Badminton is the new 1960-1961 edition of the Handbook of the International Badminton Federation. Its 304 pages are crammed full of interesting facts, records, pictures, rules, regulations and miscellaneous information about Badminton from all parts of the world. At 75 cents, it is one of the finest buys one could make.

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From Canada we learn that a whirlwind ten city tour has been arranged for Tan Joe Hok, Finn Kobbero, Erland Kops and Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen between February 9th and 27th culminating with their appearance at the Canadian Open Championships. If the Canadians succeed in their efforts to have the American Thomas Cup Team stop off at Calgary on their return from the Thomas Cup Tie with Canada they will ensure the 1961 Canadian Open Championships of the strongest tournament field in

the Western world this year. All of the Danes and Tan Joe Hok are present or former All-England Champions.

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Badminton will definitely be included in the next Asian Games to be held in Indonesia in 1962. Two other new events to be included are Fencing and Yachting. The Badminton team from each country will comprise two singles players and one doubles pair. The tournament will be run on a knockout basis. The fourth Asian Games will be held at Jakarta between August 24 and September 4, 1962. It will be held in the multi-million-dollar covered stadium now under construction. The stadium, which will have a seating capacity for 100,000 persons, is expected to be completed by the end of April 1962. A total of 20 countries, including Israel, will participate in the Games.

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For the past several years this writer has corresponded with several players and officials in India. It has been our pleasure to write special articles for inclusion in the large and very fine Souvenir program that has been put out in connection with the Presidency Division Badminton Tournament in Calcutta. At the request of the Honorary General Secretary of the organization, we wrote the American Embassy in India asking our Ambassador to India to write a message from the American people for this program. This request was graciously granted by Ambassador, the Honorable H. F. Ellsworth Bunker. Following is his message:

**Message from Ambassador  
Ellsworth Bunker**

The opportunity provided by sports for competitive and yet cooperative meeting between people is another and important step in the process of learning to live and work together.

Badminton is a simple yet challenging game which offers an opportunity for people of different ages, sexes and nations to share wholesome and healthy recreation together.

I welcome this occasion to commend "Mitalir Baithak" for its initiative in organizing the Presidency Division

Badminton Tournament and to wish this venture in international good sport and good fellowship every success.

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It is also interesting to note that the Ambassador was good enough to address the following letter to this writer:

Embassy of the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
New Delhi, India

December 23, 1960

Dear Mr. van Praag,

This is in reference to your letter of November 16th.

I thought you would like to know that I have sent a message to the Presidency Division Badminton Tournament in Calcutta (a copy of which is enclosed). In addition, the U. S. Information Service in Calcutta has provided an article and pictures on Judy Devlin.

Let me take this opportunity to commend the American Badminton Association for its participation in the People-to-People program. I have long been convinced that the work of those of us in government can only succeed to the degree that it is supported and buttressed by the important work undertaken by individuals and organizations in the private realm.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Ellsworth Bunker

Naturally there is a deep satisfaction that comes from the receipt of a letter like this which makes all the work originally involved seem worth while.

## BIDS OPEN FOR '62

(Continued)

IF the ABA Secretary should receive 1962 bids which would make this unnecessary, is this what everyone would want? Sounds economical—two for one appeals to most. BUT would the East Coast or the West Coast, as the case might be, feel the burden of two national championships too great? Vic's idea bears careful consideration should the opportunity present itself with the 1962 bids.

## A LETTER FROM SUE

In Ireland



During the Christmas holidays, the four courts of the Badminton Hall in Dublin were filled with youngsters eager to learn to play badminton. With a gay abandon, I offered

to run a class for children between the ages of 10 and 18 for eleven mornings during their Christmas vacation, and was very pleased when 17 boys and 17 girls turned up each morning and played heatedly for three hours.

The Badminton Hall, built in 1954, houses four excellent courts, a lounge and a snack bar, committee room, private tea room and good changing facilities. Each morning the children arrived (usually early!) and spent from 10 until 1 p.m. eagerly taking instruction. My nearly constant aide during these coaching sessions was Miss

Norah Conway, captain of the 1959-60 Irish Uber Cup Team. An eight-time representative of Ireland in International Competition between 1946 and 1951 she was, quite obviously, a great asset to the class.

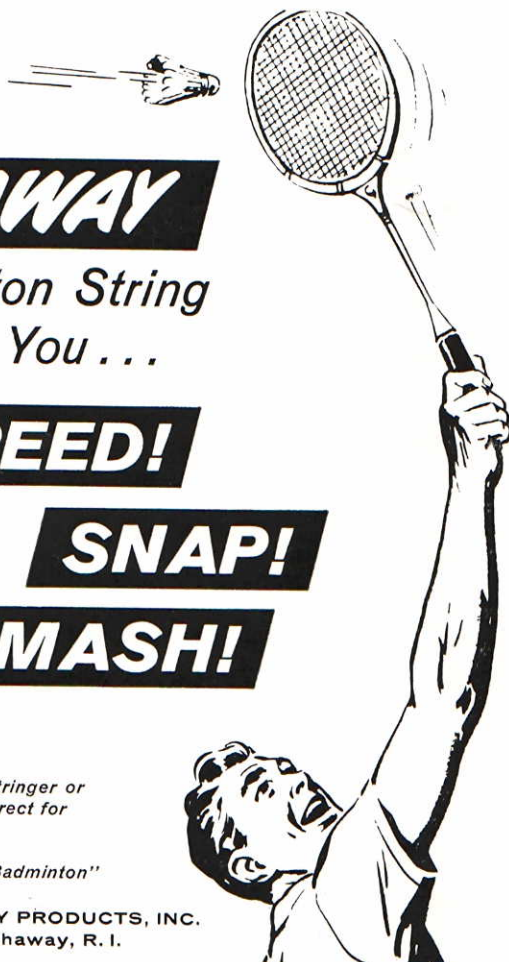
There were at least three outstanding boys in the group, and, while the girls showed less talent, as a whole, they were of good capabilities. Unfortunately, the play in the schools in Dublin is very limited—partly through lack of gymnasiums and partly through lack of interest by the athletic departments. There are, however, a large number of juniors playing in church clubs throughout the city, and a large junior tournament is held over Easter weekend.

