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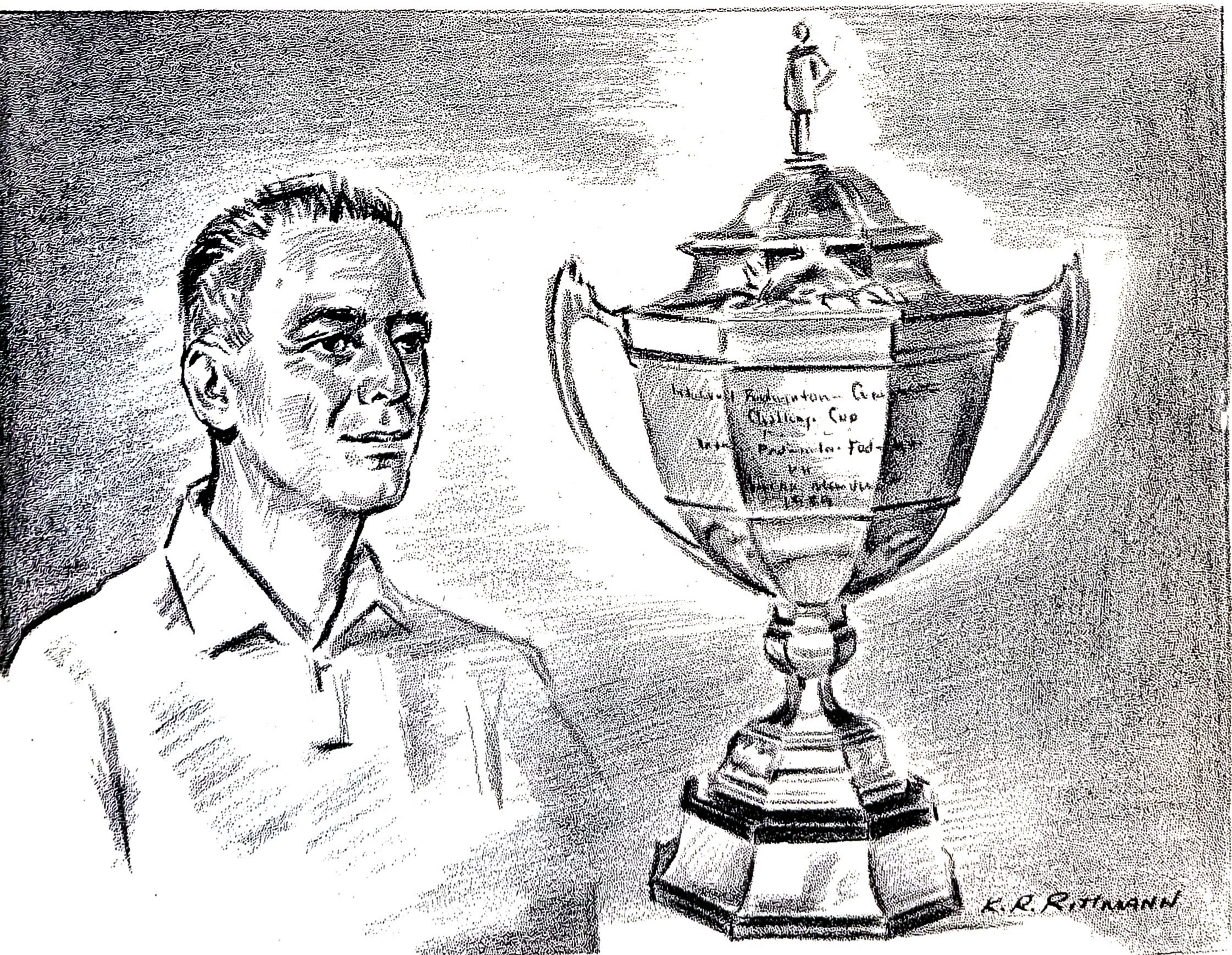
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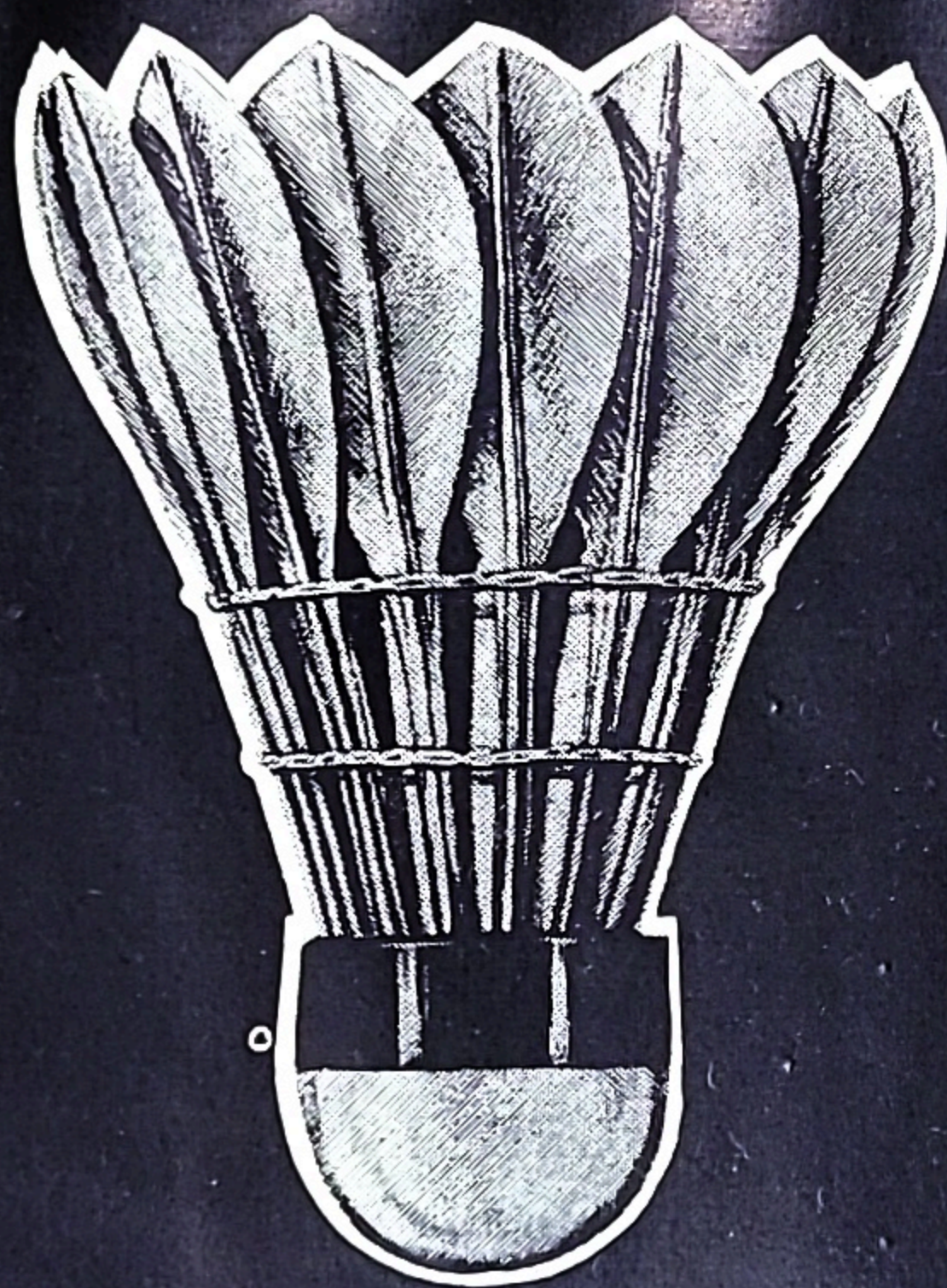
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## Letters Across the Editor's Desk

*Editor's note: The following comments have been received on the new "Wood Shot Rule". If you have any opinions, pro or con, please send them to the Editor and we will publish them in the next issue.*



Dear Mrs. Moran:

It may be well to identify myself to you before starting on the subject of the Wood Shot "Rule".

Everything is 'former' -- A.B.A. vice president, 1st Junior Chairman, 3 time winner of the A.B.A. Veterans, holder of most Eastern doubles and mixed doubles titles, Connecticut B.A. President etc., and co-author with Ken Davidson on "WINNING BADMINTON". I have not played under this new rule but I have seen it and have umpired with it and I think it is an absurd bit of pussy-footing on the part of the I.B.F.

We players all know, and our executives must know that Rule 14-h Interpretation #2 is an unenforceable rule and not a good rule.

Prior to the change made some years ago we had a great deal of controversy over this rule. Some of us here in Connecticut experimented a good bit with it, in play, and strongly recommended that the rule stay in effect, "It is a fault if the shuttle be deliberately caught and slung instead of distinctly hit, or be hit twice, etc."

The critical word is 'deliberately'. Otherwise anything that goes over the net fairly is in play. I don't believe anybody can deliberately catch and sling a shuttle without it being obvious. I have tried it and I have seen others try it. Anything in a rule change short of this is nonsense, just as this present rule is.

On several occasions, Ken and I would sit at a court for the purpose of calling the faults as we saw them, with regard to misshits. We disagreed as often as we agreed. I think we could qualify as "experts" on the subject, and if we couldn't agree with certainty, who could?

I believe at that time the Malaysians supported this idea but England did not, and our A.B.A. officers were reluctant to oppose England.

Perhaps it is time to agitate for this again. Certainly this present rule must be changed quickly, and something will take its place. How about putting this suggestion on a trial basis for one year and see the response?

Sincerely, Leland Gustavson

Ed. note: Mr. Gustavson also was Art Editor of BIRD CHATTER for many years and designed many different and exciting covers.

Dear Mary Moran:

I am answering your request mentioned in Bird Chatter in regard to WOOD SHOTS. I find it the most undesirable decision the rules committee made simply because it takes away that fine rhythmic stroke and adds a wood chopping stroke which makes it very difficult for those in the teaching game. Players now are making an honest attempt to hit wood so that the opposition possibly cannot return many shots.

Here at the Multnomah Athletic Club I have daily lessons for junior and senior beginners to whom I try to teach basic strokes in style and rhythm; but since the wood shot rule was posted the elbow, shoulder and entirely new strokes are added.

I am very much OPPOSED TO THE WOOD SHOT RULE.

Truly yours, Albert P. Tauscher, Head Instructor, Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Ore.

Dear Mary:

Your invitation to comment on the new "wood shot rule" was one that we felt obligated to accept on behalf of the forty-some members of the Houston B.C. I will attempt to summarize consensus of opinions and comments of our players as concisely as possible. Almost 100% do not like the new rule because:

1. It is more difficult now to determine whether a wood shot is a "carry" or a good wood shot, than it was formerly to call a wood shot as a bad shot or not. Therefore the new rule has not accomplished what was said to be one of its main purposes, i. e., the unpleasant misunderstandings that arose over questionable wood shots.

2. The continuing of rallies for longer periods with no cessation due to wood shots has resulted in the breaking-up of more birds and thereby raising the cost of birds used. Also along this line, the wood shots are the ones that usually tear up the birds. We keep a very close accounting of our bird fees and costs and we have found that since the rule change, we now use about one-third more birds for the same amount of play. (RSL, et al will probably be elated to hear this!)

3. Even beginners do not like the new rule as it places a premium on "freak" shots rather than on precision badminton which they are trying to learn.

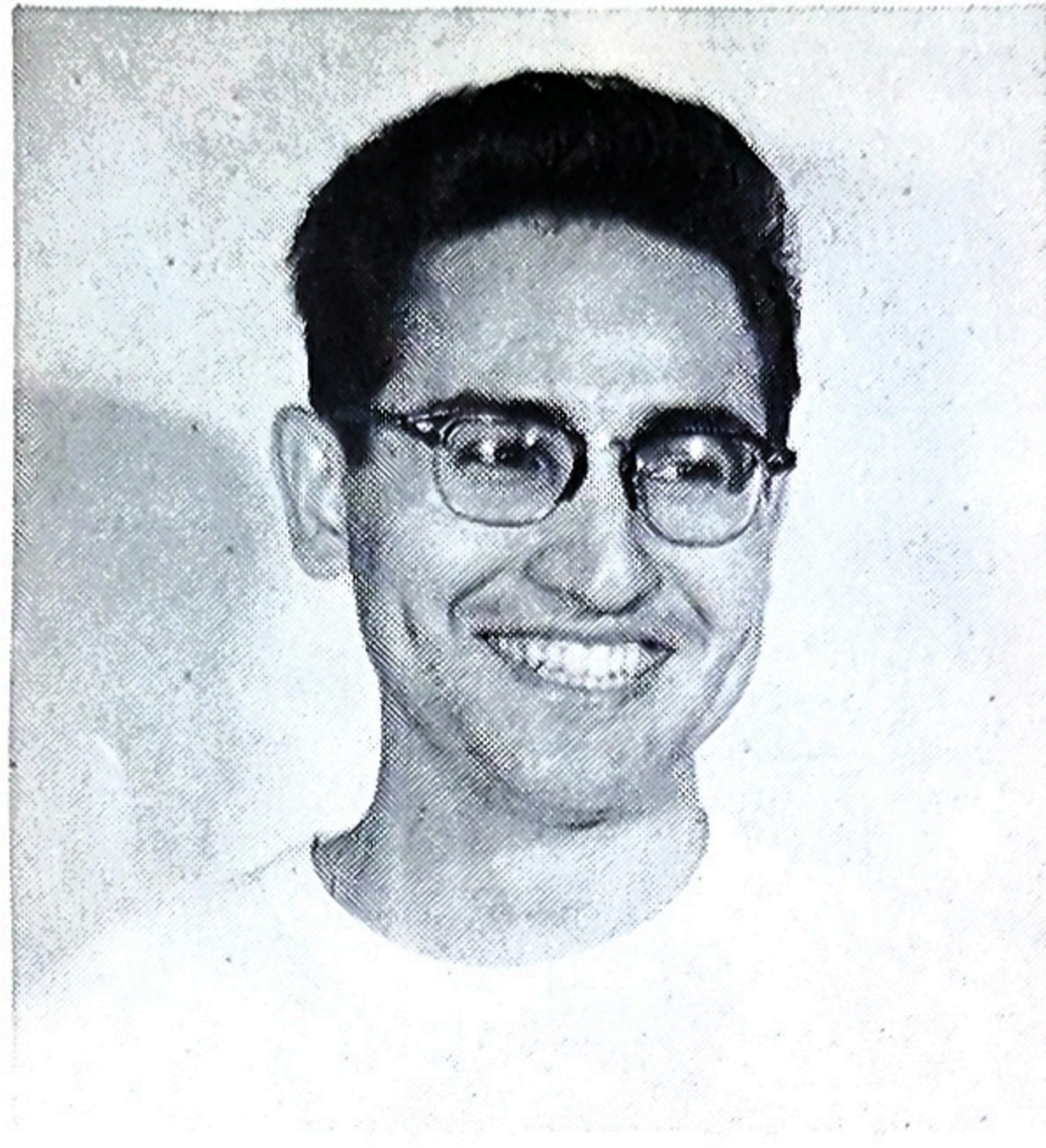
As you can gather, we want the old rule back and the sooner, the better.

