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Dear Sirs:

Those responsible for carrying out activities relating to organized badminton in Canada, and players as well, have appreciated the efforts of your firm in making available to interested parties, annually, a very commendable and accurate record of badminton tournaments, etc., throughout the season, as included in your "Badminton Guide." In addition to the rules, etc., which it contains, it is very evident that the compilation of the many tournament records throughout Canada involves a great deal of careful work.

It is my understanding that the 1936 edition represents a still further advance on the part of the editor in presenting a useful and helpful publication. On behalf of the Canadian Badminton Association, encouragement, and appreciation is extended.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "W.N. Keenan".

W.N. Keenan  
President





Doug Grant of Winnipeg, singles champion of Canada for the third time, with Jimmy Forsyth, his partner, runners-up in the National doubles.

## Winners of Canadian Badminton Championships

### MEN'S SINGLES

1922.....	Col. A. E. Snell
1923.....	McTaggart Cowan
1924.....	Dr. H. T. Douglas
1925.....	McTaggart Cowan
1926.....	C. W. Aikman
1927.....	C. W. Aikman
1928.....	Jack Underhill
1929.....	Jack Purcell
1930.....	Jack Purcell
1931.....	J. M. Taylor
1932.....	Jack Underhill
1933.....	Douglas Grant
1934.....	Douglas Grant
1935.....	Rod Phelan
1936.....	Douglas Grant

### LADIES' SINGLES

1922.....	Mrs. C. A. Boone
1923.....	Miss M. Brunet
1924.....	Mrs. E. F. Coke
1925.....	Mrs. E. F. Coke
1926.....	Mrs. E. F. Coke
1927.....	Miss E. George
1928.....	Mrs. E. F. Coke
1929.....	Mrs. E. F. Coke
1930.....	Mrs. John Porteous
1931.....	Miss Ruth Robertson
1932.....	Miss Anna Kier
1933.....	Miss Ruth Robertson
1934.....	Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick
1935.....	Miss Margaret Taylor
1936.....	Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

1922.....	P. C. G. Campbell and Maj. Lafferty
1923.....	McTaggart Cowan and G. H. Georges
1924.....	Col. Snell and W. M. Stewart
1925.....	McTaggart Cowan and J. Underhill
1926.....	R. H. Hill and J. G. Muir
1927.....	J. G. Muir and J. Underhill
1928.....	Lt.-Col. G. G. Blackstock and C. K. F. Andrewes
1929.....	Jack Muir and Noel Radford
1930.....	Lt.-Col. G. G. Blackstock and C. K. F. Andrewes
1931.....	Lt.-Col. G. G. Blackstock and C. K. F. Andrewes
1932.....	Jack Underhill and Noel Radford
1933.....	D. W. McKean and N. A. Burrows
1934.....	Bev. Mitchell and George Goodwin, Jr.
1935.....	Len Coles and Jack Sibbald
1936.....	Jack Underhill and Eric Leney

## LADIES' DOUBLES

1922.....	Mrs. C. A. Boone and Mrs. R. George
1923.....	Mrs. C. A. Boone and Mrs. R. George
1924.....	Mrs. C. A. Boone and Mrs. E. F. Coke
1925.....	Mrs. C. A. Boone and Mrs. E. F. Coke
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1928.....	Mrs. C. A. Boone and Mrs. E. F. Coke
1929.....	Misses E. George and V. Millener
1930.....	Mrs. J. Woodman and Miss E. George
1931.....	Misses M. Barrow and M. Delage
1932.....	Miss M. Barrow and Miss M. Delage
1933.....	Mrs. E. W. Whittington and Miss Nora Crossley
1934.....	Marjorie Barrow and Marguerite Delage
1935.....	Margaret and Ruth Robertson
1936.....	Margaret and Ruth Robertson

## MIXED DOUBLES

1922.....	Pro. and Mrs. P. C. G. Campbell
1923.....	Mrs. W. M. Stewart and G. H. Georges
1924.....	Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart
1925.....	Mrs. E. F. Coke and J. de N. Kennedy
1926.....	Miss E. George and J. H. Muir
1927.....	Mrs. K. Archibald and C. W. Aikman
1928.....	Mrs. K. Archibald and C. W. Aikman
1929.....	Miss E. George and Jack Underhill
1930.....	Miss E. George and Jack Underhill
1931.....	Miss E. George and Jack Underhill
1932.....	Miss Anna Kier and N. Radford
1933.....	Miss M. Robertson and G. Goodwin
1934.....	Mrs. A. K. Patrick and Dick Birch
1935.....	Miss M. Robertson and G. Goodwin
1936.....	Mrs. A. K. Patrick and Dick Birch



MRS. W. R. WALTON, JR., CANADIAN CHAMPION

## BADMINTON FINDS ITS FEET

By ROBERT D. FORSTER

THE 1935-36 season in the North American badminton field which we review in the pages which follow is so replete with notable occurrences in the comparatively short history of the game, that to chronicle the headlining achievement of the season is a difficult problem indeed.