The headlines in one of the Scottish papers on January 22 mentioned two Scottish Open Championship titles going to American players—Judy Hashman lost only 7 points in the entire tournament and defeated Scotland's top player, Wilma Tyre, 11-2, 11-0 in the finals.

In the ladies doubles Judy and Susan Peard defeated the top Scottish pair of Wilma Tyre and Margaret McIntosh 15-4, 15-1 in the semi-finals and Ireland's Yvonne Kelly and Mary O'Sullivan 15-9, 15-3 in the finals.

Thailand's Charoen Wattanasin barely scraped home against the Scottish Champion Bob McCoig 4-15, 15-12, 15-9. Scotland retained the men's doubles and the mixed doubles when McCoig, partnered by Frank Shannon and Wilma Tyre, copped these events. McCoig and Shannon had beaten Finn Kobbero and Arne Rasmussen in their Thomas Cup match in December.

On March 20 and 21 a series of exhibitions will be held in Belfast, Northern Ireland in which American, Danish, and Thailand players will be playing. Already in the program are Mrs. Judy Hashman, Mrs. Susan Peard, Erlend Kopps, Finn Kobbero, Miss Prataung Pattabongs, Charoen Wattanasin and Thanoo Khadjadphai.



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# The National Scene

by Jack H. van Praag, ABA National Publicity Chairman

A very pleasant surprise was the prompt reply from 75 year "young" Curtis Edward Wagner to the request expressed in this column last issue for Badminton news and clippings. Curt came through handsomely with a very complete scrapbook of his own telling of some of his interesting Badminton experiences.

Curt is a landscape architect and lives in Akron, Ohio. Born in Germany, he attended schools in Hamburg and, at the age of 21, moved to Mexico City to work for an export firm. He came to the United States in 1912 and after executive jobs with two rubber firms finally found himself in the landscape business.

Curt has a beautifully big home which boasts a very fine Badminton court and swimming pool. At 75, he still plays a fast game of Badminton and is an active member and mainstay of the Featherclippers Club of Akron. The Club has been very active in promoting junior badminton play and has organized tournaments for junior players.

Our thanks to Mr. Wagner for submitting his pictures and scrapbook and for the good work he is doing in promoting Badminton in the Akron area.

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"A dream come true" pretty accurately describes the new Breitbard Athletic Foundation's new Hall of Champions which is located in beautiful Balboa Park in San Diego. Here repose pictures, trophies and mementos of great athletic champions of the present and the past. One of the prize mementos is a golf ball sent by President Eisenhower. Over one hundred thousand dollars have been invested in this beautiful building, which reflects the importance of sports in San Diego. Among the many Hall of Famers present were Dr. Brick Mueller, "Cotton" Warburton, Bill Miller, Maureen "Little Mo" Connolly Brinker, Earle Brucker, Archie Moore and many other great San Diego champions. Among these was our own Dr. Dave Freeman, who ruled as Badminton Champion for so many years. Although Dave is a Pasadena product,

he presently is a practicing neurosurgeon in San Diego.

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And speaking of awards, that hard working and untiring secretary-treasurer of the Southern California Badminton Association received a richly deserved award recently when she received the Annual Award from the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation for outstanding service to an Amateur sport—Badminton. Virginia will long treasure the beautiful plaque she received. Virginia has served the SCBA as secretary-treasurer and director for more years than anyone can remember. Her zeal and devotion for Badminton has been largely responsible for the growth and strength of the SCBA.

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A long and very interesting article by George E. Van in the January 11th edition of the Detroit News gives some newsworthy information about Badminton stressing the fact that Badminton is for all ages. It shows a picture of the Ed Donovan family which plays Badminton three or four times a week. He goes on to tell about the activities of some of the members of the Detroit and Grosse Point Badminton Clubs. He goes on to tell of the well known Pritula family as well as some of the pioneers in Badminton in the Detroit area including former national champion, Walter Kramer and Ev. Gesaman, Jerry Burns, Rees Cramer, Leo Gould and Joe Kennedy. Also mentioned are such Badminton stalwarts as Hans Rogind, Jerry Clancy, Jim Howard, Harold Love and Jack Lavis, as well as those top players, Bruce Bedford and Fred Trifonoff. Our hats are off to these people as well as many others who have worked to develop Badminton in the Detroit area.

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Plans for the Eighth Open Badminton Championships at Long Beach, California are progressing at a greatly accelerated speed as the time rapidly nears. As this is being written, the tournament is a little over a month away. Virginia Hill, Claude Welcome

and Al Kirby, Co-Chairmen, with their many committees are working night and day to assure us one of the finest Nationals ever.

## Late News—8th Open Line-up

Virginia Hill gave us this last minute information on entries in the 8th Open. News you have long been waiting to hear is that Judy Devlin Hashman will come from England to defend her titles. Sister, Sue Peard, will also make the trip. Judy will team with Wynn Rogers in Mixed and Sue with Jim Poole.

Top Eastern players who met the deadline were: Dorothy O'Neil, who is currently the No. 1 player in that area in singles and doubles; her doubles partner, Abbie Rutledge. McGregor Stewart, who has extended Dot O'Neil in two East Coast finals; the No. 2 LD team, Charlotte Decker and Norma Slauer. Noel Fehm and Robert Rice, kingpins in the East, have entered. Also from the snow country, we'll see Wayne Schell, Harold Seavey, Russ Hill, Joe Johnson and Donald Kerr.

The Midwest contingent will be headed by Ted Moehlman followed closely by Fred Trifonoff, Jim McQuaie, Ted Jarrett, Roy Jordan and Hans Rogind. Ladies to think about are Mary Conner and Thelma Burdick.

From the Northwest, we'll see Nick Johnson, Dorothy Hageman, Gladys Mallory, Donna Connolly and, of course, Carl Andersen.

Margaret Raymond will be Canada's sole representative, but Mexico City is sending 11 players who fill their top four spots in singles and doubles.

And, of course, Southern California is turning out en masse. If you haven't made plans already, make them now. SET SAIL FOR LONG BEACH!

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## CONNECTICUT OPEN

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matches. A free luncheon was also given to the players and guests on Saturday afternoon, with the donations taken at this time being given to the Uber Cup Finance Committee.