Sincerely, Edward F. Stuart, Bellaire, Texas

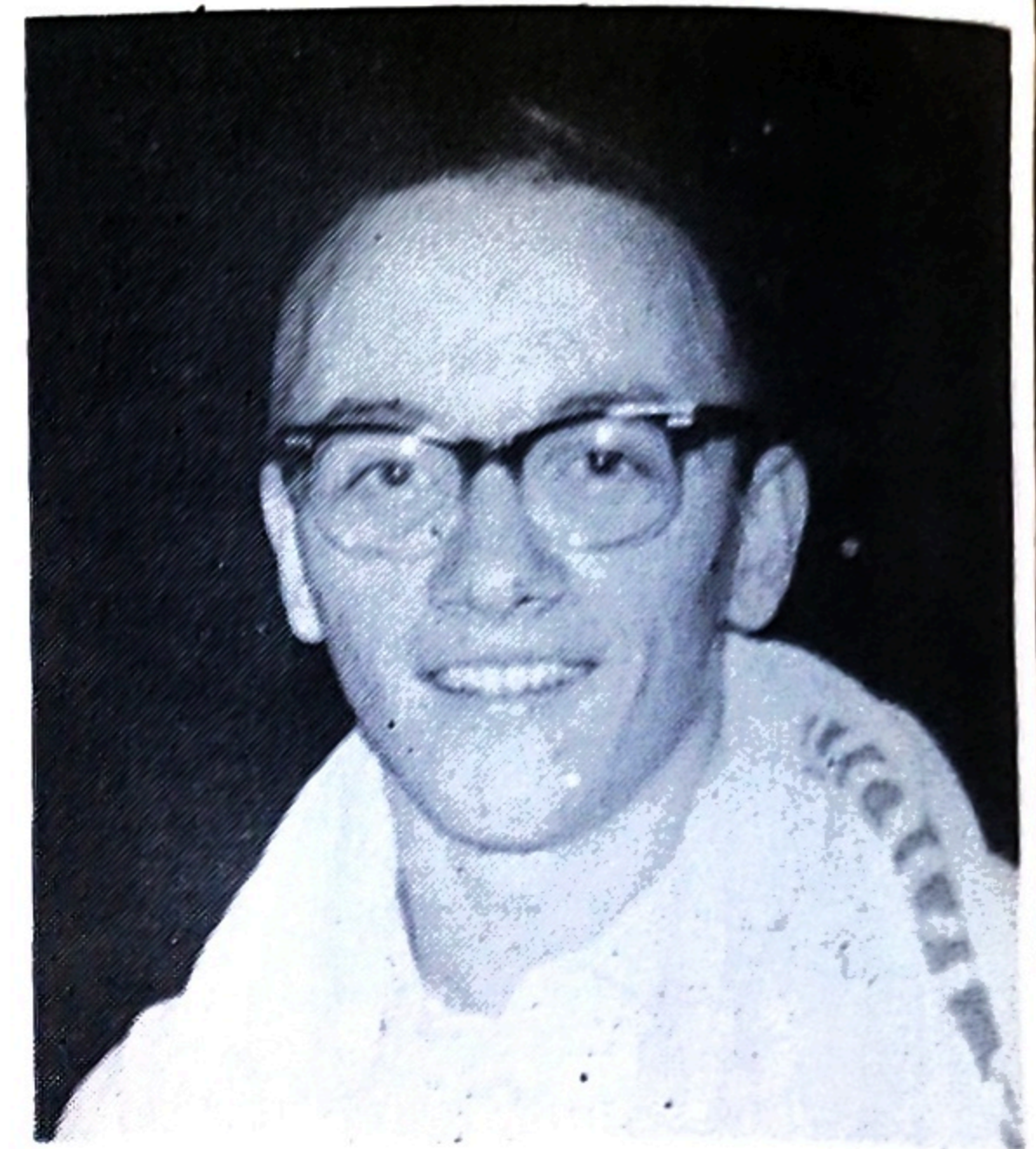




JOE ALSTON (CAPTAIN)



MANUAL ARMENDARIZ



JIM LYNCH

## U. S. TEAM IN JAMAICA

by Don Paup

Members of the 1964 U. S. Thomas Cup team traveled to Jamaica for their first round with the Jamaican Thomas Cup team Feb. 7-8. The Thomas Cup Committee selected the following 6 players for the Jamaica tie; Joe Alston, Captain, Manual Armendariz, Mike Hartgrove, and Don Paup all from So. Calif.; Jim Lynch, New York; and Dick Gorman, Mass.

Mike Hartgrove, Don Paup and his wife Helen arrived in Kingston Feb. 3 and were joined by Dick Gorman and Jim Lynch on the 4th.

Joe Alston and Manual Armendariz joined the rest of the team Feb. 6. The entire team and Mrs. Paup had accommodations at the Mona Hotel in Kingston.

Our Jamaican hosts, Balfe Bradley, Danny DaCosta, and Richard Roberts, officials of the Jamaican Badminton Association and the many other

Jamaicans were especially kind to the U. S. contingent. They made appointments, and kept us occupied with sightseeing, shopping, etc. Wednesday, Feb. 5 the Jamaicans drove us across Jamaica to the north shore where we were able to see some of the countries beautiful scenery, magnificent hotels, and then have a picnic and swimming party on the beach. While running on the beach with Hartgrove, Dick Gorman cut his foot on a piece of coral and it was doubtful whether he would be able to compete in the tie or not.

The Thomas Cup tie itself was not close as the U. S. team defeated Jamaica 9-0. The Jamaicans seemed very nervous the first night of play before a nice crowd of U. of West Indies. This was the first time the Jamaican team had ever played competitively on an indoor court. The second evening of play proved to give the crowd many exciting rallies and showed the great competitive spirit of

the inexperienced Jamaican players. Manual Armendariz playing 1st singles for the U. S. A. proved to be a very decisive winner and amazed the crowd with his very high deep singles serve. The crowd was also very impressed with the deceptiveness of Joe Alston. Don Paup played 2nd singles, Dick Gorman, 3rd singles, Alston-Hartgrove 1st doubles and Lynch-Paup 2nd doubles.

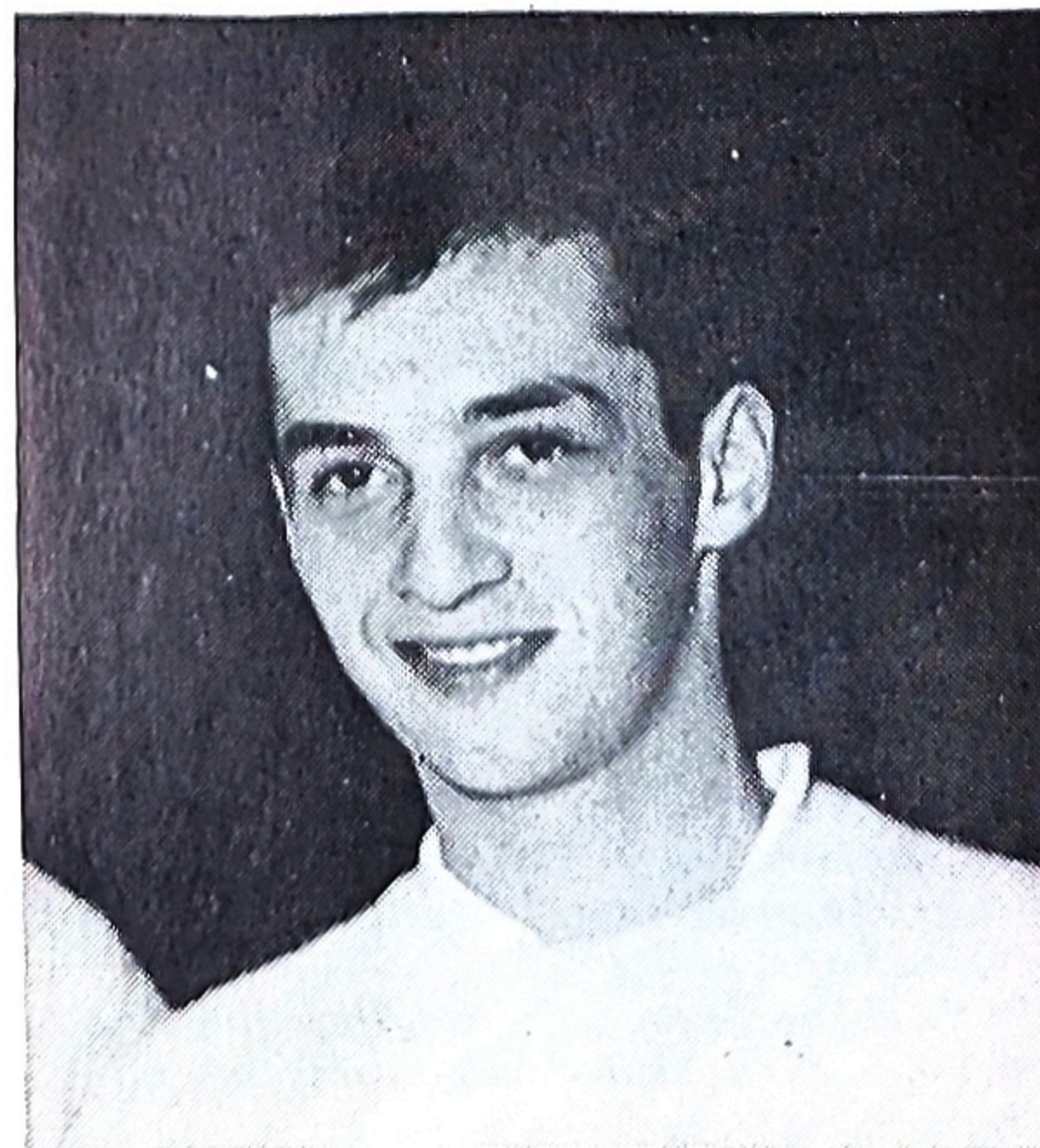
The Tie was attended by the Mayor of Kingston who presented the U. S. players with Jamaican emblems and a spoon with the Jamaican Crest.

After the Tie the Jamaican B. A. sponsored a party at Balfe Bradley's home which was enjoyed by all.

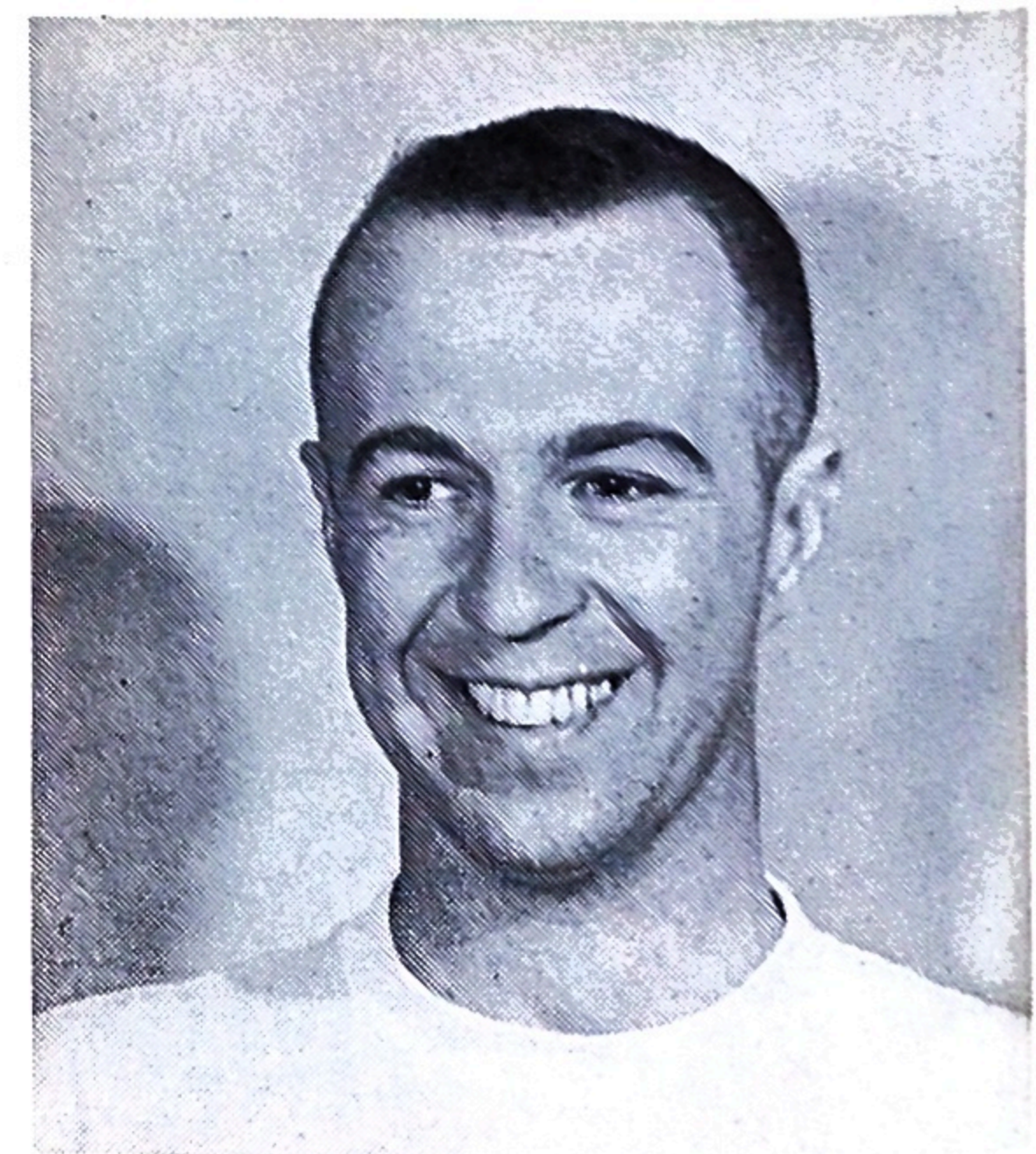
All in all the Jamaican Badminton Association did an excellent job conducting the Tie and hosting the U. S. Thomas Cup Team. Every member of the U. S. team vowed to return again to this beautiful "Island in the Sun".