It is with infinite satisfaction that we publish the Badminton Guide this year. In collecting data from so many far flung sources we are fully convinced of one thing, that being that badminton has found its feet, and is a "growing boy" of no small proportions. That fact is impressed upon our minds time and again as we put these pages together, for in glancing back at its predecessors they seem insignificant in comparison, and well substantiate the assertion that badminton is sweeping a greater part of this continent with tremendous rapidity.

We have said in the past that badminton is showing definite progress, and the game is moving ahead in quality as well as in quantity. We can only repeat it again, and without exaggeration, for the facts are much apparent.

While Canada continues to expand its badminton field, it is to the United States this year that we can gaze at with amazement as the game gains a hold with rapid strides. A bare three years ago it seemed that a development such has been effected was still a long way off.

An American Badminton Association seemed a probability, but hardly of the magnitude of the one which has come into being. Badminton has become possessed of a pair of very sturdy legs as it progresses in the United States. It has become established along sound principles, its foundations well conceived, and its guiding figures a group of men who have not pushed their plans too rapidly, but analysed the whole situation thoroughly.

As another season gets underway this association will be in a position to present a well defined program, building for the future, and maintaining a proper atmosphere in the game. A National championship tournament seems certain of being held during the 1936-37 season, and international fixtures, involving Canadian and American players, seem likely to become more prevalent across the continent.

These past few years have wrought great developments in the United States. Just what will happen during the next few years is difficult to visualize, but the manner in which young players are being developed fully illustrates that many a potential champion is about ready to hurl his challenge.

To Donald E. Wilbur, and his associates, who may be termed "the fathers of badminton" in the United States, will be tendered every good wish as they launch their American Badminton Association this year. May they be accorded co-operation to the fullest in their endeavor to give the game a "lift."

Detail as to the personnel of the American Badminton Association is tendered elsewhere in this handbook, and to consider such associations as the Badminton Association of New England, the California State, the Midwest, the Washington State, the Michigan State, the Ohio State, the Tri-State, the Western New York, the Metropolitan, and Philadelphia Badminton Associations, is but to appreciate somewhat vaguely the tremendous scope of the parent group recently formed.

The evidences of goodwill which have been frequently illustrated between Canadian and American players and officials augurs well for the future in the game of badminton, as the trend towards international play becomes well emphasized.

W. Lindsay Malcolm, of Kingston, Ontario, steps out of office with the sublime satisfaction of knowing that his three year term as President of the Canadian Badminton Association was a job well done. During that period he has witnessed the mushroom growth of the game in many points in the Dominion, and saw his association co-ordinate the governing bodies more fully in the various provinces.

In vacating the president's chair he has yielded office to a man who has done much for the uplift of the game in the Dominion, and at the same time performed a neighborly act by assisting in the early formation of a parent group to the South of the border.

William N. Keenan, of Ottawa, certainly needs no introduction as he accepts the presidency of the C.B.A., having attended tournaments in many sections while secretary of that body, and also being actively engaged as a player also.

Annual reports of the association during the term in which Lindsay Malcolm served as President, and William Keenan its Honorary Secretary, vouch for the progressive yet solid manner in which these officials, and their associates, guided the association through a period that was definitely progressive.

In the pages which follow will be found badminton information gathered from far and wide. Its assembly has been a difficult task, and will continue to be so as the game experiences further expansion.

The thanks of the editor are tendered to those officials and players whose assistance made this collection of tournament data possible. The request is made herewith that badminton authorities co-operate in making this Guide a publication of even further completeness, by forwarding their tournament information at an early date.

## CANADIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

AT the annual meeting of the Canadian Badminton Association, held at Winnipeg the first week of March, during the playing of the Canadian championships at the Winnipeg Winter Club, William N. Keenan of Ottawa was elected to the presidency, succeeding Professor W. Lindsay Malcolm of Kingston, who had held that office for three years.

