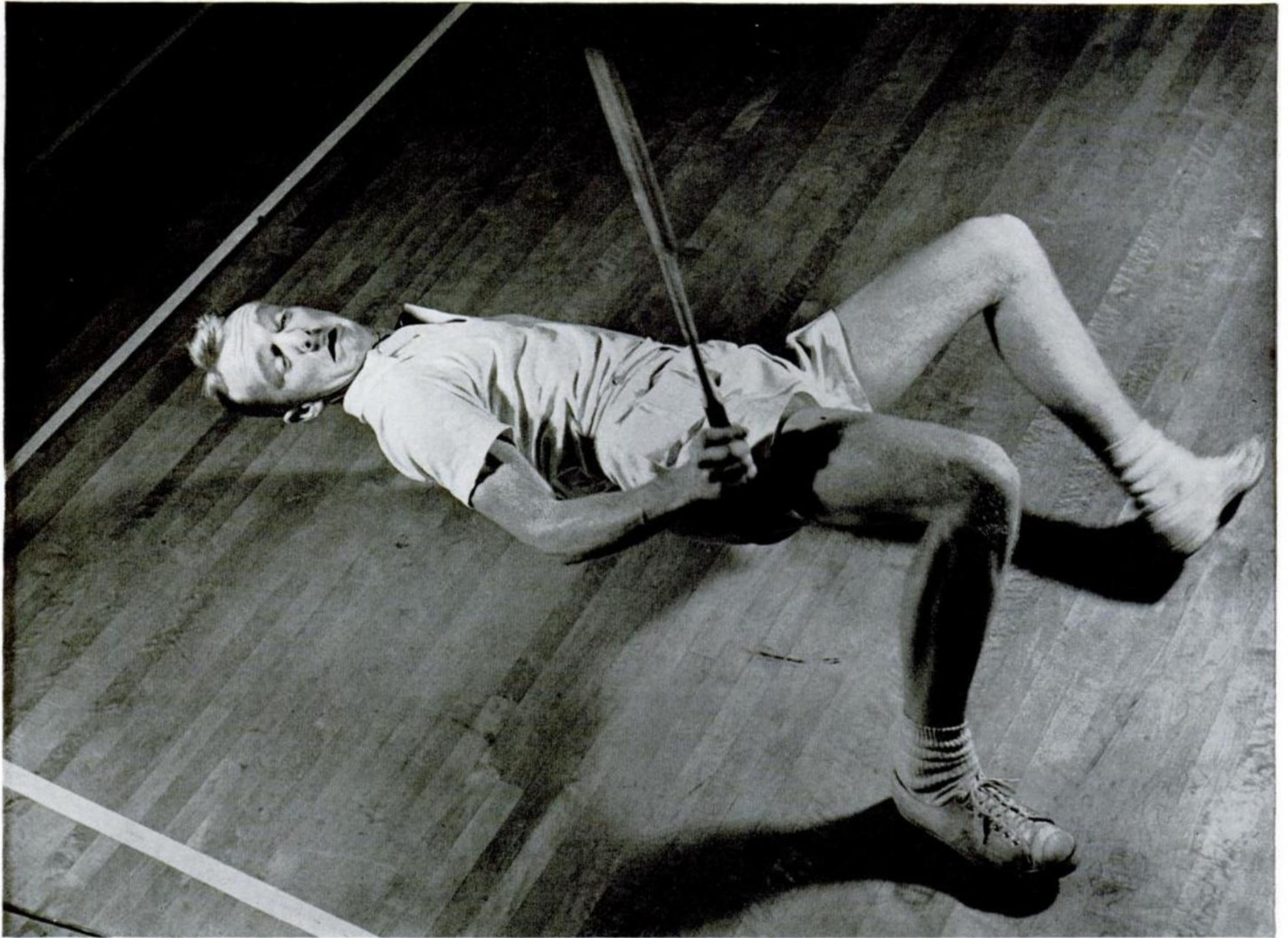


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When Dave Freeman won his first U. S. Badminton Championship in 1939, observers compared his play to a combination of flyswatting, tumbling and Comanche war-dancing. Since then the senior from Pomona College, Calif. has been unbeatable despite the fact that during a match he spends as much time on the floor as on his feet. Although Freeman is also prone to elaborate facial and verbal expressions while playing, his grandstanding is of the infectious variety

which moves an audience to cheer his play, not jeer.

In his own inimitable manner, 21-year-old Freeman last month won his fourth straight national singles title, eliminating Carl Loveday, Montclair, N. J., 15-5, 15-10 in the finals. No other opponent in the tournament held at Duke University made more than four points in any one game against the slender, blond racket wizard. Dave also shared the men's and mixed doubles titles for the third year in a row.