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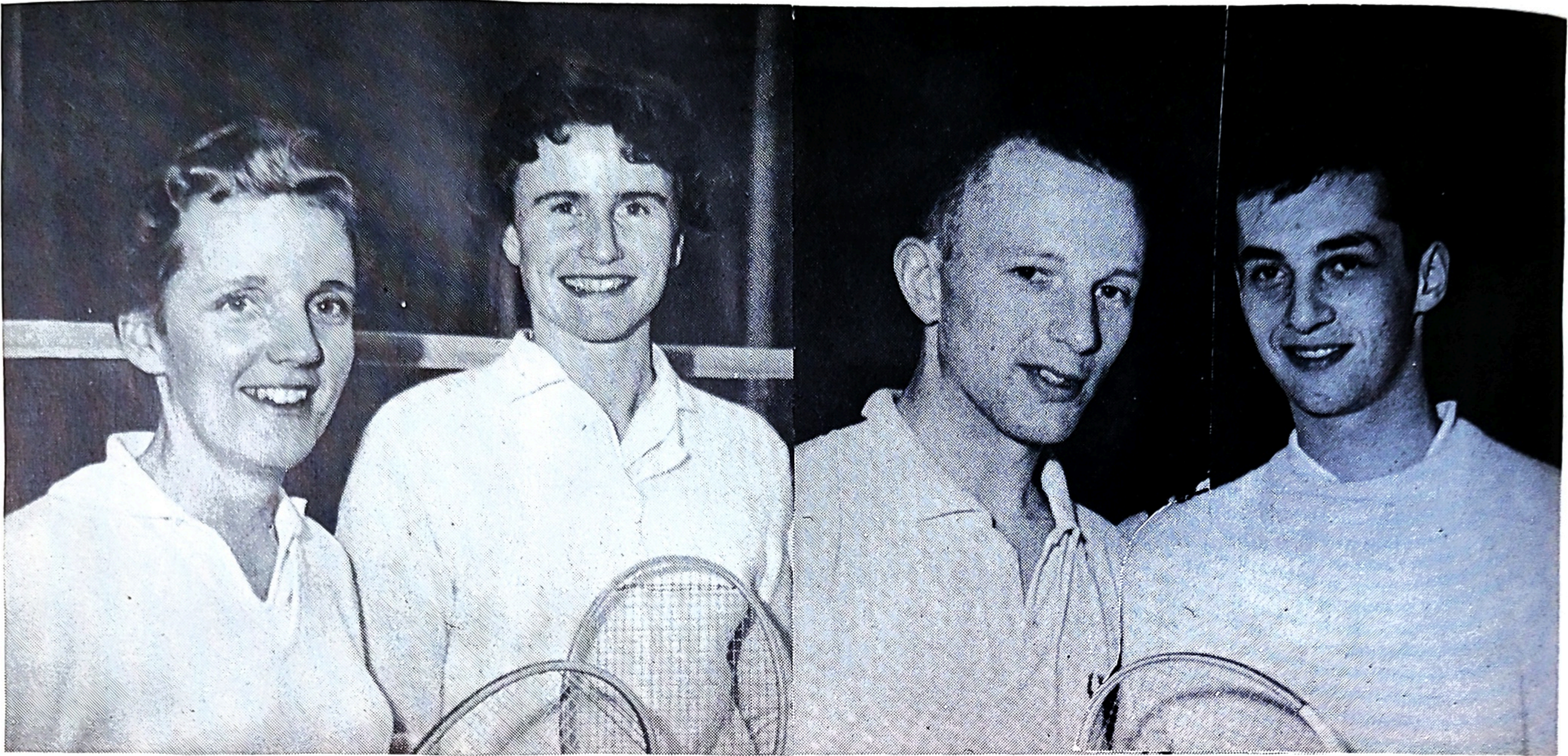
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# FIFTH ANNUAL CONNECTICUT OPEN



DOT O'NEIL

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—by Rosemary McGuire

The fifth act of the Annual Connecticut Open Badminton Tournament was held at the New Haven Y. M. C. A., on January 24, 25, and 26.

Performers of past tournaments, such as Dorothy O'Neil, Abbie Rutledge, Rosine Jones, Dick Ball and Noel Fehm, as well as several up and coming contenders such as Richard Gorman, Daphne First, and the two juniors from Baltimore, Ken Ferris and Jay Collins, made their first appearance in the Conn. Open. Unfortunately, MacGreggor Stewart, third ranked Ladies Singles player in the U. S. was not able to come, due to illness. General participation in the tournament remained high this year, with a total of 140 matches played by 120 entrants.

## Ladies Singles:

With 11 entries, top seeded Dottie O'Neil of Norwich Conn., ranked second in the U. S., clearly demonstrated that she's in top notch form, after recovering from her recent heel operation. For the second consecutive year she captured the Ladies' Singles crown. In the rounds Dot played preceding the final, a total of only 5 points were scored against her.

Her opponent in the final match turned out to be her talented, up and coming doubles partner, Daphne First of Massachusetts. Miss O'Neil defeated Mrs. First in 2 exciting games by scores of 11-7, and 12-9.

## Men's Singles

True to seeding, Dick Ball and Dick Gorman, both currently of Boston, came to opposite sides of the court in the finals of the Men's Singles Event. Dick Gorman, one of the Eastern representatives for the coming Thomas Cup, will have his name inscribed on the Howard Oppe Perpetual Trophy for his victory over Dick Ball, past winner in 1963. It took 3 games for Gorman to defeat Ball with scores of 7-15, 15-6, 15-11. Net play was superb on both sides, with the shuttle often barely clearing the-tape.

## Ladies Doubles:

Dot O'Neil and Daphne First, captured the title by defeating the team of Abbie Rutledge of New York and Cynthia Dryden of Boston in 3 hotly contested games of 11-15, 15-10 and 15-5. O'Neil and First were off to a slow start in the first game, while Rutledge and Dryden played very well together. Abbie's net game was particularly accurate, often forcing the lift for Cynthia to put away. The second game brought a steadier

team of O'Neil and First who settled down to become more accurate. The third game saw the team of O'Neil and First coming into its own to down Abbie and Cynthia, 15-5 for the 1964 Ladies Doubles of the Conn. Open.

## Men's Doubles

Dick Ball and his partner Bob Carpenter had little difficulty in winning the title over the team of Jack Cooper of Rhode Island and Bill Goodman of Massachusetts. The Ball-Carpenter team proved too strong for Cooper and Goodman's defensive play. Dick and Bob took the crown with scores of 15-5, 15-4.

## Senior Men's Doubles

Jack Cooper made his way to another final event as Bob Warren's partner in the finals of the Senior Men's Doubles against the team of Ralph Davidson of New Jersey and Eric Nyborg of Mass.

Jack and Bob emerged the victors after winning the first game rather easily, 15-9, and edging Davidson and Nyborg out in the second, 18-17.

## Mixed Doubles

The final event found Dick Ball and Rosine Jones of N. Y. against Wayne Schell and Daphne First. It took Ball and Jones 3 games to defeat the Boston team by scores of 15-6, 12-15, 15-10.



## Leprechaun Letter



From  
Sue

When the European Badminton Tourists were over this side of the Water last summer they presented silver salvers to their host clubs in the various countries as a token of appreciation for the matches and attending hospitality and friendship between the groups of players. The Wimbledon Squash and Badminton Club of London have decided that their salver shall be awarded each year to the winners of what is known over here, as an "American" tournament. This, funnily enough, is what American players call a Round Robin tournament! The Wimbledon tournament is to be for their club members, probably excluding any who are on the English Team, and the inaugural event is to be on April 12.

The Dublin group have decided to award their salver each season to the club, in the Dublin League, which has done the most for badminton during that season. This will include fund-raising activities, coaching schemes for their young players, improvement in the general level of club play, and several other aspects of the game. The rules for the competition are being formulated; there will be a point system to determine the winners.

The idea of "American" and Round Robin meaning the same type of tournament, makes me think of a few other terms which might be included in a glossary of badminton terms. To "knock up" or "have a knock" is to rally or warm up before a match. Now that wood shots are once more legal, this term seems highly appropriate; a "walk over" is a default, though the term conjures up all sorts of dastardly deeds!; "retired" means a default while the match is in progress, not (necessarily) that old age got the better of you; games in a match are often referred to as "sets"; and a loud shout of "away!" or

"leave!" to your partner doesn't mean you want to get rid of him, though you might, but rather that the "shuttle" is expected to drop outside the court.

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The Thomas Cup competition is progressing steadily. Scotland lost to Sweden, while Ireland has defeated Holland and West Germany to reach the semi-finals against Denmark. England is the fourth team still in the European Zone competition and met Sweden in the other semi-final.

The Swedish International Championships were very well attended by the continental players especially. Erland Kops and Judy Hashman won the singles events, Kobbero and Hamsen (Den.) and Judy Hashman and Mary O'Sullivan (Ire.), won the doubles events, and Kobbero and A. Flindt (Den.), won the Mixed doubles. England defeated Scotland 7-2 in their International Match in January, but in the Scottish Championships, immediately afterwards, Bob McCoig led Scotland to two titles, the men's singles and doubles. England captured the other three events.

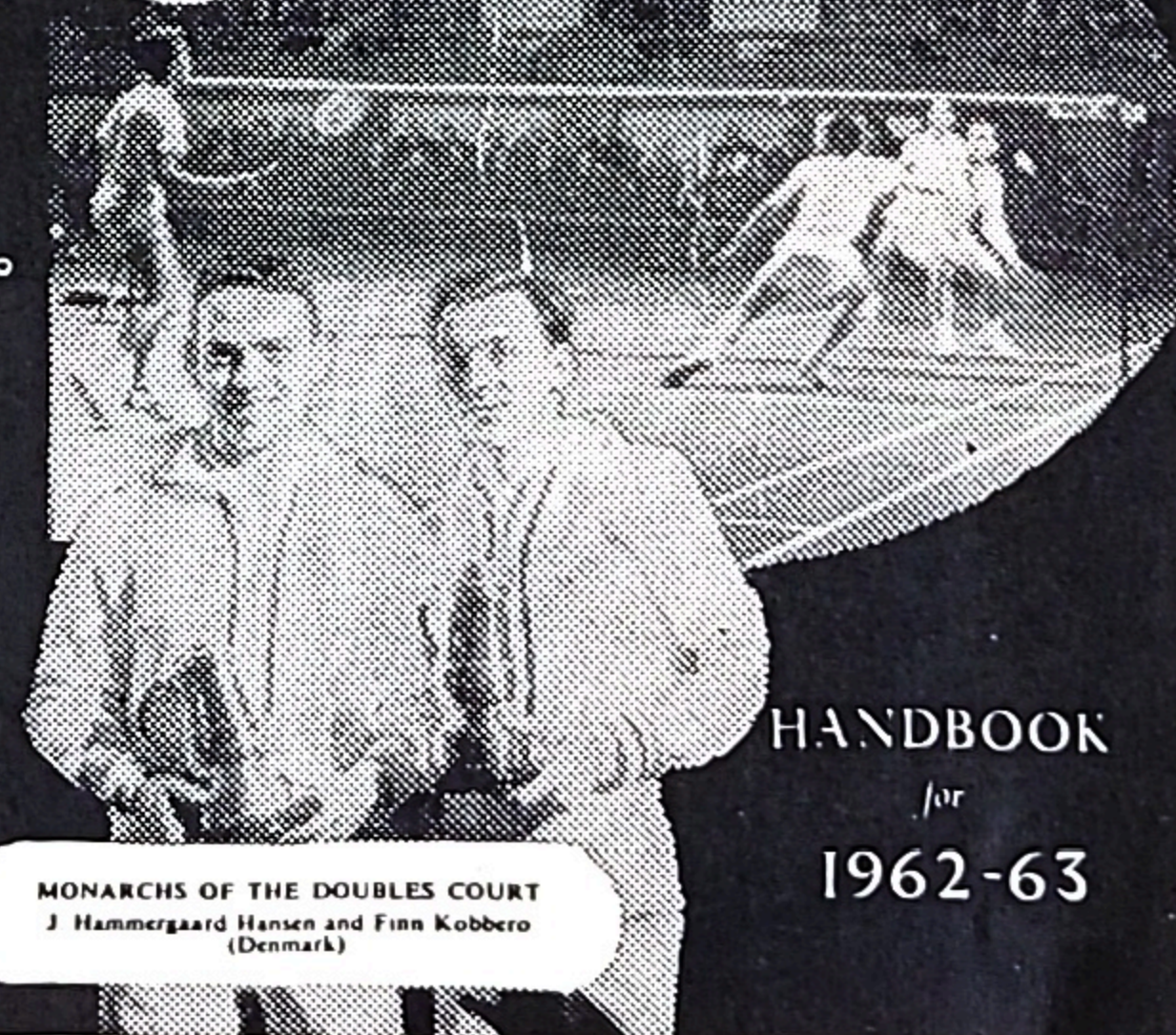
Haarlem is the site of the International Championships of the Netherlands in which Judy and Dick Hashman and Sue Peard have been invited to compete. Last month's BIRD CHATTER reported a similar tournament in Holland at the end of last season in which Philadelphia's Pat Cornell played a stellar role. The International Championships of Germany will be held in Lubeck in mid-March and several British Isles players are expected to enter. The culmination of the season will be the All England Championships in London from April 1st to 4th. All last year's world champions are expected to defend their titles at the Wembley sports arena where undoubtedly neither top calibre play nor drama will be lacking.