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### PRESIDENT ELECT

William N. Keenan, of Ottawa, who has succeeded Professor W. Lindsay Malcolm, of Kingston, Ont., as president of the Canadian Badminton Association. He had previously served as Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of that organization. That vacated position was filled by J. Leslie Johnston of Winnipeg, the new president of the Manitoba Badminton Association, and former honorary secretary of that body.



C. Hugo Rayment of Victoria, B.C., was named to the vice-presidency, succeeding H. R. Partington of Vancouver, who had held many high posts in Canadian badminton.

During the holding of the meeting, at which favorable progress was reported throughout the Dominion, the venue for next year's tournament was decided upon, Vancouver being granted the championships.

The new slate of officers is as follows:

Honorary President: Prof. W. Lindsay Malcolm, Kingston.

President: William N. Keenan, Ottawa.

Vice-president: C. Hugo Rayment, Victoria, B.C.

Hon. Secretary-treasurer: J. Leslie Johnston, Winnipeg.

The executive committee consists of: Richard C. Gorham, Saint John, N.B.; G. S. H. Cook, Toronto; Dr. Raymond Cramer, Guelph, Ont.; Colonel S. H. McKee, Montreal; R. N. McLeod, Montreal; C. B. Bradley, Quebec; A. E. Spendlove, Winnipeg; Angus McNeill, Winnipeg; A. T. Coon, Calgary; Kingsley Bramhall, Vancouver.

The councillors to the International Badminton Federation are: Prof. W. Lindsay Malcolm, Kingston, and Major J. C. Murchie, London, England.

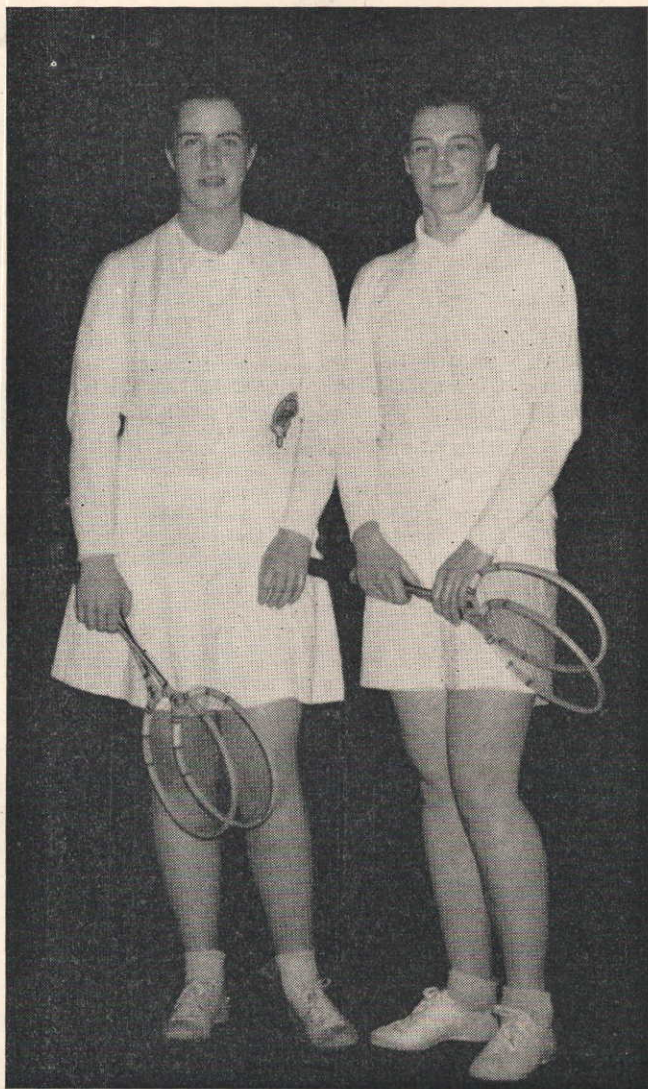
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## CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

THAT hackneyed expression of sport, "They never come back," as applied to former champions striving to again regain a place in the sun, is quite frequently belied. It was thoroughly disproved in the Canadian championships at the Winnipeg Winter Club in March, as Doug Grant restored himself to a pinnacle in the sport which was his two years ago. In winning the men's singles championship of Canada for the third occasion, the sturdy Winnipegger, who has also used Kingston and Halifax as his address, became the first player to gain that honor on three occasions. In doing so he crossed up many who expected that he did not have sufficient stamina to do the trick, after having been placed on the sidelines the previous year through an attack of pneumonia, and other complications.