The publicity for the event was of high calibre, with the New Haven Register and Journal Courier cooperating to the fullest extent with advance coverage and results of the matches. Miss O'Neil, who keeps herself busy as an X-ray technician when not playing badminton, is probably thinking of turning to sportscasting after her excellent interview with New Haven Sports Announcer, Joel Alderman of Radio Station W.E.L.I. Mr. Alderman did a tremendous job in getting the tournament over the air waves to the listening sports enthusiasts.

A bulk of the credit for the excellent manner in which the tournament was conducted goes to Mr. Alex Thomson who acted as chairman. In handling arrangements for the event, Thomson was assisted by: Art Popolizio, drawings; Harold Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Smith, secretary; Paul Huwiler, tickets; Tom McCarthy, equipment; Mrs. Edith Mudry, refreshments; Jim McNamara, entertainment; Howard Hopkinson, publicity.

The results:

### LS Semi-Finals

Dorothy O'Neil def. Norma Slauer 11-4, 11-0. McGregor Stewart def. Abbie Rutledge 11-7, 11-0.  
Finals—O'Neil def. Stewart 11-4, 8-11, 11-5.

### MS Semi-Finals

Dick Ball def. Harry Quinn 15-6, 15-3. Noel Fehm def. Dick Gorman 15-3, 15-9.  
Finals—Ball def. Fehm 15-3, 15-2.

### LD Semi-Finals

O'Neil-Rutledge def. Ross-Taral 15-4, 15-3. Slauer-Decker def. Stewart-Gibson 11-15, 17-16, 15-4.  
Finals—O'Neil-Rutledge def. Slauer-Decker 6-15, 15-10, 15-5.

### MD Semi-Finals

Roche-Ball def. Kost-Lougheed 15-7, 15-7. Cooper-Goodman def. Carpenter-Davidson 15-1, 15-9.  
Finals—Ball-Roche def. Cooper-Goodman 15-4, 15-5.

### MxD Semi-Finals

Roche-O'Neil def. Rice-Rutledge 15-0, 15-4. Ball-Decker def. Schell-Taral 15-3, 15-5.  
Finals—Roche-O'Neil def. Ball-Decker 15-9, 8-15, 15-2.

### SrD Semi-Finals

Parsons-Parsons def. Albior-McWhirter 15-2, 17-16. Seavey-Henderson def. Fullin-Kohler 15-8, 15-2.  
Finals—Parsons-Parsons def. Seavey-Henderson 18-14, 15-8.

## PHIL'S TEASER (Continued)

and of the remaining ones half were on each side of the net.

How would you call this point? Was it a "let" or a fault by the

striker? We asked a former A.B.A. President and a former A.B.A. Rules Committee Chairman about it. One called it a fault, the other a "let." What do you think?

## TOURNAMENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Louisiana Open, Natchitoches, La.	March 3-4
Connecticut State "C," Bridgeport, Conn.	March 3-5
Chicago District, Concordia College, Ill.	March 4-5
Connecticut State "B," Norwich, Conn.	March 10-12
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, Dearborn, Mich.	March 18-19
Connecticut State "A," Milford, 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

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## MEN'S DOUBLES STRATEGY

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This is on the assumption that both you and your partner stay in fairly close to the net in a *sides* position. Your opponent then has the choice of dropping or clearing. Since the clear gives you the offense, he will usually try a close drop shot. If your return has been *placed* with some force and not too high, your opponent will not have the control needed for such a fine shot as a drop. The effectiveness of your return of service will depend a great deal upon how well your opponent has served in the first place.

Some players favor rushing all or most serves which has its psychological advantages. However, the chances for error are too great if your opponent has a reasonably good serve. Keep in mind that a mistake gives your opponent an *easy* point (as well as a lot more confidence).

I feel it is better to hit the bird a few more times, keeping the advantage until a smash or weak return leaves you the point rather than going all out on this first shot. Of course, a poor serve should be put away.

To cope with a rusher (besides serving to the alley and using a flick serve) short serve deliberately, or use a drive serve. Usually, he will have committed himself too far and hit your short serve; frequently, with a weak return. Even if you do not win the point on a drive serve, you make your opponent think about that possibility which can slow him down just enough so your partner can begin to do something with his returns.

## PORT ANGELES UP-TO-DATE

(Continued)

ing his badminton between marches. Dennis Jensen and Pete Vanderhoof, both 3.5 scholars and on the honor roll in high school as Juniors, are still playing with the club. Cherie Simpkins is carrying a 4.0 in high school as is Eva Halko. Eva is the club's third choice for the trip to Boston, if more than one can go. Sandra Lacey would be next in line for the trip and would play with Tyna in the doubles 15 and under event. We are sorry to report that Valle Blundeu who was with the group also in Los Angeles has had to drop badminton due to illness.

Things are humming in P.A. right now. With the Nationals so close all the juniors are helping with the round-up of rummage for our annual rummage sale. This money-making project is sponsored to raise money to help defray expenses incurred by P.A. Juniors participating in the National Tournament. Last year the sale boosted our fund by \$300 and we hope to do as well this year.

Aside from our money-making schemes all the beginners and intermediate players are working hard trying to gain that top spot on the play-ladder. Their progress is carefully watched by coaches Vern Burton and Lee Kreider. Each child is a potential champion until proved otherwise and if natural ability is evident plus the desire to work hard every effort is made to develop the talent and encourage the youngster. The advanced group is busy preparing for the busy days ahead—having the British Columbia Senior Open Tournament behind them now they still have two more tournaments (one in Canada and one in Seattle) before the 'big one'—the Nationals in Boston.

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### A MESSAGE (Continued)

Sunday noon, we will have a guest speaker at the luncheon for the players and, of course, since everything must come to an end, Sunday night we will have a farewell party for everyone who can stay.

All of the above things are free to the players and while we realize that the tournament itself is more expensive this year than in previous years, we think that those who attend will certainly not forget Boston and we do anticipate an excellent field.

### TYNA BARINAGA (Continued)

trophies in two events—Ladies Singles Consolation and "B" Mixed Doubles with Dean Carrell. Pretty fair playing in an adult, open tournament!

Tyna will defend her doubles title in Boston and she should be a contender for that 15 and Under Singles.

At press time, Tyna's only interest in boys is they are necessary in order to play mixed. Other than that, she is not quite sure whether they are here to stay. Her favorite magazines are *Bird Chatter* and *Sports Illustrated*.