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# The National Scene

by Jack van Praag, Chairman, National Badminton News Committee



After a great deal of thought and much planning, the Thomas Cup Committee made a far-reaching decision to send to Jamaica a team composed of seasoned veterans AND younger players for the Thomas Cup Tie with Jamaica. The wisdom of this decision, while it may be criticized by some, will most assuredly pay handsome dividends in the future. There is no question in this writer's mind that unless we develop and encourage our younger players we will never capture the Thomas Cup, which has eluded our reach since the inception of the competition. Making the trip to Jamaica will be Joe Alston, Mike Hartgrove, Manuel Armendariz, Don Paup, Dick Gorman and Jim Lynch. It is interesting to note that every one of these players is a former top ranking junior. It is interesting to note this resurgence of interest in junior players, for in the past it has been alarming to note the tremendous mortality rate among Junior players whose interest, for one reason or another, waned after they graduated to senior competitive ranks. As long as future Thomas Cup and Uber Cup Committees will encourage these junior top notch players to continue competitive Badminton and give them every opportunity for berths on their respective International Competition Squads there is sound reason to believe that we will continue to retain possession of the Uber Cup and that we will have an excellent chance to finally achieve our goal to gain the Thomas Cup.

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Arrangements for televising the Na-

tional Championships at San Diego are progressing favorably, thanks to the efforts of Dr. Waldo Lyon and His hard working committee. A complete production and technical survey is being made by the American Broadcasting Company. Their producer, director and engineering supervisor are travelling to San Diego to cover such items as power, cabling, platforms, camera positions, announcer positions, etc. All in all it would appear that the television coverage will be expertly handled and will be mutually beneficial to both the American Broadcasting Company and to the American Badminton Association. It will be a fine show.

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It is interesting to note that Robert B. Norris will edit a greatly revised and enlarged new edition of the Jarman Sport Almanac. Badminton will occupy a prominent place in this very fine All-Sports record book, which will be distributed by thousands of Jarman Shoe stores throughout the United States. We were very pleased when Bob Norris asked us to furnish him with Badminton information which was used last year to prepare a "pilot" article to be used to interest dealers in the forthcoming Sport Almanac. It was as a result of this article that last year's edition was born. We are happy that this book has flourished and is joining the rapidly growing mass of books, almanacs, encyclopedia and Yearbooks which record Badminton information and results.

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It is with sincere and deep regret that we learn that, as of the present writing, Judy Hashman and Sue Peard will not travel to San Diego to defend their titles. The unfortunate change of dates of the All-England Championships, which immediately follows our own National Championships, makes the timing too close for the two sisters to participate in both tournaments, entailing a round trip of over twelve thousand miles from England to California and return. We are sorry they have chosen the All England over the United States Open, but since they are residing in Europe

their decision is understandable. The international flavor of the U. S. Open will be much in evidence since Erlend Kops of Denmark, and Margaret Barrant of England have accepted invitations to defend their U. S. titles won last year at Baltimore. We are also expecting a large entry from our sister Republic south of the border. Our friends from Mexico have always been welcome and colorful participants in our Open Championships.

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An encouraging sign of a great surge of interest in Badminton is the fact that three different authors, or sets of authors, are writing books on Badminton which will be published in hard cover as well as paper back editions. The Badminton News Committee has spent many hours in preparing background material and facts to assist these authors in their research work and in the preparation of their work. This experience has been richly rewarding. It is gratifying to note this interest. The results should do much to interest many more people in Badminton and bring our game to their attention.

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The sudden decision of the Thomas Cup Committee to send a "young" Thomas Cup Team to Jamaica, again pointed up the continual need of the Badminton News Committee for help from local associations, clubs and the players themselves to help us keep up to date and to add to our biographical and picture files. Every effort is made by this committee to try to keep up to date on the accomplishments of our top players as well as to obtain pictures and biographical material on our up and coming players. Urgently needed are recent action shots of our top players. It is embarrassing to have to use out of date pictures to fill requests for pictures for publicity. It would be a very worthy project for local associations to assemble action shots of their top senior and junior players and forward the pictures and records to the chairman of this committee or to any local member of the committee to be forwarded. May we have your help?



# The International Scene

by Jack van Praag, Chairman, National Badminton News Committee

Due to the exigencies of space several items were deleted from the International News Scene by the editor. We had quoted portions of a very beautiful letter written by Betty Scheele, wife of International Badminton Federation Secretary, Herbert Scheele, in which she expressed sorrow at the death of President Kennedy. We are grateful to her for the warm-hearted letter she wrote us in a spontaneous expression of grief and sympathy on behalf of all overseas Badminton folk, overseas for the American people. Also thanks were expressed to our good friend, Sri Ajoy K. Bhowe, Secretary, for his very warm and heartfelt expression of grief and sympathy on learning of the assassination of President Kennedy. The condolences were expressed on behalf of the Presidency Division Badminton Tournament of West Bengal, India. We were asked to convey to Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy their deepest sympathy upon her great loss.

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Also deleted was a review of the new 1963-1964 Handbook of the International Badminton Federation which we had just received by airmail from England. Editor Herbert A. E. Scheele has done it again. The 344 closely packed pages he has edited and written clearly surpass his previous efforts and give us a Handbook that is truly a "must" for everyone interested in Badminton. The facts that fill its pages, the history of the game, the details of International competitions and the literally thousands of statistics from all countries affiliated to the I B F, are completely engrossing and interestingly presented. By all means order a copy. The modest price does not begin to pay for the many hundreds of hours that have gone into the preparation of the Handbook. The contents will reward the reader many times over.

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We would like to express our deepest sympathy to our very good friend, George Thompson, President of RSL, on the loss of his beloved wife. Although we have never had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Thompson, we have heard of her charm and of her graciousness. All of George's friends

throughout the Badminton world join us in extending to him our sorrow at his great loss.

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Our warm thanks to Dr. Helmut Bohme, Editor, for his kindness in sending us copies of his very fine magazine "Federball" (literally translated - "Featherball"), the official Badminton Magazine of the German Badminton Federation. This fine magazine carries pictures and Badminton news from various parts of the world. We are grateful also to our good friend, Joe Benes of Czechoslovakia, for his good offices in bringing Dr. Bohme and us together while he was on a visit to Leipzig in East Germany last year. Just another instance of international good will and friendship generated through the medium of a mutual interest in sports.

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Thanks to John Poong, an interesting article in the Singapore Straits Times reveals that former Badminton champion, Eddy Choong has taken up a new sport --- go-karting. Eddy has entered several tournaments and, although a newcomer to the sport, is doing very well, putting all his friendly and strong competitive spirit in his new interest. He has bought a very fast kart and will give even the very best driver some tough competition. We wish him well in his new endeavor.

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Our good friend, Hugh Forgie, has "done it again". Some years ago Hugh aroused the ire of Badminton officials and players throughout the United States when, in an interview with Sam Balter, sports writer and news commentator, Hugh gave out information that was published in a leading Los Angeles metropolitan paper. In the article Hugh was quoted at that time, (May 7, 1956), as having told the press that American Badminton was inferior, and would get nowhere in Thomas Cup play. Forgie was quoted by Sam Balter as saying "Badminton is a dying sport because the people who play it are decadent, not a real athlete in the lot" said Hugh. That this article was written with an eye to publicity was indicated by Sam Balter's postscript

to the interview---Watch the mail pour in on this item! Please write on asbestos. This was eight years ago. Now Hugh has "stuck his neck out again" by giving out an interview to Vern Degger of the Montreal, Ontario, Canada Gazette in which he notes the decline of Badminton in Canada. He notes that Badminton proficiency and tournament play standards in Canada are at least 15 per cent lower than they were in the 1930's. In the course of the lengthy interview Hugh noted that the greatest Badminton centers in the world are in Denmark which has produced some outstanding champions, notably the current world champion, Erland Kops, (who will be appearing in the U. S. Open Nationals at San Diego). Here's hoping that the reaction of our Canadian cousins won't be as violent as that of our own group some years ago. The fact that these two interviews were given when Hugh's "Badminton On Ice" with the Ice Capades show were appearing in the respective cities may be more than just a coincidence. In any case we are looking forward to seeing the act with Shirley-Marie (Mans) when it appears.

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It is interesting to note that both the Editor of Bird Chatter and the Editor of the Badminton Gazette of England have asked for comments and views held about the change in Law 14 (h) which legalized the woodshot. The views of this writer are well known as he has always been firmly opposed to the change which was made because it is his feeling that the game is a cleaner, better one under the old rule. When the proposed change was discussed at the meeting of the Directors of the ABA at Indian-town Gap in the spring of 1962 it was voted to instruct our delegates of the Annual Meeting of the IBF to vote to retain the old rule. However, our persuasive Chairman of the Rules Committee prevailed upon the ABA Directors to reopen the matter and gained sufficient support to reverse the previous decision and thus place the ABA on record as favoring the change.

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# AROUND THE WORLD IN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS

Yes — that's right — around the world playing badminton, sightseeing, meeting people of other nations. Everything is set, all we need now is to hear from you, whether you are interested in playing, interested in the game or just plain interested.

Originally we expected to leave from Los Angeles, but due to new flight restrictions the tour will now take off from New York, BUT, and anyone who does not live in the East take note, arrangements can be made for individuals to travel round-the-world from Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago or New York. This means that the Tour will cost everyone \$1650.00, after you arrive at these main take-off points. Something new, and which we were unable to arrange for pre-previous tours.

Arrangements have been made to fly by Jet where ever possible and in Japan to travel by chartered de luxe motorcoach or first class rail. Hotel accommodations will be first class with private bath. Sightseeing will be conducted by English-speaking guides and such things as entrance fees, tips and taxes, except that Airport Tax (!) are included. Meals will also be included except where stated on the Itinerary.

Here is an outline of the Tour with more details available if you will write to J. Frank Devlin, Dolfeld Road, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117.

Leaving New York August 2nd we fly direct to:

**ROME** staying at the Hotel Majestic and, with a full two days here, we have a conducted tour to see, among other sights, the Quirinal Palace, Trevi fountain, Parthenon, Sistine Chapel, Colosseum, Church of St. Peters, Capitol and Imperial Forums. And one day for individual activities. Then on to:

**CAIRO** and the Hotel Nile Hilton. One full day here enables us to visit the Pyramids of Gizeh and the Sphinx (where the more hardy will be urged to ride camels), and after lunch a drive to the Citadel and the Mosques of Ar-Rifia and the Bazaars known as Khan Al-Khalil. Then to:

**BOMBAY** staying at the Hotel Nata-

raj. Sightseeing here will give you a chance to see how the rich and poor live side by side in this city and we shall visit the "sun-ken" gardens, marine drive, Gate of India, native markets and the fashionable clubs. From here we fly by Jet to:

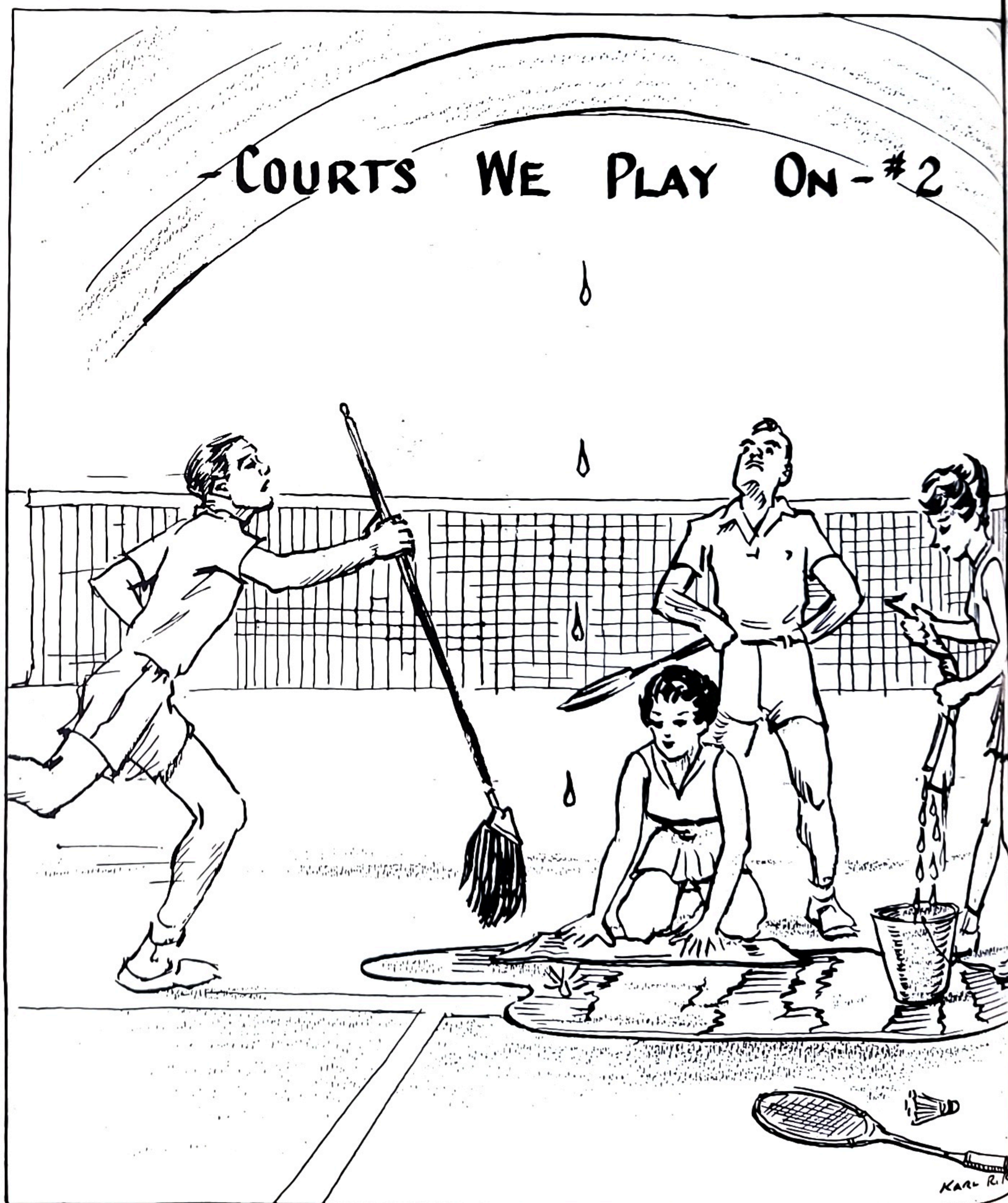
**DELHI** and transfer to the Hotel Ashoka. One day will be spent on an excursion by air-conditioned bus to visit the Taj Mahal and the Fatepuhr Sikhri. Also to be visited are the fantastic U.S. Embassy and Gandhi's grave. Then by Jet to:

**SINGAPORE** and a stay at the Hotel

Goodwood. There are many things to see here, among them being the Haw Par Villa with its collection of sculptures from ancient Chinese mythology, the Raffles museum, Temple of a Thousand Lights, Victoria Memorial Hall and Supreme Court. From here by Jet to: **BANGKOK** and the Hotel Oriental. A fascinating motor launch trip up the Chao Phya River where hundreds of thousands of families live along the water. The climax of the trip will be Wat Arun, the Temple of Dawn, famed for its tall pagodas. Another day will take us to the

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS CONT. FROM P. 9

Since the rule change received just exactly the necessary two thirds vote to effect the change in the law, it is obvious that had the United States stood by its original National vote, the change would not have received the required number of votes. Now the shoe is on the other foot and it will take a two thirds vote of all the National Organizations to rescind the present law. It will be interesting to see how the players react to the present rule and how long it will be before the law is changed again to its former interpretation.

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A few brief items from the Gazette, thanks to Editor Herbert A. E. Scheele. Erland Kops is continuing his winning ways by winning the triple crown at the annual English Northern Championships. The winning of the singles and doubles title occasioned no great surprise. However, Kops has never been considered a top class mixed doubles player, so his winning of this title against a strong field certainly places him in world class. His mixed doubles final vic-

tory was against the top team of K. R. Derrick and Margaret Barrand. Mrs. Barrand, it will be remembered, was a member of the English Uber Cup team and, together with Sangob Rattanusorn, holds the United States Open Title. Margaret will return to the U. S. to participate in the 1964 Nationals at San Diego. A lengthy letter just received from Margaret reveals that she and Bob McCoig have just won the mixed title at the Kent Championships, defeating the brilliant Tony Jordan and his partner in a very close match. In the same tournament Angela Bairstow defeated Ursula Smith to win the ladies' singles crown. Judy Hashman didn't play singles.

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Some Thomas Cup results reported in the Gazette include Ireland's defeat of the Netherlands, 8-1. Norway won over Malta by default when financial difficulties prevented Malta from sending its team to Oslo. Sweden won a very narrow victory over Scotland by a score of 5-4. West Germany defeated Belgium 9-0.

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# Flying Feathers

Greetings! Did you miss us in the last issue? ... Our thanks to those who wrote in wondering where the column was!! Just lack of news, that's all, so see that the reporters in your area are supplied with plenty of items to send in. Just run out and get married, win a contest, break a leg, etc. Anything for news!!! Enough "corn" here's the notes for this issue: ... On the afternoon of Feb. 10th, Ogreta Stekoll, Nancy Norvell, Jerry Shafer and Ed Stuart saw Tan Joe Hok off on the jet that started him on his way back across the Pacific to Indonesia to begin training for the defense of the Thomas Cup. Joe had spent several weeks as a guest of members of the Houston B.C. and given freely of his time and knowledge instructing all in the finer points of badminton. ... New England fans were delighted with Dick Gorman's wonderful play in the Thomas Cup try-outs held in the University Club. Dick played like a real champion as he won against three competent young players: Jim Lynch of Buffalo, Jack Keating of Detroit and Stan Hales of California. ... Both Dick and Jim Lynch were on the team that went to Jamaica and won an overpowering victory of 9-0. ... As of this writing, both boys are slated to fly to California for additional tryouts before the Japan-Mexico-Canada matches. ... Ginny and Alfie Hales had a nice, long visit to Pasadena during Christmas vacation. All the P.B.C. members enjoyed hearing about their adventures both in England and now in the Boston area. ... A recent letter from Norma Slauer Veal brought the astounding news that she and husband, Bill, have a new address: % Creole Petroleum Corp., Apartado 889, Caracas, Venezuela. She also added that daughter, Marlene, will have a new brother or sister in June. ... We are also pleased to hear from Tahir Karamat. He can be found at 38F-Block 6, P.E.C.H. 5, Karachi 29, Pakistan. Ti won the singles in the Karachi open and was a finalist in 2 other tournaments for which he traveled 3,000 miles to compete. Brother Masoud (my, how we miss his rhumba!) also sent his regards. ... Think we can list Don and Jackie Lutze of the University Club as our "most traveled" couple. They recently attended a tournament in Quebec where they "had a ball". The playing facilities were marvelous and the Hospitality superb. Now they're on their second European trip within a year! ... Marty and Fred Triffinoff are settling into the work-a-day, freeway driving, no interlined coats, California life. Joy and Jay Clayton are now located in Dallas and plan to continue their playing there. Joy will presently have to take time out, though, for the arrival of Clayton No. 3. ... Dorothy Parsons is rapidly getting settled in her beautiful new house in La Jolla. ... Dick and Sue Ball, now in Boston, are a popular addition to our mixed doubles teams who played in both the New Hampshire and Rhode Island tournaments. ... Some people can really pick 'em, but Lois Johnson is tops. Lois took off for vacation in Memphis

and what happened but the coldest and snowiest weather in Memphis' history! Oh well, Lois can either steam 'em up or freeze 'em solid. ... List Phil and Priscilla Blanchard among our recent tourists. They had a most Enjoyable trip to Mexico. ... Claire Lovett of Canada spent a month in San Diego lolling in (cool) sunshine and playing badminton. ... Laura Cooper was home for the holidays with her parents, Dale and Jean Cooper, after spending two years' modeling in Paris. Now she's in New York strutting the fashions. ... George and Virginia (Hill) Mosdale leave, for a month in Europe, on May 1st. ... Harold Clark of Dallas and John Sudbury of Ponca City are such frequent visitors in Houston that we think they should have a membership. ... Glad to have Tyna Barrinaga back chasing shuttles again. And I'll bet Vern Burton is glad she didn't leave Port Angeles as expected. ... As of this writing, Jack and Jackie Vaniver are vacationing in Puerto Rico. ... This month has provided some long-awaited excellent skiing in the New England area. Bird Chatter Printer Bill Hutcheson, wife Doris, and their 5 daughters spent a week at Stowe and both Jack Carder and newly crowned 3 events MBA "B" Champ, Ned Weld, who are real whizzes on the slopes, enjoyed a couple of days on the Expert Trails. ... Several of "us beginners" have also been enjoying a series of Housewives Lessons weekday mornings at a local slope. We even ended up with a "graduation test" of our traverses and stem-christys by none other than Penny Pitou herself. ... The lure of the snow country proved disastrous, however, for Phil Blanchard and Jack Carder. Both suffered minor but painful leg injuries just prior to the MBA State Championships (echos of last year!!). ... Our admiration goes to Louise and Bob Yerkes who recently went off on a "learning to ski expedition" for 5 days. They did pretty well and even had some bruises to prove it. ... It is good to have Pat Gallagher back in tournaments, after nearly a year recovering from her knee injury. ... Also nice to see Lou Damiani off of crutches and back on his feet again. He broke his leg sometime ago. ... We know from experience what an aggressive player one new MBA champ is, but isn't knocking out your partner's tooth while exchanging greetings with opponents at the net prior to the match carrying things a bit too far!! ... Southern California feels greatly the loss of a Santa Barbara badminton booster, Fred Widstrup, in January. ... Ethel Marshall put on badminton clinics and exhibitions at the following: University of Toronto, the Hoover Kenmore School, Buffalo State Teachers College (assisted by Jim Lynch, who is a junior there and Dick Root, former Purdue University player), and the Jewish Center of Buffalo (assisted there by three outstanding area juniors, Carl Weissgerber, Bob May, and Mike Albano). ... Glad to note a great deal of talent among our younger generation. The local Boston papers have carried

a NEPCO add for 2 weeks picturing Chuck Moran. Both he and sister, Patty, are professional models and the children of our Bird Chatter Editor. Watch out for them in Jr. Badminton very shortly. ... West Chester State College has started a varsity Badminton team for the first time. There will be seven tournaments with other colleges, some of which are Ursinus College, Swarthmore, and the University of Pennsylvania. This good news came from Luch Miller, a student at West Chester and a member of the Dilwyne Badminton Club. ... A survey made by Irene Washington, a Florida State University student showed that 15 colleges for women in the southeast have an intercollegiate badminton program and that 29 additional schools plan to try and organize a program in the future. ... Sharon Riggs, an ex-junior badminton player, has initiated junior badminton for the first time in Dover, Delaware. ... Also, Naomi Bender is teaching a group of 16 high school Tri-Hi-Y girls badminton at the Carrcroft Elementary school as part of a YMCA program. A singles tournament was held each week after the first 6 lessons, with the winner being ineligible to win a trophy during future play but still able to compete. This added much interest to the game. Trophies were donated by present Junior champions who had accumulated a large number of same and were willing to part with a few. ... Films of the 1963 U.S. Nationals and the Houston Open were shown at the Christmas party of the Houston B.C. by Joe Izen. Member "Emeritus", Carl Scanlan, provided several solos on the flute. Even though Carl is "pushing" eighty, he can still show the younger generation a thing or two. By the way, the aforementioned film showing spot play of the top players in the 10th U.S. Open, which we understand is truly terrific, will be loaned to anyone interested. Contact Dr. Joe Izen, 704 Tater, Pasadena, Texas. ... Two new groups have started play in Rhode Island -- Thursday evening and Sunday morning at the Pawtucket Boys Club and afternoons at the Pawtucket YWCA. ... Don Ryan of the U. of Texas and Harold Clark of Dallas easily won the "chowhounds" title at the party at the Stuarts following play in the Houston Open. Don was last seen stripping the carcass of the turkey of its last sliver of meat while munching on a ham sandwich in his other hand. Harold was the victim of a "smokebomb" under the hood of his car as he took off loaded with Dan Kamperman, Hugh Berryman, and Fred Estopinal. Certain U. of Texas players are being checked by the "Bourbon Street Beat" detectives.