ON HIS SIDE, DAVE FREEMAN'S RACKET IS STILL FREE TO MAKE A LAST-SECOND SAVE



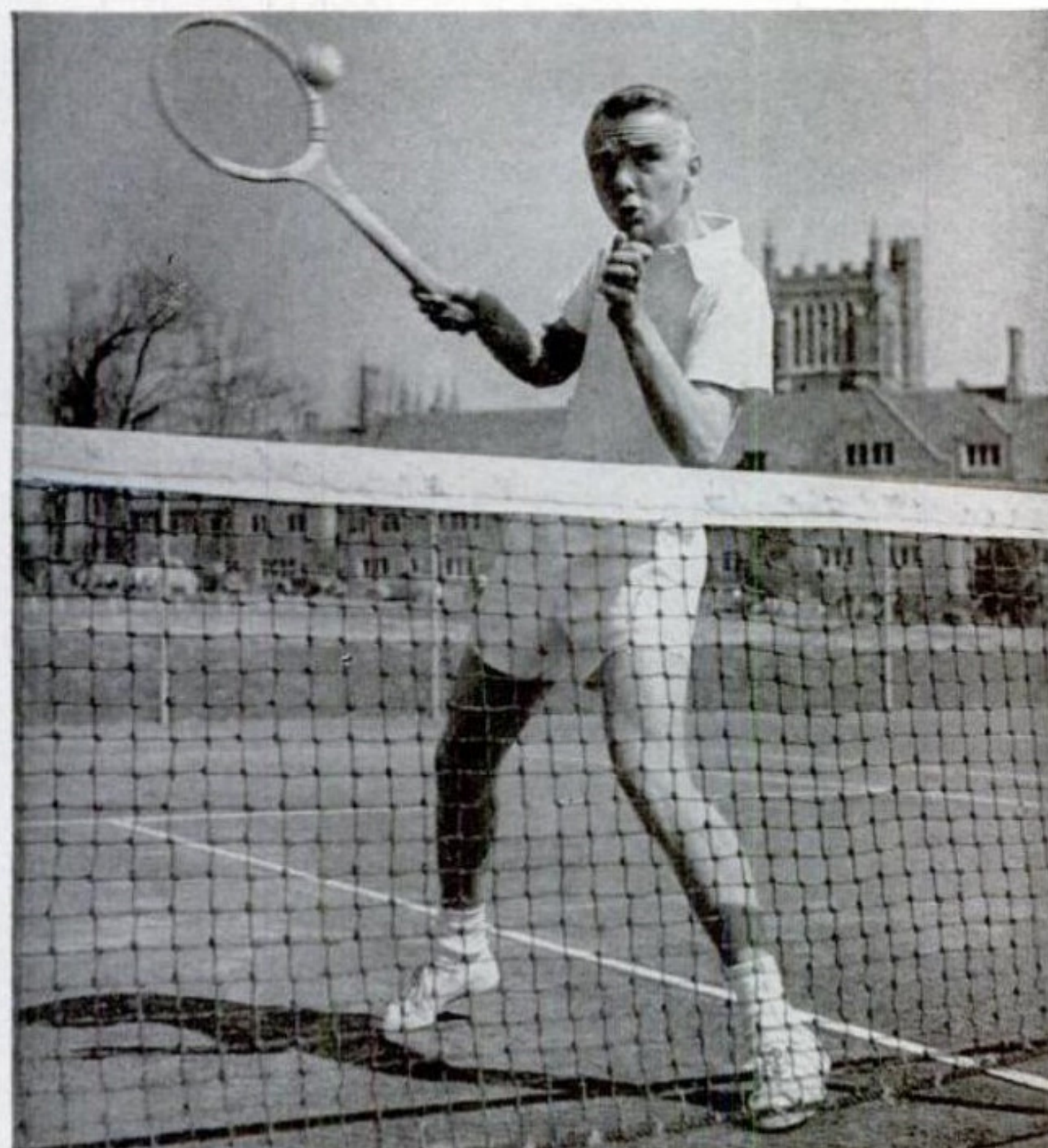
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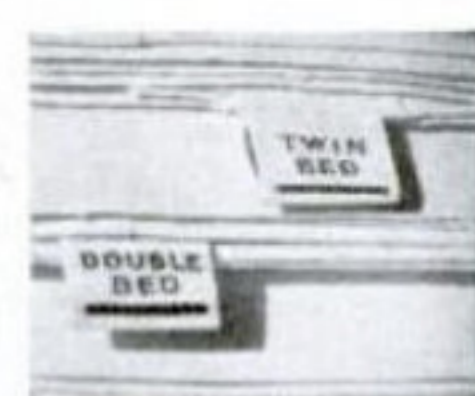
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