## On Spectator Participation

By John Leib, Official Referee, 8th U.S. Open

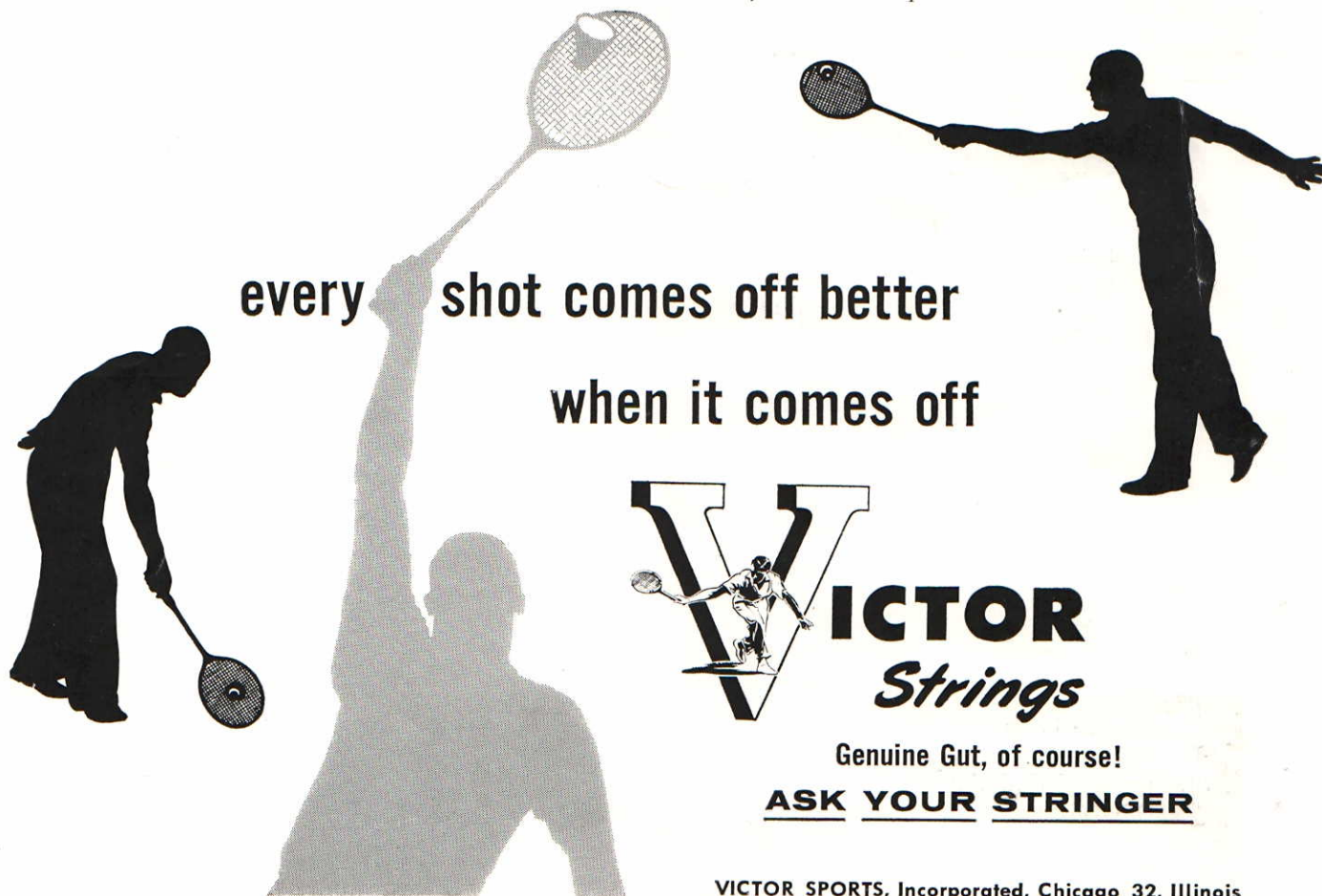
How many times have you seen it? The bird hits near a line. The player, concentrating on playing his best, finds he cannot make the call himself. Then some spectator, feeling he knows how the call should be made, decides to inject himself into the match, and announces, either verbally or by some gesture, that the shot was either in or out. Frequently, the umpire feels *some* call must be made, so he accepts the judgment of the spectator.

Now, let's see what really has happened. A rally of a tournament match, quite probably one which will be considered "crucial" by the player against whom the call is made, has been decided by someone who is in no way officially a part of the match. Such action is almost never well received by *both* players. And rightly so! There are frequent differences of opinion among spectators seeing the same shot, even when all are "ideally seated to

make the call." Imagine the verbose literary response if the spectators were called upon to judge whether a pitch was a "strike" or a "ball" in a major-league baseball game, simply because the home-plate umpire was blinded by dust just as the ball was delivered.

At the start of each match, it is usually evident to the umpire, players, and spectators alike, just how the necessary decisions will be made. If there are linesmen, then the call of the lines is entirely within their hands, and no opinions from the crowd (or even the players!) is supposed to influence their judgment. If there are no linesmen, the call of the lines is left to the players and the umpire. When these people cannot make a decision, then the point must be replayed. But the spectators must be silent, no matter how sure they feel about what they saw.

How many times have *you* been the spectator who wasn't silent?



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# From Coast . . . to Coast

## Region 1

Seventeen members of the Connecticut BA went to Indiantown Gap Reservation to play in a tournament there on January 6th. The accommodations and hospitality were the best. Everyone enjoyed themselves, especially the dance on Saturday night. Dorothy O'Neill and Noel Fehm came home with some beautiful trophies and everyone is looking forward to the trip again next year.

## Region 2

Due to the snow storm, Friday, January 20, all high school and junior events were cancelled in the Metropolitan Badminton Assn. tournament at White Plains, N.Y. With no trains running Saturday and highways snow-clogged, many entrants were unable to arrive.

90 brave souls did show up and competed in this annual Westchester County tournament. Results were reported in all county papers and the N.Y. Times.

The Men's Singles event was won by Robert Rice, who is stationed in New York in the Army. The runner-up was Gopal Bhasen from India. Don and Bob Carpenter chalked up another win downing Walt Bradford and Robert Rice in the finals.