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## ASIAN TOUR

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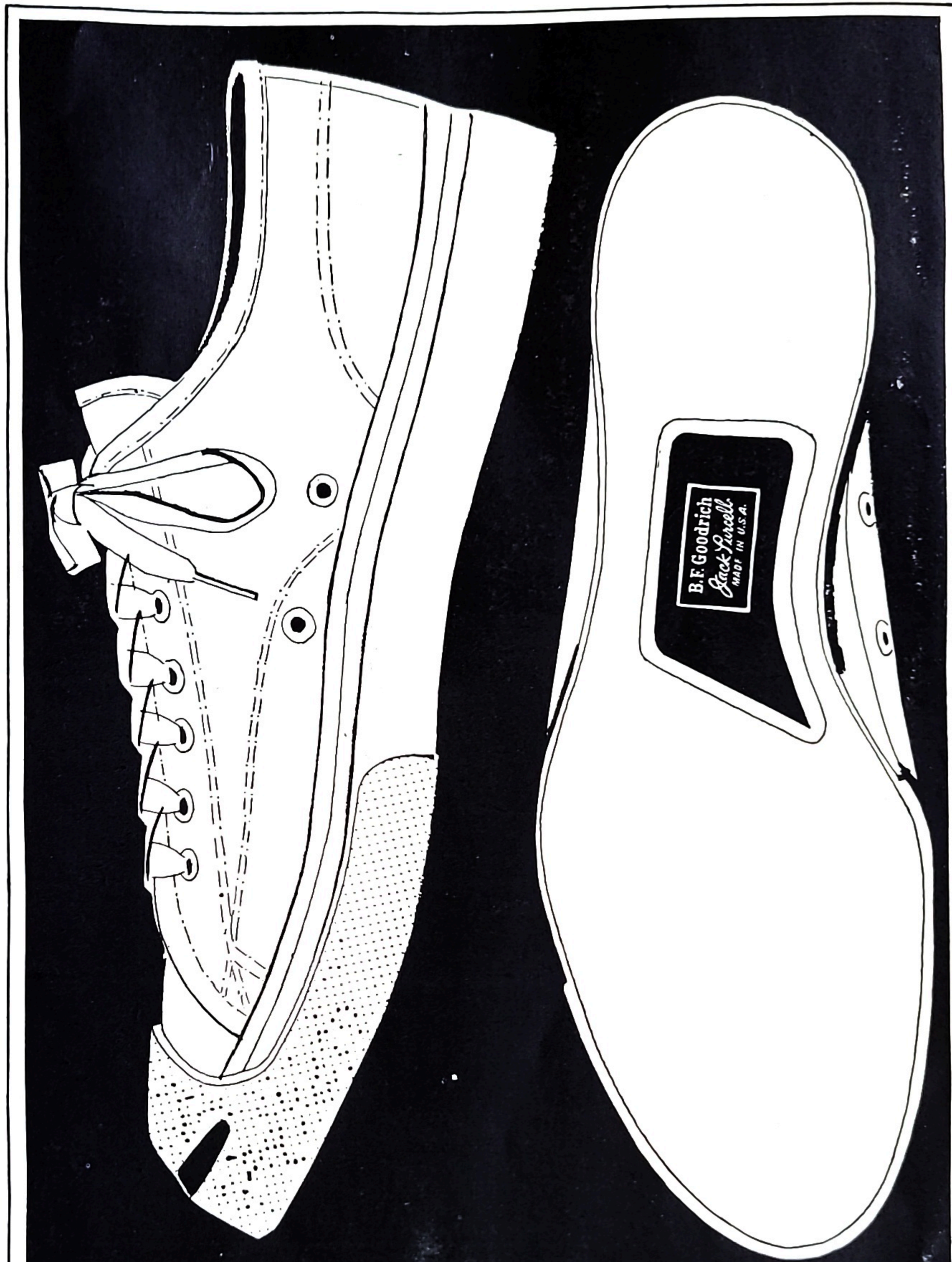
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**KYOTO** and the Hotel Kyoto on to **MIYANOSHITA** staying at the Fujiya Hotel, on to **NIKKO** of the famed 'three monkeys', and then to **TOKYO** where we transfer to the Hotel Ginza Tokyo. Six days in beautiful Japan with its lakes, shrines, mountains, gardens and palaces. Then across the Pacific Ocean to:

**HONOLULU** where the welcome will be with the traditional flower leis and we stay at the Hotel Moana. Here we spend two days seeing as much as possible of this lovely fiftieth State including the business section of Nuuanu, The Oahu Country Club and Nuuanu Pali, the Mormon Temple of Laie, Waikiki and Pearl Harbor, with swimming and surfboard riding for the hardy! From here we board a Jet once more for:

**LOS ANGELES** and home, be it via Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago or New York. You will notice that on the itinerary no mention has been made of the badminton matches, etc., this, as we have said, takes an enormous amount of correspondence, and for this reason we ask all of you who are interested and would like to hear more to get in touch with Frank Devlin. We have enough names of people who want to make the Tour, and who wouldn't? But we must hear from you all before the end of March, or sooner if possible with a \$100.00 deposit, which is returnable in full if you decide that you cannot go after all and write to us before June 20th.



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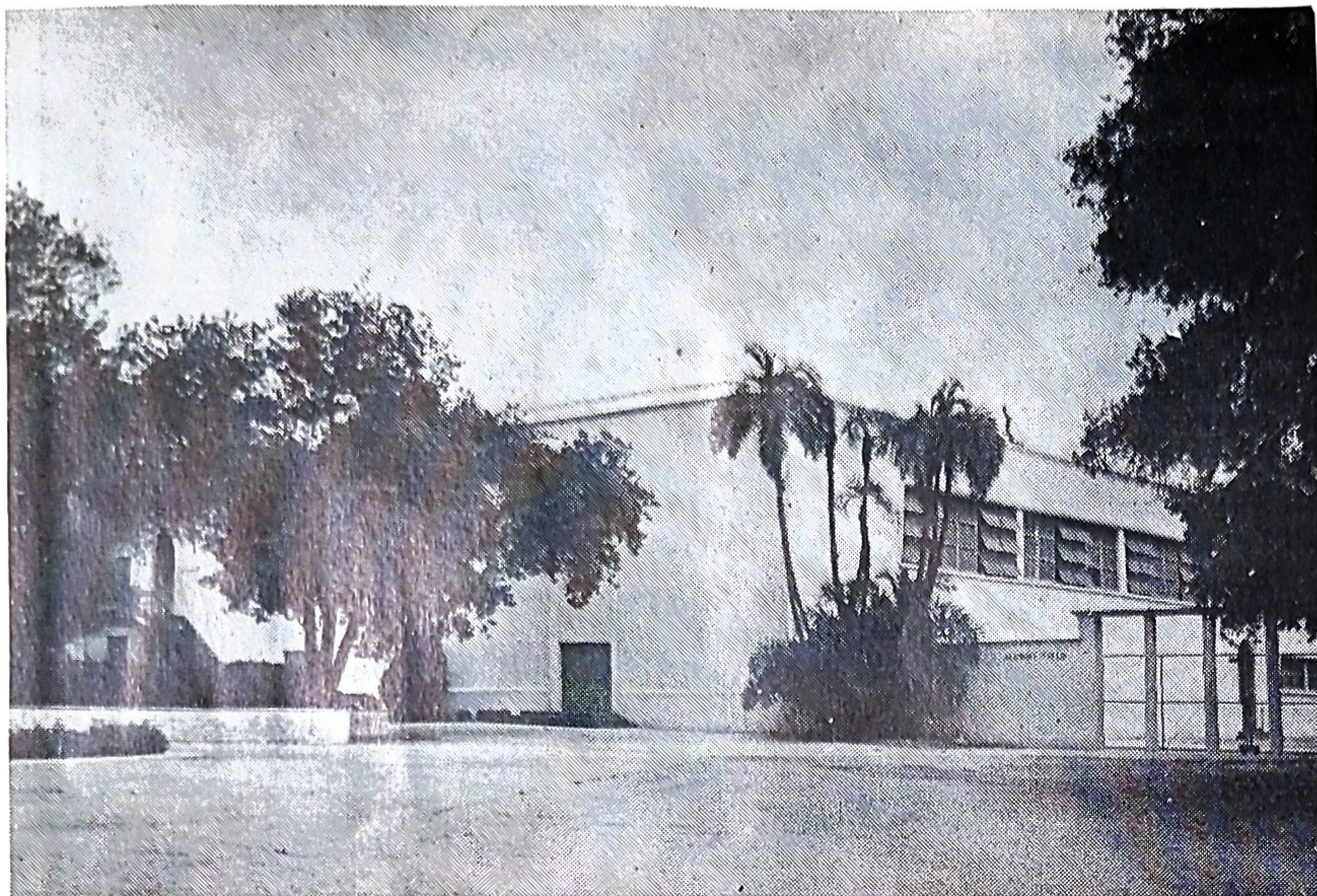
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and Claremont Graduate School. They are bound in a very loose federation called The Claremont Colleges, a plan known nationwide to be similar to the Oxford University plan in England. The town, with its many trees and New England appearance, resembles an oasis in the

surrounding granite and sagebrush area. Contestants may arrive any time after 12 noon Tuesday, April 7th, to register at the Edmunds Union Lounge and practice in either of the two gymnasiums to be used. The Committee will furnish transportation between depots and the college; a large group arriving at L. A. International Airport at any one time may warrant a limousine to the Holiday Inn in Montclair, only two miles from the campus. First round matches will start at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Play will continue through Thursday evening and the completion of the semi-finals. 13 and Under finals will be Friday morning, 15 and Under directly after lunch, and 18 and Under in the late afternoon. Tournament awards will be made at the ABA dinner following the finals. A Contestants Dance will end the evening.

It is hoped that all contestants will be able to stay for the trip to Disneyland Saturday by chartered bus. Those making reservations for return trips home should plan on leaving after six, if they go to Disneyland.

## Sports Show Exhibit

By -- Nancy Bender

On Saturday, January 11, the Dilwyne Badminton Club of Wilmington, Delaware had an exhibit in the du Pont Country Club Sports Show. Several adult and junior players took charge of the exhibit to explain the fundamentals of badminton to interested people. People who were interested in playing signed up.

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## Junior Jottings

### Outstanding Junior



KEN FLEMING

16 year old Ken Fleming of Glendale, California started to play badminton at the age of ten and very soon thereafter, started competing in both junior and senior tournaments. In 1960 Junior National Championships he was runner-up in 13 and under boys' singles and winner in 13 and under mixed doubles.

Continuing his tournament pace, in 1962 Jr. Nationals at the age of 15 he placed first in 15 and under mixed doubles and was runner-up in singles and boys' doubles.

Ken entered 15 and under singles and doubles in the 1963 National Junior Championships and was winner in both events.

Young Fleming came by his talents naturally, watching his mother and father play, who in their own right have played and won numerous tournaments. Dick, his father is a former National Champion in Senior Men's Doubles.

Ken is now 16 years of age and a senior at Hoover High School in Glen-

dale and is serving his second semester as vice-president of the student body and member of student cabinet. He has been a member of the Honor Society three times and maintains a 3.5 average, and is presiding officer of the School Legislature. He is director of Boys' Athletics, lettered in football and swimming, is a member of the Lettermen's Club and won the "Babe Herman" Award (presented to the top boy for Scholarship, Leadership, Inspiration and Athletic Prowess).

He is one of California's most promising young players, having a wonderful competitive spirit, and a disposition and personality that should take him far.

Ken's present plans call for a short stint in Glendale College after graduation from High School and then looks forward hopefully to an appointment to one of the Service Academies.

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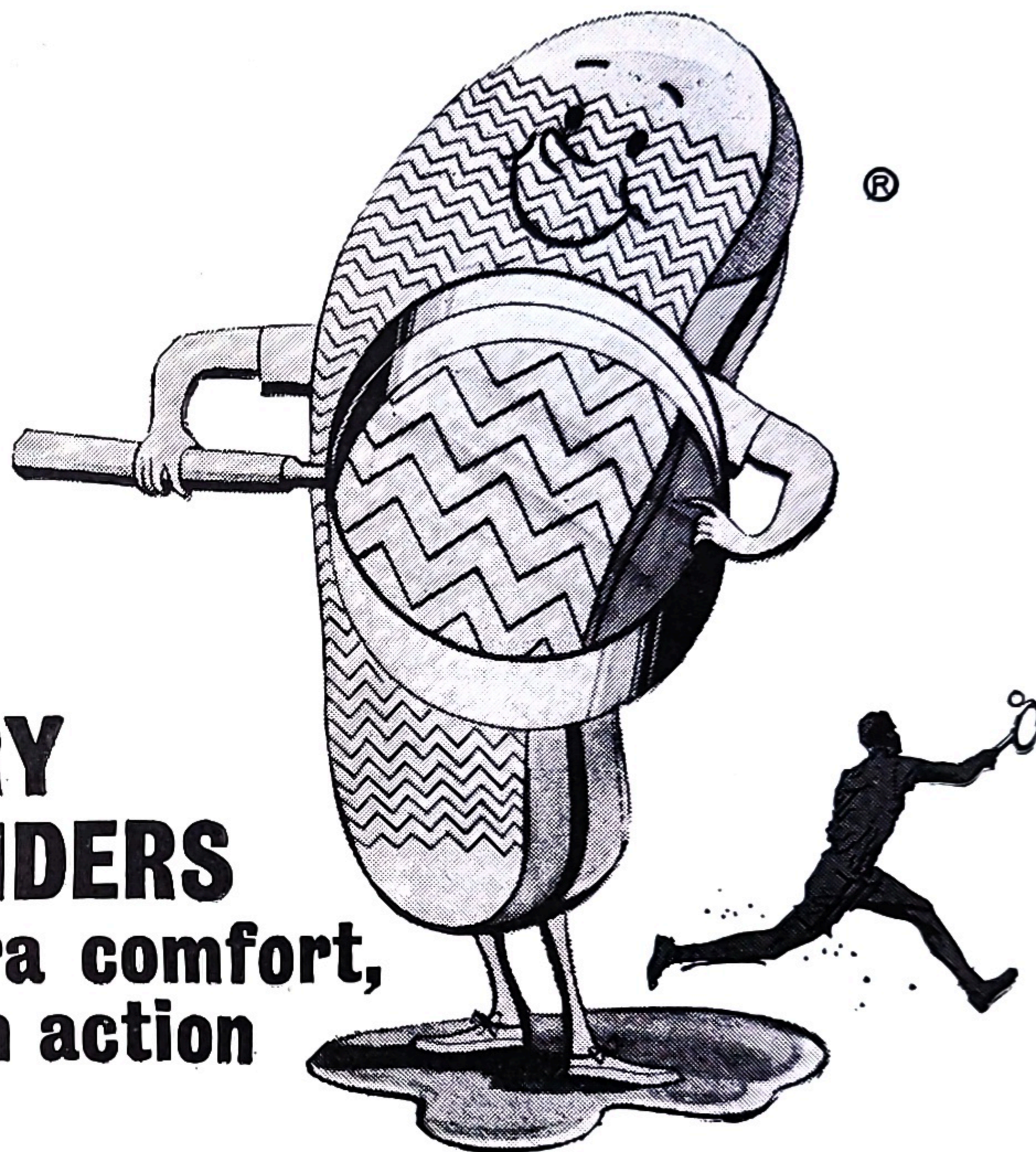
## Tournament Sidelights