So, while other players were brilliant in their efforts in this greatest of all Canadian tournaments, Grant somewhat overshadowed them through the perfection of his game, and his great determination in fighting a tough draw to regain his lost laurels.





Ruth and Margaret Robertson, Ottawa, the only champions to repeat this year as they retained their National women's doubles title.

It looked like the Grant of old who survived that singles draw, although it was a Grant a trifle more cautious in his play, and more inclined to save his physical resources than the boy of two years back who put everything he had into his singles game. The knowledge that he must not sap his stamina too much was reflected in his play, and he used a lot of headwork to carry him through to another triumph.

The triumphant march of Grant in his resolute trip to another title was somewhat paralleled by the court-work of Mrs. W. R. Walton, of Toronto. She tasted victory in the same round she met defeat a year ago, by turning the tables on the 1935 holder, and ridding Margret Taylor, of Kelowna, B.C., of her National singles title.

Every year the standard of play in the Canadian championships seems to undergo noticeable improvement. For the 1936 classic, it can be said without exaggeration that it was the best yet. Not only were the arrangements for play and also the entertainment of the players splendidly carried out, but the class of the entries was particularly outstanding.

Winnipeg was in the right spot to permit East to meet West, with the result that the majority of the first flight players in the Dominion had the opportunity to attend. It was fitting, therefore, in keeping with such a representative entry, that the titles should be well distributed, there being no signs of monopoly, with East, West and Mid-West all taking a hand in the prize distribution.

The Capital had its full measure of success, as two Ottawa girls, Ruth and Margaret Robertson, defended their women's doubles title. They had the distinction of being the only champions to repeat.

That well experienced veteran of many a National tournament, Jack Underhill, of Vancouver, added another title, and with a new partner, as he teamed Eric Leney, of Duncan, B.C., to the men's doubles championship.

Doug Grant did the honors for Winnipeg, when he took the men's singles, and with Jimmy Forsyth figured in the doubles final, unsuccessfully, as well. Mrs. W. R. Walton brought the women's singles title to Toronto. Fully deserving of some share of the spoils, Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick and Dick Birch, of Vancouver, made an impressive showing as they won the mixed doubles, to conclude a brilliant tournament. Winnipeggers tasted further success when Dr. C. O. Wood and C. E. Allen won the veteran's doubles, beating Frank McLorg and S. Scrutton, Saskatoon, 15-10, 15-2.

MIXED DOUBLES RE-  
TURNS TO THE  
PACIFIC



Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, Vancouver, former Canadian singles holder, and Dick Birch, Vancouver, singles runner-up, who showed marked superiority in winning the Canadian mixed doubles championship.



With such a wide range of strong talent in the draw, many good matches featured the early rounds. In the men's singles Doug Grant removed a strong obstacle in the person of Joe Zaharko in the third round, 15-9, 15-7, the latter being a player capable of giving all-comers plenty of opposition. In the same round Gord Reynolds, Quebec champion, was carried to an extra game in a long duel with Jack Blanchfield, Winnipeg, while Jack Nash gave a good account of himself as he prolonged his match with Jack Underhill an extra game. Two strong Winnipeggers fell away in this round, when Charlie Jones went down before Jack Storey, Toronto, 15-8, 15-6, while Jimmy Forsyth went out to Jack Sibbald, 15-12, 15-12. Bev. Mitchell, indifferent in other singles events this year, showed what a hardened campaigner he is when he put out the second best player from the West coast, Eric Leney, in three games, 8-15, 15-10, 15-6.

The defending champion, Roddy Phelan, entered the semi-final bracket at the expense of Gordon Reynolds, straight games, in a round literally loaded with fireworks. Underhill's fine defensive make-up was strong enough to prolong the match with Grant to 8-15, 15-5, 15-11 scores. Jack Sibbald was tossing a mild sensation at the Winter Club when he made the most of his smashing game to snuff out Bev. Mitchell, 18-17, 15-4.

It was the remaining match of the quarters, youthful Jack Storey, from Toronto, and Dick Birch, from Vancouver, that produced the main sensation, and rated with the best in the tournament. Birch won by 11-15, 17-14, 18-14, and the match was every bit as close as the score might indicate. In fact Birch was just about

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### WINS NINTH NATIONAL TITLE

Practically every available honor in badminton has gone to the veteran Jack Underhill, who figured in his first Canadian championship in 1925. In winning the doubles this year, he ran his National honors to nine triumphs in various events.