In the Ladies events, Stella Taral and Edith Daume teamed to defeat juniors, Judy Taral and Barbara Bump. The mixed doubles found a Taral on the winning side again when Judy backed by Bob Carpenter won in two over Val Fort and Don Carpenter. It looks like the Taral and Carpenter families were amply rewarded for their efforts on this inclement week-end.

The Vets' Doubles went on schedule as the top-seeded team from Montclair, N.J., Harold Daume and Charles Scheck, met the 2nd seeded team of Sandy Hammell and Cephas Monnette, and justified their top spot by winning in two. Scores of all final matches may be found in Tournament Results section.

## Region 3

The 20th Annual Southern Badminton Championships will be held under the auspices of the New Orleans BC in New Orleans, La. March 17-19. For the second year in a row, the tournament is to be OPEN to any member of the ABA.

President Taylor Caffery announces that he hopes to have help from a new civic organization and the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce. Films of the 1960 National finals will be shown. Plans are afoot to have rankings made immediately after the tournament.

A tri-city match between New Orleans, Shreveport and Natchitoches was enjoyed the week-end of December 10th. No scores have been received but a good time was had by all. It is also reported that the Bullocks and Ditchels of Memphis were in New Orleans for a brief stay.

## Region 4

Flint BC held their first class "B" type tourney on December 17. Since this was the first of this type to be held there was no seeding of players. 91 matches were played in a single day by 73 entrants.

### THOMAS CUP TRY-OUTS San Diego, Calif. January 26-29, 1961 Final Rankings Men's Singles

1. Jim Poole
2. Bill Berry
3. Rod Starkey
4. Manuel Armendariz
5. Ray Park Jr.
6. Mike Hartgrove
7. John Leib
8. Stan Hales
9. Don Paup

### Men's Doubles

1. Hartgrove
2. Alston
3. Rogers
4. Poole
5. Armendariz
6. Paup
7. Mahaffey
8. Leib
9. Berry
10. Park
11. Starkey
12. A. Hales
13. Pomeroy
14. van Praag
15. S. Hales
16. Wells

## Region 6

Fourteen Southern California juniors are hoping to attend the Nationals in Boston, Mass. and because of the expense, more fund raising activities are in progress. Raffles, lunch bars at tournaments, theatre parties, dinners, round robins, etc., all designed to put more cash in the fund are routine nowadays.

The youngsters are competing in all junior and senior tournaments. They are looking forward to their jet trip in March. Plans are to leave on Wednesday and return the following Monday. They all hope to take in the sight-seeing tour of Boston.

It is encouraging to note that the SCBA and players are really behind these juniors, supporting all fund raising activities. The SCBA Junior National Fund has been hard hit this year so next year's fund raising will have to start much sooner and hit harder. Let's hope the Nationals will not be quite so far away in 1962.

## FLYING FEATHERS

(Continued)

playing with the Beaumont Club. Ted Jarrett is also a member of this club.

Herb LaTuchie of the Shaker Club in Cleveland is determined to take in every tournament within the cruising range of his new blue Cadillac this season. . . . That Cad should make Long Beach, Herb! Marge Wright who drives 60 miles to play at the Shaker Club must hold the record for this.

We wonder what the Bergman Point System is which is used by the Kazoo Club in guess where? . . . yes, Kalamazoo, Mich.

About the only F.F. news we received from the East coast was . . . SNOW! Brrr . . . Must have frozen our reporters' hands as well.

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**MIAMI VALLEY OPEN**  
**Yellow Springs, Ohio**  
**December 10-11, 1960**

- LS** Betty Obara def. Norma Pritula, 9-11, 11-8, 12-11  
**MS** Fred Trifonoff def. Bruce Bedford, 15-8, 15-2  
**LD** T. Burdick-N. Pritula def. J. Schoepach-D. Jones, 15-2, 15-2  
**MD** B. Bedford-B. Anderson def. V. Pritula-A. Rundell, 15-1, 15-7  
**MxD** B. Anderson-D. Bedford def. B. Bedford-T. Burdick, 8-15, 15-10, 15-5  
**SrD** H. Drewry-G. Geever def. T. Brooks-J. Calman, 15-2, 15-3

**MICHIGAN CLOSED "B"**  
**Flint, Mich.**

**December 17, 1960**

- LS** Martha Trifonoff def. Joan Kilburn, 11-7, 11-1  
**MS** Bill Bryant def. Lee Koopsen, 15-9, 13-15, 15-11  
**LD** J. Scott-S. Owens def. J. Kilburn-E. Stockton, 15-8, 18-14  
**MD** B. Bryant-H. Rogind def. E. Freeman-R. Frost, 15-7, 15-5  
**MxD** L. Koopsen-J. Scott def. E. Freeman-E. Stockton, 18-17, 15-7

**CENTRAL PENN. OPEN**  
**Indiantown Gap, Penn.**  
**January 6-8, 1961**

- LS** Dorothy O'Neil def. McGregor Stewart, 11-9, 8-11, 11-3  
**MS** Noel Fehm def. Bob Rice, 15-1, 15-6  
**LD** D. O'Neil-A. Rutledge def. D. DeLord-Rosine Jones, 6-15, 15-10, 15-9

# Tournament Results

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- MD** B. Carpenter-D. Carpenter def. T. Parsons-B. Parsons, 11-15, 15-9, 15-10  
**MxD** B. Rice-A. Rutledge def. N. Fehm-R. Jones, 13-15, 3-8 Default  
**SrD** T. Parsons-B. Parsons def. T. Kip-B. Yerkes, 15-5, 15-2  
**CONSOLATION FLIGHT**  
**LS** Judy Taral def. Pat Cornell, 11-8, 9-11, 11-7  
**MS** Scott Garman def. Kent Ellsworth, 15-5, 15-3  
**LD** J. Taral-B. Bump def. E. Smith-M. Beattie, 15-5, 15-9  
**MD** F. Bedford-T. Kip def. G. Henry-S. Garman, 17-15, 15-6

**14th ANNUAL DETROIT RECREATION NOVICE & OPEN**  
**Detroit, Mich.**

**January 7-8, 1961**

**UNDER 16 NOVICE**

- GS** Karen Pettry def. Janis Domzal, 11-4, 11-1

- BS** Tom Muthig def. Scott Vicary, 15-11, 17-16

**UNDER 21 NOVICE**

- GS** Karen Pettry def. Ann Yates, 11-2, 11-3  
**BS** Art Walters def. Scott Vicary, 15-1, 15-8