The Wissahickon Badminton Club held its 10th annual Betty Haines Memorial Mixed Doubles Championships on February 8th. This title was successfully defended by Frank Bedford and Barbara Goodell who defeated John and Pat Cornell in the finals. Chuck and Cynthia Root were winners of the Consolation Finals by default over Harvey Snively and Peggy Farquhar. The Match was a game apiece but had to be called in the third game when Harvey hurt his leg. The tournament had a record-breaking entry of 22 couples. A cocktail party and buffet supper followed the finals and lasted until the wee hours of the morning. Thanks to Ann and Harry Hackett the whole day was well coordinated and thoroughly enjoyed by all ... Jack Cooper, Alec McWhirter and committee turned in another terrific job in presenting the 12th Annual R.I. Open. Players and spectators agree that play was spirited, the tournament progressed smoothly and well -- and much more nearly on time. In spite of a large entry, all trophies were in the winners hands by 10:30 p.m. Something of a record! About the trophies, by the way, a tip of the racquet to the trophy committee for coming up with the rather novel and well-received ceramic items from "Peter Pots" -- an exclusive Rhode Island product -- which we hope will add variety to the trophy shelves of oft-times winners. And, they are usable, too! ... At the Dilwyne Junior Invitational Tournament all the boys and girls were housed in private homes and their "hosts" had nothing but praise for the manners of the contestants both off and on the courts. Mr. and Mrs. Bates McLean of Arden entertained players and officials at a square dance in their home. Mr. McLean was the caller and donuts and "burnt" chocolate were enjoyed by all ... Texas A. & M. was represented for the first time in quite a while at the Houston Open by five players, no less! Welcome Aggies! Tan Joe Hok came down from Baylor to win in three events. Taylor and Ellie Caffery of New Orleans brought along a new couple (to Houston, that is!), Bobby and Gloria Normann. They made a fruitful debut as they won the mixed doubles consolation trophies and Gloria took the consolation in Ladies Singles. ... The Southern California "A" Tournament produced a couple of interesting sidelights in addition to some excellent badminton. A fine win for Mannie Armendariz & Don Paup over Paisan Loaharanu and Channarong Ratanaseangsuang (try writing that ratanaseangsuang in the small print on a draw sheet!) in the Semis. Also the win of Jim Poole and Mike Hartgrove over Joe Alston and Wynn Rogers was only the 2nd defeat by U.S. players for the latter team in over 10 years ... Before the buffet supper served at the home of Naomi Bender after Wilmington L.D. Round Robin and without the presence of a bartender, one Mac Stewart has a new receipt for a "whiskey Sour"

- Take juice from fresh orange, a fresh lemon if no lime available, mix with necessary ingredients, put in shaker, drop on floor while attempting to pry off top and then wait for gentleman of house to return to remove lid -- then drink to one's delight. This tournament is held the first Saturday in December and is sponsored by members of the Dilwyne Badminton Club.

### NOTE TO TOURNAMENT CHAIRMEN

In order to get as much information as possible for ranking purposes, tournament chairmen are requested to send all open tourney results in the form of the complete draw to Grace Devlin, Chairman, National Ranking Committee, Dolfield Road, Owings Mills, Md.



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## FLYING FEATHERS -

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Dot Brightman is busily getting things set for the Rhode Island State Junior Tourney some time in April and we hear Ed Phillips is trying to find sponsors to send at least two Rhode Island Juniors to the Nationals in California... We have also heard enthusiastic comments on what a welcome addition the four Michigan Juniors made to the Mason-Dixon Tournament held recently in Baltimore. Also the splendid showing of Ken Ferris in singles... At the New Haven Open, Eadie Mudry and Elsie Cope, the chairman, served a noontime buffet for hungry contestants. Also enjoyed was the traditional party at Di Nichola's Restaurant after the Semis and the pinning of a corsage on Mrs. Mudry by "Father of the Open", Harold Smith... Keeping up with the trend in the "New Boston" is the wonderful face-lifting of the University Club which holds seven out of the twelve Badminton tournaments held in New England. The "home" of New England badminton has recently opened its doors to a lovely new environment. It boasts a new ladies locker room, an ultra-modern card room, pool room and two new glamorous lounges. The bar and dining-room are also completely rejuvenated and the cuisine is still under the able direction of "Mario".



## A MESSAGE FROM EDWARD P.F. EAGAN

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18 AND UNDER

- GS** B. Hood def. C. Watson 11-7, 11-5  
**BS** J. Collins def. K. Ferris 15-8, 15-6  
**GD** B. Hood & J. Richmond def. C. Root & C. Watson 11-15, 15-12, 15-11  
**BD** J. Collins & K. Ferris def. D. Charon & H. Kinsey 15-12, 15-15, 15-8  
**MX** J. Collins & C. Watson def. C. Bunce & J. Caldwell 12-15, 15-8, 18-14

15 AND UNDER

- GS** N. Bender def. N. McKinley 11-1, 9-12, 11-7  
**BS** K. Ferris def. B. Harvey 15-2, 15-0  
**GD** N. Bender & R. Seitz def. N. McKinley & R. Hessey 15-12, 6-15, 15-4  
**BD** J. Monkman & D. Bender def. B. Harvey & C. Legg 15-9, 15-8  
**MX** B. Harvey & N. McKinley def. J. Monkman & N. Bender 15-10, 15-10

13 AND UNDER

- GS** J. Froehlich def. W. Zaharkos 11-3, 11-8  
**BS** C. Stephens def. D. Bender 17-14, 15-3  
**GD** J. Froehlich & J. Hessey def. B. Bunce & N. Zaharko 15-3, 15-12  
**BD** C. Stephens & J. Harvey def. D. Bender & D. Jones 15-6, 15-9  
**MX** C. Stephens & J. Froehlich def. J. Harvey & J. Froehlich 11-15, 15-10 and 15-12

### DILWYNE INVITATIONAL JR. Wilmington, December 27-28

18 AND UNDER

- GS** Kathy Bunce def. Nancy Hedlock 11-5, 11-0  
**BS** Jay Collins def. Kenny Ferris 15-11, 10-15, 15-6  
 Round Robin Doubles  
**GD** 1. Nancy Bender & Vicki Milliken 50 points  
 2. Kathy Bunce and Nancy Hadlock 48 points  
**BD** 1. Kenny Ferris and Jay Collins 60 points  
 2. Curtis Engelmann and Bill Neff 43 points  
**MX** K. Ferris & V. Milliken def. J. Collins & C. Sparrow 15-12, 15-13

15 AND UNDER

- GS** Nancy Bender def. Joan Hessey 11-6, 11-0  
**BS** Wheeler Neff def. Bart Harvey 15-5, 15-4  
**GD** N. Bender & Robyn Seitz def. J. Hessey & L. Lears 15-11, 15-11  
**BD** W. Neff & B. Cory def. B. Harvey & C. Legg 1-15, 15-6, 15-9  
**MX** W. Neff & N. Bender def. B. Harvey & L. Lears 15-8, 15-8

13 AND UNDER

- GS** June Froehlich def. Wendy Zaharko 11-4, 11-4  
**BS** Clint Stephens def. Doug Bender 15-12, 15-8  
**GD** J. Froehlich & J. Hessey def. W. Zaharko & N. Reese 15-10, 15-12  
**BD** C. Stephens & J. Harvey def. D. Bender & R. Peddrick 15-12, 11-15, 15-12  
**MX** L. Smith & J. Froehlich def. D. Bender & N. Reese 12-15, 15-12, 15-12

THE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT RESULTS ARE INCOMPLETE

### SYRACUSE DOUBLES TOURNEY

- MD** C. Weissgerber & B. May def. F. Comstock & F. Kowski 15-12, 15-4  
**MX** B. May & S. Weissgerber def. J. Dicarolo & J. Parker 15-10, 15-6

### WESTERN ONTARIO JR.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP Kitchener, Ontario

19 AND UNDER

- BS** Carl Weissgerber def. Lionel Gould  
**BD** C. Weissgerber & B. May def. L. Gould & R. Neibert 15-12, 15-11  
**MX** C. Weissgerber & J. Harris def. L. Gould & J. Richmond 15-7, 15-11

16 AND UNDER

- GS** Sue Weissgerber def. Colleen Chris 11-9, 6-11, 11-2

### NIAGARA FALLS INTERNATIONAL INVITATION Niagara Falls, Ontario

- LD** E. Marshall & B. Massman def. N. Vincent & K. Hopkins 15-1, 15-5  
**MX** J. Lynch & E. Marshall def. S. C. Smith & P. Beadon 15-6, 15-4

### 1963 FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- LS** Jo Ann Young def. Jane Smith 6-11, 11-5, 11-4  
**MS** Mark McGarrey def. Rudy Fiore (default)  
**LD** Smith & Gutierrez def. Skidmore & Baucom 15-6, 15-8  
**MD** Saylor & Warns def. Toms & Smith 15-4, 15-1  
**MX** Toms & Gutierrez def. Smith & Smith 15-12, 12-15, 15-7



Results of the Wilmington Ladies' Doubles Invitation Round Robin held at the Springer Junior High School, on Saturday, December 7th, 1963. (Round robin was conducted on the basis of a twenty-one point game, no set.)

The team of MacGregor Stewart of Baltimore and Rosine Jones from New York came in first with a total of 168 points, followed by Cynthia Dryden of Boston and Abbie Rutledge of Garden City with a total of 155 points to come in second, third -- Dorothy O'Neil from Norwich, Conn. and Daphne First, formerly of Ontario and presently from Boston with a total of 154 points. Other scores as follow: Charlotte Decker and Carol Wendall from Washington, D.C. 138 points; Barbara Bourbeau and Rosemary McGhite from Bridgeport, Conn. 122 points; Faith Ferris, Baltimore and Kathy Bunce, Wilmington 92 points; Sue Johnson and Kay Herbert, Wilmington 83 points; Nancy and Naomi Bender, Wilmington 75 points; and Marilyn O'Neil and Bonnie Gros from Haverford, Pa., 56 points.



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and promise to do our best  
To make a good and early drive  
at shaping up for '65.*

*Kelly*

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### RHODE ISLAND "C"

January 11

- LS Theresa Pearson def. Mary LaMountain 11-8, 11-4
- MS Don Rittman def. Everett LaMountain 15-13, 15-0
- LD V. LaForge & D. Christianson def. S. Hackett & C. Horton 15-8, 15-8
- MD D. Rittman & J. Thompson def. E. LaMountain & P. O'Neil 15-8, 15-6
- MX D. Rittman & K. MacDonald def. J. Thompson & S. Hackett 15-2, 15-8

### RHODE ISLAND OPEN

Warwick February 8

- LD D. O'Neil & D. First def. C. Dryden & A. Rutledge 18-16, 15-4
- MD D. Ball & B. Carpenter def. A. Hales & W. Schell 15-8, 15-4
- MX W. Schell & D. First def. Bill and Fran Goodman 15-10, 11-15, 17-14

### CONSOLATIONS

- LD B. Lumsden & F. Goodman def. C. Andrade & L. Bowmer 15-6, 15-10
- MD B. Nelson & J. LaForge def. B. Kohler & E. Johnson 15-8, 15-10

### NEW HAMPSHIRE CLOSED A-C

Keene, New Hampshire

- MD B. Cruickshank & W. Avery def. J. Nelson & B. Nault 15-12, 15-9

### FLINT OPEN DOUBLES

Flint January 25

- LD S. Pritula & C. Szkil def. A. Bowling & D. Bedford 15-12, 15-4
- MD B. Anderson & B. Bedford def. J. Keating & J. Hayes 18-13, 15-10
- MX B. Bedford & A. Bowling def. J. Keating & S. Pritula 12-15, 15-10 & 15-4
- SR. D. B. Anderson & H. Drewery def. F. Rundell & S. Stockton 15-7, 15-5

### CORRECTION:

### THE ARNOLD COLLEGE OPEN INTERCOLLEGIATE

- LD C. Andrade & L. Bowmer def. F. Ferris & G. Alvernaz 10-15, 18-13, 15-8

### BURDICK OPEN

Melrose Park, Ill., February 1-2

- LS Goldie Edwards def. Vera Henrichs 4-11, 11-4, 11-7
- MS Tom Carmichael def. Ron Buck 15-6, 15-11
- LD A. Bowling & D. Bedford def. T. Burdick & E. Coombs 7-15, 15-6, 15-5
- MD B. Bedford & B. Anderson def. J. Stevens & T. Carmichael 10-15, 18-17, 15-6
- MX T. Carmichael & E. Coombs def. B. Bedford & A. Bowling 4-15, 18-15, 17-15
- SR. D. B. Anderson & B. Petz def. J. Wigglesworth & B. Fish 15-3, 15-11

### FLINT OPEN "B"

Flint, Michigan, February 22

- LS Jean Richardson def. Gloria Eli 11-3, 11-5
- MS Larry Kneebone def. Jim Bell 15-8, 15-13
- LD B. Draper & L. Stockton def. M. J. Forish & M. Kiselis 8-15, 15-8, 15-8
- MD D. Hock & L. Kneebone def. J. Bell & C. Morton 15-6, 15-13
- MX H. Rogind & S. Gorenflo def. J. Bell & J. Kilburn 18-13, 15-7