## SECOND RANKING B.C. STAR

Eric Leney, towering Duncan, B.C., youth, has been stringing along behind Dick Birch for a number of years, but quite equal to testing him as a singles player, Leney received his first taste of a National victory when he teamed Jack Underhill to the Canadian doubles championship.



ready to be counted out, but the Vancouver boy hung on by a thread, receiving a major break when on the verge of being eliminated. Storey was leading at one time, 15-11, and holding 14-9 in the second, with match bird on his racket. The winning stroke was in the air when Storey applied a finely executed drop shot. The bird barely perched on the top of the net, momentarily wavered each way, and then fell back into Storey's court. If it had gone the other way it would have been elimination for Birch, who thereupon gained service, and with a gritty display battled from behind, to take that game and square the match, and eventually win the third.

Grant proved too strong a finisher for Roddy Phelan in the semi-final, winning in three sets, although the latter was hardly rated at his best, with indisposition weakening him in the final session. In the other bracket Birch battled to the final, allowing Sibbald but seven points en route, as he dominated the play completely.

Many veterans present at Winnipeg were willing to admit that the Grant-Birch final was the best that has yet been witnessed. It is a debatable question, but there can be no discounting the

perfection of the play, as Grant triumphed, 15-6, 9-15, 15-9. Grant's ability to keep the shuttle in play, administer a deceiving change of pace, and keep his errors to a minimum, was a big factor in winning over the hard-hitting Birch, whose deadly smashing finally lost its touch under the steady pressure that Grant maintained all the way. Some of Grant's "gets" were marvellous, as he handled Birch's famed speed in expert fashion.

As in the men's event, the ladies' singles left much room for speculation, and interesting matches featured all the way. Although suffering defeat in the semi-finals, Mrs. Gordon Pirt was one of the outstanding players in the event. The petite Winnipegger in the opening round put out a strong player in the person of Betty Snell, Ottawa, in three games. She followed up with a win over Mrs. Boyd, Winnipeg, and then caused the surprise of the tournament by beating a former champion, Ruth Robertson, Ottawa, 14-13, 11-4. Margaret Taylor put a stop to her winning streak by beating the Winnipegger in the semi-finals, 11-6, 11-0.

Miss Taylor, defending champion, ran into some trouble with Peggy Aiken, Edmonton. Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, another favorite, likewise encountered trouble with another Prairie star when Barbara Mitchell extended her in an early round. Mrs. Harley Hughes, Winnipeg, was carried the full limit by Isobel Bryson, before she went down, while Elizabeth Kennedy had her troubles in the same before disposing of Doreen Clapperton, Calgary. Vess O'Shea, of Vancouver, gave Mrs. W. R. Walton a good argument before she went out in the sixteens.

Feature of the quarters was the upset of Ruth Robertson by Mrs. Pirt, while Mrs. Patrick was beating Elizabeth Kennedy, 11-8, 11-2; Mrs. Walton was being carried to 5-11, 11-3, 11-1 scores by Margaret Robertson, and Margaret Taylor was beating Mrs. Hughes, 11-6, 11-0.

While Margaret Taylor was beating Mrs. Pirt, 11-6, 11-0 in the semi-finals, Mrs. W. R. Walton and Mrs. Patrick were going through one of the most interesting matches of the tournament in the other bracket, the former winning in straight games, 11-7, 11-8.

It looked like a runaway victory for Margaret Taylor during the early moments of the final, as she again defended against Mrs. Walton. She ran up a 7-0 lead, picked up during five services as she in the meantime held Mrs. Walton scoreless. Rallies were of short duration, and the match lacked spectacular qualities. From there Mrs. Walton began to put her stroking in order, her attack being concentrated on Margaret's backhand corner, tactics which paid ample dividends, in the form of defensive replies, with Mrs. Walton moving to the net to smash for placements. Gradually

### PRESIDENT RETIRED

Prof. W. Lindsay Malcolm, of Kingston, Ont., who is now the honorary president of the Canadian Badminton Association, after serving as its chief executive for three terms.



Mrs. Walton worked up to 6-7, and later tied the score at 9-9, as the best badminton of the match was provided. Mrs. Walton took five points in a row from there, her smash being instrumental in her success as she won the opener, 14-9.