**UNDER 21 OPEN**

- GS** Sharon Pritula def. Mary Walker, 11-2, 11-3  
**BS** Robert Pritula def. Art Walters, 15-10, 15-4  
**GD** S. Pritula-K. Pettry def. A. Yates-M. Walker, 15-3, 15-1  
**BD** R. Pritula-A. Walters def. S. Vicary-D. Vicary, 15-7, 15-6  
**MxD** R. Pritula-S. Pritula def. D. Walker-M. Walker, 15-4, 15-18, 18-15

**WESTERN NEW YORK "B"- "C"**  
**Niagara Falls, N.Y.**

**January 14-15, 1961**

**B FLIGHT**

- LS** Barbara Maedl def. Joan Tulloc, 11-5, 11-5  
**MS** Al Raines def. Dave Cannon, 15-7, 15-1  
**LD** T. Tyler-L. Patchen def. G. Siebold-N. Nicholson, 15-4, 15-7  
**MD** M. Schottin-J. Holmes def. D. Walsh-S. Dzimian, def. 15-1, 15-8  
**MxD** M. Schottin-G. Siebold def. J. Holmes-M. Calder, 17-16, 15-13

**C FLIGHT**

- LS** Sue Baker def. Peg Bethman, 10-12, 11-9, 11-7  
**MS** John Creighton def. Bob Dow, 15-3, 10-15, 15-9



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**MD** M. Schottin-S. Dzimian def. B. Dow-R. Dow, 15-4, 15-7  
**MxD** M. Schottin-S. Schottin def. J. Creighton-S. Baker, 15-5, 15-5

### SOUTHERN ONTARIO OPEN Niagara Falls, Ont., Canada January 21-22, 1961

- MS** Bobby Williams def. Jim Lynch, 18-14, 9-15, 15-3  
**LD** E. Marshall-B. Massman def. P. Beadon-C. Applegath, 15-3, 15-5  
**MD** B. Traquair-R. Young def. B. Bedford-B. Anderson, 11-15, 15-7, 15-6  
**MxD** J. Lynch-E. Marshall def. B. Bedford-M. Sirwaitis, 15-0, 15-10  
**SrD** B. Traquair-R. Young def. J. Wallace-J. Tomlinson, 15-10, 15-4

### METROPOLITAN BADMINTON ASSN. OF N.Y.

White Plains, N.Y.  
January 21-22, 1961

- MS** Bob Rice def. Galpal Bhasen, 15-7, 15-6  
**LD** S. Taral-E. Daume def. J. Taral-B. Bump, 15-6, 15-12  
**MD** D. Carpenter-R. Carpenter def. R. Rice-W. Bradford, 10-15, 15-6, 18-14  
**MxD** R. Carpenter-J. Taral def. D. Carpenter-V. Fort, 15-6, 18-16  
**SrD** H. Daume-C. Sheck def. S. Hammell-C. Monnett, 15-7, 15-10

### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT JUNIOR Wilmington, Dela.

January 28-29, 1961

11 AND UNDER

- GS** Nancy Bender def. Alison Root, 12-10, 12-9  
**BS** Jim Monkman def. Douglas Bender, 15-6, 15-10  
**GD** N. Bender-C. Castner def. A. Abernathy-J. Brown, 15-4, 15-2  
**BD** J. Monkman-D. Bender def. D. Barry-B. Hessler (scores n/a)  
**MxD** J. Monkman-J. Brown def. B. Hessler-N. Bender, 18-15, 5-15, 15-12  
**GS** Cindy Root def. Kathy Bunce, 11-8, 11-1  
**BS** Wheeler Neff def. Dan Mosheim, 15-5, 15-2  
**GD** K. Bunce-B. Brown def. N. Bender-N. Hadlock, 15-9, 10-15, 15-10  
**BD** D. Bender-W. Neff def. D. Mosheim-F. Stryker, 18-17, 15-12  
**MxD** W. Neff-N. Bender def. D. Bender-K. Bunce, 15-3, 15-7  
**GS** Cindy Root def. Maruka Hamilton, 11-8, 11-1  
**BS** Bill Neff def. Curtis Engelman, 15-5, 12-15, 17-15  
**GD** M. Hamilton-C. Root def. K. Bunce-B. Brown, 15-5, 15-4  
**BD** B. Neff-K. Wyatt def. W. Neff-C. Engelman, 15-10, 15-17, 15-12  
**MxD** B. Neff-V. Milliken def. W. Neff-K. Bunce, 15-4, 8-15, 15-10  
**GS** Patsy Hitchens def. Ruth Peoples, 11-2, 11-1  
**BS** Curtis Holmes def. Curtis Engelman, 15-2, 15-9  
**GD** P. Hitchens-B. Beuermann def. K. Herbert-R. Peoples, 15-1, 15-0  
**BD** K. Wyatt-B. Neff def. C. Engelman-S. Stryker, 15-11, 4-15, 15-5

- MxD** C. Holmes-P. Hitchens def. P. Reese-K. Herbert, 15-0, 15-0

### DAVE FREEMAN OPEN San Diego, Calif.

January 28-29, 1961

A FLIGHT

- LS** Pat Gallagher def. Doris Martin, 8-11, 11-8, 11-3  
**MS** Stan Hales def. Don Paup, 15-11, 15-8  
**LD** H. Tibbetts-L. Alston def. C. Starkey-J. Pons, 15-10, 15-10  
**MD** L. Calvert-R. Mejia def. P. Armendariz-S. Hales, 15-11, 15-10  
**MxD** W. Rogers-H. Tibbetts def. Alston-Alston, 15-9, 4-15, 15-8  
**SrD** W. Rogers-W. Lyon def. L. Calvert-W. Kinnear, 15-4, 15-1

### A CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- Georgia Turner def. Linda Erkkila, 10-12, 11-4, 11-5  
**MS** Alfred Hales def. Bill Johnstone, 12-15, 15-8, 15-6  
**LD** A. Wood-A. Foy def. G. Page-J. Spruill, 13-18, 17-15, 15-7  
**MD** D. van Praag-A. Hales def. W. Foy-E. Spruill, 16-18, 15-8, 15-13  
**MxD** J. Pomeroy-D. Martin def. P. Armendariz-N. Vening, 15-9, 15-4