## 12TH ANNUAL DAVE FREEMAN

San Diego January 25-26

- LS Pat Gallagher def. Judy Adamos 11-7, 11-0
- MS Channarong Ratana Seang Suang def. Jim Poole 15-6, 15-11
- LD L. Alston & D. Haase def. C. Starkey & H. Tibbetts 4-15, 15-9, 15-5
- MD W. Rogers & J. Alston def. J. Poole & M. Hartgrove 17-15, 18-16
- MX Joe and Lois Alston def. D. Paup & J. Pons 15-5, 15-1
- SR.MX W. Kinnear & H. Tibbetts def. W. Lyon & D. Haase 15-11, 8-15, 18-15

### A CONSOLATION

- LS Georgia Turner def. Claire Lovett 11-1, 11-8
- MS Fred Trifonoff def. Russ Lyon 15-12, 15-11
- LD G. Meyen & S. Venning def. C. Lovett & G. Turner 15-12, 17-15
- MD L. Calvert & E. Spruill def. F. Trifonoff & R. Mejia 10-15, 15-6, 15-10
- MX S. Hales & M. A. Breckell def. R. Mejia & A. Wood 15-13, 15-2
- SR.MX E. Spruill & D. Parsons def. D. Loomis & G. Page 15-10, 5-15, 15-3

### B CONSOLATION

- LS Jan DeZort def. Sue Venning 9-11, 12-10, 11-3
- MS Russ Lyon def. Jim Lynch 15-12, 15-6
- LD J. DeZort & S. Venning def. J. Adamos & M. Johnson 15-3, 14-18, 18-16
- MD L. Saben & K. Fleming def. D. Warnock & W. Lyon 15-4, 10-15, 15-9
- MX C. Randolph & A. Wood def. K. Fleming & J. Pajares 15-11, 15-12

### C CONSOLATION

- LS Nancy Larremore def. "Mike" Marquis 11-8, 11-0
- MS Hank Anderssohn def. Jime Conner 17-18, 15-3, 17-14
- LD Wood & Trifonoff def. Hallberg & Larremore 15-11, 15-6
- MD J. Lynch & A. Krohn def. Paul & Ken Sosothikul 15-12, 17-15
- MX Schwitkis & Marquis def. Conn & Hallberg 15-2, 18-14

## DELAWARE VALLEY "A"

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chestnut Hill, Phila., Pennsylvania, February 14-16

- LS Cynthia Root def. Marigold Edwards 11-4, 11-2
- MS Robert Reichert def. M. Bissler 15-11, 15-12
- LD B. Goodell & P. Cornell def. C. Root & K. Bunce 15-11, 6-15, 15-8
- MD M. Bissler & H. Miller def. R. Reichert & I. O'Neil 15-11, 15-3
- MX F. Bedford & B. Goodell def. John & Pat Cornell 15-8, 11-15, 15-6
- SR. D. J. Cornell & J. Vaniver def. W. Quittman & T. Kip 15-7, 15-10

## DELAWARE VALLEY "B"

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

- LS Nancy Bender def. Nancy Hadlock 11-1, 11-2
- MS Daniel Mosheim def. David Snyder 15-7, 15-3
- LD N. Summa & A. Wykes def. N. Bender & N. Hadlock 17-15, 15-9
- MD H. Snavely & S. Garman def. D. Cavalieve & R. Taylor 15-6, 15-5
- MX W. Johnson & K. Bunce def. W. Bender & N. Hadlock 15-9, 6-15, 15-7



**DILWYNE JR. TOURNEY  
Wilmington February 15**

- GS Wendy Zaharko def. Barbara Bunce 11-5, 11-1
- BS Ricky Monkman def. Mike Reichert 15-2, 15-9
- GD W. Zaharko & B. Bunce def. F. Barnhill & N. Engelhart 15-2, 15-2
- BD R. Monkman & R. Osburn def. J. Bove & J. Brooks 15-4, 15-9
- MX M. Reichert & W. Zaharko def. R. Monkman & B. Bunce 6-15, 15-5, 18-13

**MICHIGAN OPEN**

**Grosse Pointe January 11-12**

- LS Sharon Pritula def. Beverly Chittick 12-9, 11-6
- MS Jack Keating def. Tom Carmichael 15-4, 15-9
- LD D. Bedford & A. Bowling def. S. Pritula & C. Szkil 15-6, 15-10
- MD Anderson & Bedford def. Keating & Hayes 15-10, 15-11
- MX J. Keating & S. Pritula def. W. Anderson & D. Bedford 17-14, 9-15, 15-5
- SR. D. W. Anderson & R. Petz def. R. Frost & E. Freeman 15-9, 9-15, 15-5

**OREGON STATE JR. CLOSED**

**Eugen January 18**

**18 AND UNDER**

- GS Ellen Carpenter def. Bonnie Muntz 11-2, 11-0
- GD E. Carpenter & R. Toftemark def. S. Phelps & D. Brown 15-2, 15-3

**15 AND UNDER**

- GS Ruth Toftemark def. Mary Lou Cicrich 11-2, 11-0
- GD J. Duncan & J. Devlin def. A. Wilkeson & J. Halliday 15-9, 15-3

**13 AND UNDER**

- GS Janie Duncan def. Christy Janz 11-4, 11-5
- BS John Stevens def. Allen Cicrich 13-15, 15-9, 15-2
- BD G. Turner & D. Conner def. J. Stevens & K. Mutusek 15-12, 15-12
- MX K. Mutusek & E. Carpenter def. D. Muntz & B. Muntz 15-5, 15-5

**GEORGE HARMAN OPEN**

**Ponca City February 1-2**

- LS Virginia Hicks def. Lana Harman 11-7, 11-6
- MS Ralph Chesser def. Kang Yang 15-9, 15-2
- LD V. Hicks & N. Cole def. L. Harman & L. Harman 15-6, 15-2
- MD Berryman & Clark def. Sudbury & Chesser 2-15, 17-14, 15-9
- MX R. Chesser & J. Chesser def. Sudbury & L. Harman 15-5, 11-15, 15-13
- SR. MX J. Sudbury & V. Hicks def. G. Harman & J. Chesser 15-12, 9-15, 15-1

**COLLEGE FLIGHT**

- LS Lynne Harman def. Dean Toumbs 11-7, 11-9
- MS Charles Holbrook def. Payson Willard 4-15, 15-7, 15-12
- MD D. Ryan & C. Holbrook def. G. Akers & R. Fowler 15-5, 15-8
- MX Willard & Brock def. Strain & Ryan 11-15, 15-7, 15-11

**HIGH SCHOOL FLIGHT**

- BS Bill Price def. Don Shipman 15-8, 15-5
- GD Sanders & McElvaney def. Just & Harry 18-17, 15-10
- BD Price & Price def. Perry & Foster 15-7, 15-4
- MX Just & Perry def. Davis & Tomlinson 15-18, 15-8, 15-8

**NIAGARA FALLS TOURNEY**

- MD J. Lynch & B. Williams def. B. Brewster & G. Thorpe 18-16, 15-12

**WESTERN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Woodstock, Ontario**

- LD E. Marshall & B. Massman def. B. Chittick & S. Uniac 15-5, 15-7
- MX G. Thorpe & E. Marshall def. R. Cornish & B. Chittick 15-8, 15-7

**SOUTHWEST BA OPEN**

**(No scores submitted) February 15-16**

- LS Virginia Hicks def. Lana Harman
- MS Red Thomas def. DeWayne Slaughter
- LD V. Hicks & M. Kulz def. V. Anderson & A. Farrow
- MD H. Clark & H. Berryman def. R. Hoppe & I. Eichelberger
- MX W. Dichtel & V. Anderson def. J. Sudbury & L. Harman
- Sr. D H. Clark & R. Thomas def. B. Simpson & E. Stuart.
- Sr. MX W. Dichtel & V. Anderson def. J. Sudbury & V. Hicks

**OREGON CLOSED**

**Eugene, Oregon February 1-2**

- LS Mary Anne Wolfe def. Lois Youngen 11-5, 11-8
- MS Russ Hill def. Joe Griffith 15-4, 17-16
- LD M. Wolfe & G. Noraine def. J. Fallon & J. Fallon 15-4, 15-2
- MD R. Hill & S. Cicrich def. J. Turner & H. Conner 15-8, 6-15, 15-5
- MX J. Griffith & M. Wolfe def. P. Janz & L. Youngen 15-10, 18-14

**CONSOLATION ROUND**

- LS Ellen Carpenter def. Janie Duncan 8-11, 11-2, 11-3
- MS John Alltucker def. Dave Winder 15-11, 15-2
- LD C. Hill & K. Peabody def. B. Alltucker & N. Hayward 15-9, 15-8
- MD R. Ballou & W. Brumbach def. B. Eator & D. Hayward 15-6, 15-1
- MX R. Ballou & R. Schendel def. S. Huston & E. Carpenter 18-15, 15-7

**PACIFIC SOUTHWEST**

**Pasadena, California November 22-24**

- LS B. Armendariz def. C. Starkey 11-6, 11-9
- MS R. Starkey def. D. Paup 15-7, 17-15
- LD L. Alston & D. Haase def. C. Starkey & H. Tibbetts 15-9, 15-5
- MD W. Rogers & J. Alston def. M. Armendariz & D. Paup 15-10, 15-3
- MX Joe & Lois Alston def. W. Rogers & B. Armendariz 18-15, 17-16
- Sr. D Round Robin C. Randolph & W. Kinnear first, W. Rogers & W. Lyon second

**3RD ANNUAL ALL STAR MATCH**

**Fairfield-Westchester County**

**Vs. MBA CLASS "C"**

- LD C. Bednarski & S. Bird def. L. Brynim & P. Morse 10-15, 15-13, 15-9
- MD H. Baugher & R. Horton def. J. Frost & D. Sedgewick 15-10, 15-11
- MD D. Sedgewick & J. Frost def. D. Pequot & D. Hatch 15-13 15-12
- MX D. Sedgewick & P. Morse def. D. Pequot & C. Bednarski 15-10, 8-15, 15-13
- MX J. Frost & L. Brynim def. D. Hatch & S. Bird 15-6, 15-2

**CLASS "B"**

- LD D. O'Grady & E. Storms def. M. Nockles & A. Beeman 15-9, 15-3
- MD A. Domestico & M. Forrester def. S. Pruyne & S. Karger 15-8, 15-7

- MD S. Edson & E. Kydd def. J. Morello & S. Gorman 15-12, 15-13

- MX M. Forrester & M. Nockles def. S. Pruyne & A. Griswold 15-9, 15-6

- MX J. Morello & E. Gorman def. S. Edson & D. O'Grady 15-7, 9-15, 18-14

**CLASS "A"**

- LD E. Storms & A. Griswold def. J. Carpenter & H. Hussard 15-7, 15-7

- MD D. Carpenter & R. Balfour def. T. Gaspari & P. Megroz 15-9, 15-13

- MD B. Carpenter & R. Davidson def. D. Blewitt & T. Mosca 15-10, 15-10

- MX T. Mosca & E. Storms def. D. Carpenter & H. Hussard 15-12, 15-8

- MX Bod & Judy Carpenter def. P. Megroz & E. Storms 15-11, 15-10
- MBA def. Fairfield-Westchester 8-7

**WESTERN STATES OPEN**

**Manhattan Beach December 2-8**

**A FLIGHT RESULTS**

- LS Beulah Armendariz def. Judy Adamos 12-11, 11-6
- MS Channarong Ratanaseangsuang def. Jim Poole 12-15, 15-11, 15-6
- LD L. Alston & D. Haase def. C. Starkey & H. Tibbetts 15-9, 15-3
- MD M. Armendariz & D. Paup def. J. Poole & M. Hartgrove 9-15, 15-9, 17-16
- MX Joe & Lois Alston def. P. Pichai & H. Tibbetts 15-9, 15-5
- SR. D W. Lyon & W. Rogers def. W. Kinnear & C. Randolph 3-15, 18-15, 15-7
- SR. MX W. Lyon & D. Haase def. L. Calvert & L. Kirby 13-18, 15-10, 15-9

**A CONSOLATION**

- LS Breckell def. McMurray 12-11, 6-11, 11-6
- MS Lyon def. Johnstone 15-4, 15-8
- LD Adamso & Johnson def. Knight & Kirby 15-8, 15-9
- MD Hales & P. Armendariz def. Kinnear & Calvert 17-14, 17-15
- MX Heden & Kirby def. Hales & Breckell 15-5, 15-10
- SR. D Pajares & Schoppe def. Abbott & Thompson (default)
- SR. MX Spruill & Parsons def. Luevano & Neiss 15-3, 15-11

**B FLIGHT RESULTS**

- LS Jan DeZort def. Sue Venning 12-9, 12-10
- MS Russ Lyon def. Larry Saben 15-2, 15-8
- LD J. DeZort & S. Venning def. J. Adamos & M. Johnson 18-17, 17-18, 15-13
- MD B. Johnstone & E. Spruill def. B. Gordon & L. Saben 10-15, 15-10, 15-12
- MX C. Randolph & L. Carlson def. E. Kim & C. Ogren 15-10, 15-3

**B CONSOLATION**

- LS Hurt def. Hook (default)
- MS Maddox def. Hook 18-16, 15-11
- LD Hurt & Meyen def. Neiss & Pennick 15-12, 15-9
- MD Tourje & Slagg def. Krohn & Lynch 15-10, 15-11
- MX W. Lyon & Page def. Gordon & Neiss 15-10, 15-8

**HOUSTON OPEN**

**CONSOLATION**

- LS Gloria Normann def. Barbara Bollinger 11-9, 12-9
- MS Charles Holbrook def. George Caruth 15-0, 15-6
- LD L. Johnson & E. Scott def. G. Normann & E. Caffery 15-6, 15-9
- MD D. Ryan & C. Holbrook def. B. Baker & M. Johnson 15-12, 15-12
- MX Gloria & Bobby Normann def. Brenda & Joe Izen 15-3, 15-6



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