The finalists were never more than one point separated as they battled to 9-9 in the second game. With the game set at five, Mrs. Walton went on to lead, 2-1, but Miss Taylor caught her, and then moved on to 4-2. She let a clear drop in at this point, to give Mrs. Walton service, and the latter made the most of it to again tie the score at 4-4, services alternating before Mrs. Walton gained the title-winning point.

Stirring badminton was furnished from start to finish in the men's doubles, with Jack Underhill and Eric Leney ultimately

carrying the title back to the Pacific Coast, after beating Doug Grant and Jimmy Forsyth, Winnipeg, in the final, 15-9, 18-17.

The Roberston sisters, Ruth and Margaret, looked considerably the best as they retained their women's doubles, beating another Ottawa team, Betty Snell and Isobel Byrson, 15-10, 15-11 in a lively final.

Likewise, Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick and Dick Birch, unsuccessful in their singles bids, were the class of the mixed doubles, as they teamed admirably to win that event, beating Ruth Roberston and Bev. Mitchell in the final round, 15-12, 15-12.

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## CANADIAN RANKING—1936

Compiled by Robert D. Forster

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### MEN'S SINGLES

1. Doug Grant, Winnipeg.
2. R. E. Birch, Vancouver.
3. Roddy Phelan, Toronto.
4. Jack Storey, Toronto.
5. Jack Sibbald, Woodstock, Ont.
6. Johnny Samis, Vancouver.
7. Jack Underhill, Vancouver.
8. Joe Zaharko, Toronto.
9. Bev. Mitchell, Ottawa.
10. Eric Leney, Duncan, B.C.

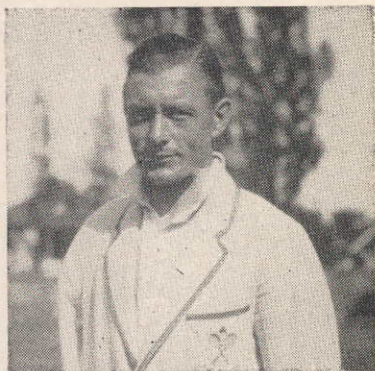
### WOMEN'S SINGLES

1. Mrs. W. R. Walton, Toronto.
2. Margaret Taylor, Kelowna, B.C.
3. Mrs. A. K. Patrick, Vancouver.
4. Mrs. G. G. Pirt, Winnipeg.
5. Ruth Robertson, Ottawa.
7. Vess O'Shea, Vancouver.
8. Elizabeth Kennedy, Montreal.
9. Barbara Mitchell, Edmonton.
10. Virginia Whitehead, Winnipeg.

Based on participation in major tournaments throughout Canada.



EXECUTIVES MOVE  
INTO NEW OFFICES



(Above) C. Hugo Rayment of Victoria, B.C., who was named vice-president of the Canadian Badminton Association. He has served in many capacities in both badminton and tennis on the Pacific coast. (Left) J. Leslie Johnston of Winnipeg, who steps into the vacated post of honorary secretary of the Canadian association. He is also the new president of the Manitoba Badminton Association.

## CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

## MEN'S SINGLES

First round: Douglas Grant, Winnipeg, defeated P. Crookshanks, Brandon, 15-8, 15-1. Second round: Rod Phelan, Toronto, defeated Geo. Wood, Winnipeg, 16-5, 15-9; Geo. Roberts, Edmonton, defeated A. Paget, Winnipeg, 15-8, 18-14; Jack Blanchfield, Winnipeg, defeated Vic Topping, Toronto, 15-4, 10-15, 15-8; G. K. Reynolds, Montreal, defeated Ed. Lemon, Winnipeg, 15-2, 15-8; Jack Underhill, Vancouver, defeated W. D. Lount, Winnipeg, 15-4, 15-6; Jack Nash, London, defeated A. K. Poussette, Winnipeg, 15-8, 18-13; Joe Zaharko, Toronto, defeated R. L. Foster, Regina, 15-6, 15-8; Doug. Grant, Winnipeg, defeated Joe Hayden, Winnipeg, 15-3, 15-12; R. E. Birch, Vancouver, defeated J. R. Colby, Winnipeg, 15-3, 15-3; E. E. Long, Winnipeg, defeated A. B. Ingalls, Moose Jaw, 12-15, 15-12, 15-12; C. L. Jones, Winnipeg, defeated Colin Brown, London, 15-6, 15-4; Jack Storey, Toronto, defeated Glen Hughes, Winnipeg, 15-3, 15-0; Jim Forsythe, Winnipeg, defeated Robt. Pentland, Calgary, 15-9, 15-0; Jack Sibbald, Woodstock, defeated F. B. Longridge, Moose Jaw, 15-5, 15-0; Eric Leney, Duncan, defeated A. R. Bruce, Montreal, 15-3 15-9; Bev. Mitchell, Ottawa, defeated Bill Bowles, Winnipeg, 15-3, 15-2. Third round: Rod. Phelan defeated Geo. Roberts, 15-0, 15-4; G. Ken Reynolds defeated Jack Blanchfield, 16-18, 15-10, 18-15; Jack Underhill defeated Jack Nash, 13-15, 15-8, 15-2; Doug. Grant defeated Joe Zaharko, 15-9, 15-7; R. E. Birch defeated E. E. Long, 17-14, 15-8; Jack Storey defeated Charlie Jones, 15-8, 15-6; Jack Sibbald defeated Jim Forsythe, 15-12, 15-12; Bev. Mitchell defeated Eric Leney, 8-15, 15-10, 15-6. Quarter-finals: Rod Phelan defeated G. Ken Reynolds, 15-6, 15-3; Doug. Grant defeated Jack Underhill, 8-15, 15-5, 15-11; Dick Birch defeated Jack Storey, 11-15, 17-14, 18-15; Jack Sibbald defeated Bev. Mitchell, 18-17, 15-4. Semi-finals: Doug. Grant defeated Rod Phelan, 6-15, 15-8, 15-2; Dick Birch defeated Jack Sibbald, 15-2, 15-5. Final: Doug. Grant defeated Dick Birch, 15-6, 9-15, 15-9.

## WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES

First round: Margaret Taylor, Kelowna, defeated M. Stephens, Winnipeg, 11-5, 11-4; Peggy Aitken, Edmonton, defeated Mrs. L. E. Brown, Winnipeg, 11-7, 11-2; Mrs. Harley Hughes, Winnipeg, defeated N. Bonthron, Moose Jaw, 11-3, 11-3; Isabel Bryson, Ottawa, defeated L. McNaughton, Moose Jaw, 11-3, 11-7; Mrs. Gordon Pirt, Winnipeg, defeated Betty Snell, Ottawa, 12-13, 11-3, 11-5; Mrs. W. Boyd, Winnipeg, defeated Dot. Corness, Brandon, 11-3, 11-5; Renee Dupmeier, Regina, defeated B. Fletcher, 11-6, 7-11, 11-4; Ruth Robertson, Ottawa, defeated Clara Ehman, Regina, 11-3, 11-9; Mrs. A. K. Patrick, Vancouver, defeated Audrey Garnett, Winnipeg, 11-7, 11-8; Barbara Mitchell, Edmonton, defeated M. Corness, Brandon, 11-7, 14-11; Doreen Clapperton, Calgary, defeated Marjorie Heaven, Winnipeg, 11-13, 11-7, 11-7; Elizabeth Kennedy, Montreal, defeated P. McNaughton, Moose Jaw, 11-2, 11-4; Virginia Whitehead, Winnipeg, defeated Mrs. V. Johnson, Edmonton, 5-11, 14-13, 11-4; Margaret Robertson, Ottawa, defeated Retta Auger, Port Arthur, 11-5, 11-1; Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, defeated E. McPhee, Winnipeg, 11-2, 11-0; Mrs. W. R. Walton, Toronto, defeated Betty McKenty, Winnipeg, 11-1, 11-1. Second round: Margaret Taylor defeated Peggy Aitken, 13-11, 14-9; Mrs. Hughes defeated Isabel Bryson, 13-14, 13-10, 11-7; Mrs. G. G. Pirt defeated Mrs. W. Boyd, 11-6, 11-2; Ruth Robertson defeated Renee Dupmeier, 11-3, 11-6; Mrs. A. K. Patrick defeated Barbara Mitchell, 11-4, 14-12; Elizabeth Kennedy defeated Doreen Clapperton, 6-11, 14-13, 11-8; Margaret Robertson defeated Virginia Whitehead, 11-8, 11-3; Mrs. W. R. Walton defeated Vess O'Shea, 11-5, 11-9. Quarter-final: Margaret Taylor defeated Mrs. H. M. Hughes, 11-6, 11-0; Mrs. Gordon Pirt defeated Ruth Robertson, 14-13, 11-4; Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick defeated Elizabeth Kennedy, 11-8, 11-2; Mrs. W. R. Walton defeated Margaret Robertson, 5-11, 11-3, 11-1.