B FLIGHT

- LS** Judy Adams def. Sharon Hallberg, 11-6, 11-2  
**MS** Waldo Lyon def. Alex Krohn, 15-11, 15-12  
**LD** P. Landtroop-B. Powell def. J. Pajares-S. Vening, 15-10, 15-8  
**MD** B. Johnstone-A. Chamberlain def. A. Krohn-D. Sealey, 15-8, 15-10  
**MxD** B. Giles-P. Landtroop def. C. Randolph-J. Adams, 13-15, 15-11, 15-3

### B CONSOLATION FLIGHT

- Mike Marquis def. Nancy Gould, 13-12, 12-13, 11-7  
**MS** Bill Smith def. Hardial Dhillon, 15-4, 15-7  
**LD** J. Adams-E. Leisy def. L. Neiss-J. DeZort, 15-5, 15-3  
**MD** F. Auxier-B. Coffey def. T. Erkkila-S. Erkkila, 15-8, 15-11  
**MxD** R. Park Jr.-J. Auxier def. B. Smith-B. Bridges, 15-6, 15-5

### FLINT OPEN "B" Flint, Mich.

January 28, 1961

- LS** Evalynn Stockton def. Joyce Schoepach, 9-12, 12-10, 11-9  
**MS** Lee Koopsen def. James Stevens, 15-1, 15-10  
**LD** S. Owens-J. Scott def. J. Schoepach-G. Eli, 18-15, 17-16  
**MD** J. Stevens-T. Carmichael def. E. Freeman-R. Frost, 15-1, 8-15, 15-8  
**MxD** H. Deeman-D. Henderson def. R. Buck-J. Schoepach, 9-15, 15-13, 15-9

### MANHATTAN BEACH CLUB

(Continued)

have worked a bit too; in fact, the entire MBBC membership has co-operated beautifully, as usual.

Individually, the youngsters have mowed lawns, washed cars and done baby sitting, etc. to help themselves along.

**2nd ANNUAL PATTON PARK JUNIOR OPEN**  
**Detroit, Mich.**  
**February 4-5, 1961**  
**15 AND UNDER**

- GS** Mary Walker def. Karen Pettry, 11-7, 11-2
- BS** Tom Muthig def. Scott Vicary, 15-9, 15-9
- CONSOLATION FLIGHT**  
(15 and Under)
- GS** Penny Stockton def. Kathy Dunn, 11-3, 11-3
- BS** John Neale def. Dave Collins, 15-5, 15-5
- 18 AND UNDER**
- GS** Sharon Pritula def. Cheryl Rundell, 11-1, 11-1
- BS** Robert Pritula def. Tom Jedlo, 15-7, 16-18, 15-12
- GD** S. Pritula-K. Pettry def. C. Rundell-L. Wall, 15-8, 15-1
- BD** R. Pritula-T. Jedlo def. D. Walker-Oynoian, 15-9, 15-6
- MxD** T. Jedlo-S. Pritula def. R. Pritula-K. Pettry, 15-2, 15-3
- CONSOLATION FLIGHT**
- GS** Mary Huth def. Bonnie Brady, 5-11, 11-6, 11-7
- BS** Tom Long def. John Rogers, 12-15, 15-12, 15-11

**BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN**  
**Victoria, B.C., Canada**  
**February 3-5, 1961**

- LS** Sharon Whitaker def. Maureen Hiberson, 11-12, 11-2, 11-9
- MS** Wayne MacDonnell def. Bert Fergus, 15-10, 15-11
- LD** S. Whitaker-M. Hiberson def. C. Lovett-J. Bardsley, 15-7, 11-15, 15-7
- MD** B. Fergus-E. Slack def. G. Young-B. Dobson, 15-8, 15-10

- MxD** B. Fergus-D. Connolly def. R. Patterson-C. Ashby, 15-8, 15-7
- SrD** G. Young-B. MacMurchie def. J. Wells-R. Hoadley, 15-9, 15-12
- CONSOLATION FLIGHT**
- LS** Tina Barinaga def. Alicyn Day-smith, 11-8, 7-11, 11-7
- MS** Ian Lamont def. Alec Barlowen, 15-11, 15-11

**TEXAS BADMINTON ASSN. OPEN**  
**Dallas, Texas**  
**February 4-5, 1961**

- LS** Dorothy Martin def. JoAnn Young, 11-4, 11-8
- MS** George Harman def. John Sudbury, 14-17, 15-5, 15-11
- LD** E. Roane-J. Young def. L. Harman-V. Hicks, 17-14, 15-10
- MD** G. Martin-B. Cole def. I. Eichelberger-W. Dichtel, 15-11, 15-13
- MxD** W. Dichtel-E. Roane def. G. Martin-D. Martin, 15-9, 15-11

**5th ANNUAL S.C.M.A.F.**  
**Glendale, Calif.**  
**February 10-11, 1961**

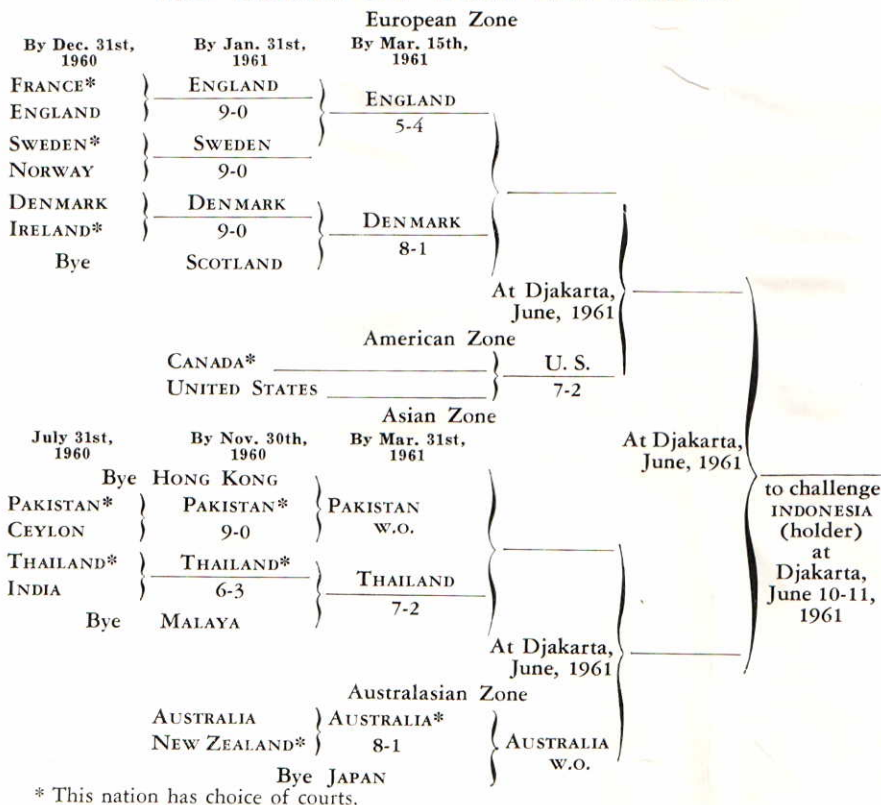
- 11 AND UNDER**
- GS** Jean Hauerwaas def. Sue Thomas, 11-5, 12-11
- BS** Jeff Neiss def. Craig Spruill, 11-4, 11-6
- 13 AND UNDER**
- GS** Terri Trelolgen def. Dioni Kozakis, 11-5, 13-11
- BS** Larry Saben def. R. Wirtjes, 15-5, 15-0
- GD** McCoy - Delano def. Hauerwaas-Thomas, 15-4, 15-10
- BD** Jones - Wirtjes def. Saben - Costales, 15-6, 15-4
- 15 AND UNDER**
- BS** Ken Fleming def. Bill Coffey, 15-9, 15-3

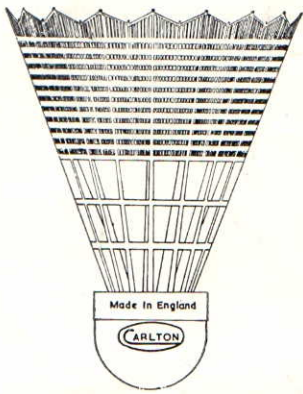
- 18 AND UNDER**
- GS** Linda Erkkila def. Sue Vening, 11-3, 11-7
- BS** Stan Hales def. Pat Armendariz, 18-14, 15-11
- GD** S. Vening-J. Pajares def. L. Erkkila-J. Auxier, 12-15, 18-14, 17-14
- BD** P. Armendariz-R. Park def. B. Pajares-R. Lyon, 15-6, 15-5
- MxD** B. Pajares-L. Erkkila def. R. Park-J. Auxier, 15-2, 15-10
- CONSOLATION FLIGHT**  
(18 and Under)
- GS** Diana Moore def. M. Peterson, 11-0, 11-4
- BS** Jack Whittaker def. Steve Heath, 15-3, 17-15
- GD** J. Hilton-V. Nuys def. M. Peterson-V. Nuys (default)
- BD** E. Armendariz-J. Whitaker def. K. Fleming-L. Saben, 15-11, 15-8
- MxD** K. Fleming-D. Moore def. E. Armendariz - T. Trelolgen, 18-15, 15-13

**29th ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN**  
**Long Beach, Calif.**  
**February 18-19, 1961**

- "A" FLIGHT**
- LS** Pat Gallagher def. Doris Martin, 11-6, 12-10
- MS** Jim Poole def. Ray Park, 15-13, 15-8
- LD** L. Alston-H. Tibbetts def. C. Starkey-J. Pons, 15-3, 15-3
- MD** J. Alston-W. Rogers def. J. Poole-M. Hartgrove, 15-10, 18-15
- MxD** J. Alston-L. Alston def. W. Rogers-H. Tibbetts, 15-11, 15-12
- SrD** W. Rogers-W. Lyon def. L. Calvert-D. Trader, 15-5, 15-11
- Sr**
- MxD** L. Calvert-J. Pons def. D. van Praag-I. Gardner, 15-6, 15-6
- "A" CONSOLATION FLIGHT**
- LS** Linda Erkkila def. Georgia Turner, 11-1, 11-6
- MS** Walt Haase def. Alfred Hales, 15-2, 15-8
- LD** L. Kirby-P. Landtroop def. G. Page-V. Greene, 15-7, 15-5
- MD** T. Heden-W. Kinneer def. J. Eichelberger-W. Haase, 15-7, 15-10
- MxD** D. Paup-J. Pons def. W. Kinneer-A. Wise, 15-10, 17-16
- SrD** DeFabio-C. Henry def. D. Loomis-G. Pajares, 9-15, 15-10, 15-7
- Sr**
- MxD** H. Moore-L. Kirby def. B. Giles-P. Landtroop, 18-15, 15-11
- "B" FLIGHT**
- LS** Susan Vening def. Judy Adamos, 7-11, 11-4, 11-4
- MS** Tom Trelolgen def. Alex Krohn, 15-8, 15-2
- LD** M. Dobel-F. Fleming def. J. Pajares-S. Vening, 18-14, 15-6
- MD** K. Obst-H. Dhillon def. B. Johnstone-A. Chamberlain, 15-10, 4-15, 15-4
- MxD** R. Park-J. Auxier def. C. Randolph-J. Adamos, 15-2, 14-17, 18-16
- "B" CONSOLATION FLIGHT**
- LS** Diana Moore def. Mike Marquis, 11-1, 11-4
- MS** Russell Lyon def. Jack Whitaker, 17-18, 15-10, 15-4
- LD** D. Moore-N. Vinyard def. M. Hart-K. Tan, 15-6, 15-10
- MD** J. Whitaker - E. Armendariz def. Leighton-Schraeder, 15-4, 15-12
- MxD** R. Lyon-L. Lyon def. S. Holmes-D. Moore, 15-11, 15-11

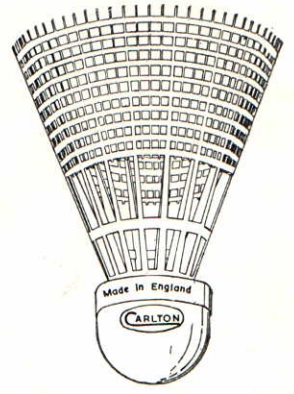
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