Semi-finals: Margaret Taylor defeated Mrs. Gordon Pirt, 11-6, 11-0; Mrs. W. R. Walton defeated Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, 11-7, 11-8. Final: Mrs. W. R. Walton defeated Margaret Taylor, 14-9, 14-13.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

First round: Snell and Bracken, Winnipeg, defeated Millsap and Topping, Toronto, 15-0, 15-4; Mitchell, Ottawa, and Storey, Toronto, defeated Pickersgill and Muir, Winnipeg, 15-2, 15-6; Roberts, Edmonton, and Pentland Calgary, defeated Paget and Robertson, 15-2, 15-7; Norman and Greaney, Winnipeg, defeated Crookshanks and Woodley, Brandon, 15-12, 15-5; Underhill, Vancouver, and Leney, Duncan, defeated Payne and Whyte, Winnipeg, 15-4, 15-1; Jones and Parker, Winnipeg, defeated Foster, Regina, and Col. Grant, Winnipeg, 15-0, 15-2; Bruce and Reynolds, Montreal, defeated Bowles and Robertson, Winnipeg, 15-1, 15-2; Ingall and Longridge, Moose Jaw, defeated Blanchfield and Lount, Winnipeg, 15-12, 14-17, 18-14; Nash and Brown, London, defeated Brewster and Hayden, Winnipeg, 15-7, 14-17, 18-14; Nash and Brown, London, defeated Brewster and Hayden, Winnipeg, 15-7, 15-13; Forsythe and Grant, Winnipeg, defeated Moss and Boxer, Winnipeg, 15-6, 15-10. Second round: Jack Sibbald and Len Coles defeated F. Wright and Barnett, 15-0, 15-3; Art Snell and D. Bracken defeated T. M. Long and B. O'Kelly, 15-7, 15-11; Bev. Mitchell and Jack Storey defeated George Roberts and R. Peatland, 15-13, 15-2; Jack Underhill and Eric Leney defeated W. J. Norman and F. J. Greaney, 15-1, 15-7; C. Jones and H. Parker defeated A. R. Bruce and Ken Reynolds, 15-11, 13-17, 15-14; Jack Nash and Colin Brown defeated A. B. Ingall and F. B. Longridge, 1-15, 15-10, 15-10; Jim Forsythe and Doug. Grant defeated W. Keenan and J. L. Johnston, 15-6, 18-13; Rod Phelan and J. Zaharko defeated J. R. Colby and J. Murdoch, 15-6, 15-7. Quarter-finals: Art Snell and Doug. Bracken defeated Jack Sibbald and Len Coles, 11-15, 15-3, 15-7; Jack Underhill and Eric Leney defeated Bev. Mitchell and Jack Storey, 15-6, 18-14; Jack Nash and Colin Brown defeated Charlie Jones and Harold Parker, 15-5, 17-16; Jimmie Forsythe and Doug. Grant defeated Roddie Phelan and Joe Zaharko, 9-15, 15-11, 15-12. Semi-finals: Jack Underhill and Eric Leney defeated Art Snell and Doug. Bracken, 18-14, 4-15, 15-7; Jim Forsythe and Doug. Grant defeated Jack Nash and Colin Brown, 15-10, 15-8. Final: Jack Underhill and Eric Leney defeated Jim Forsythe and Doug. Grant, 15-9, 18-17.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

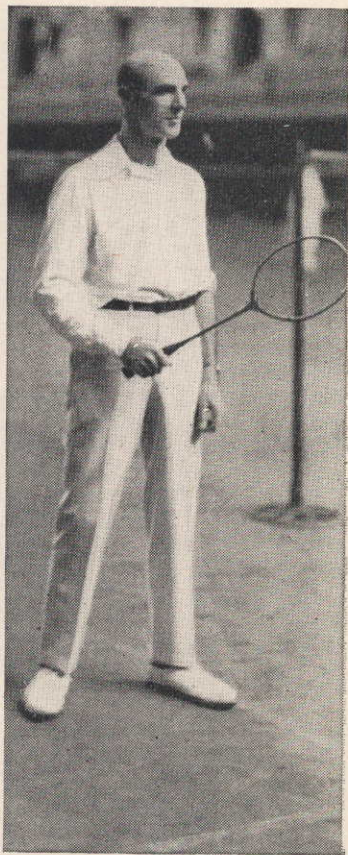
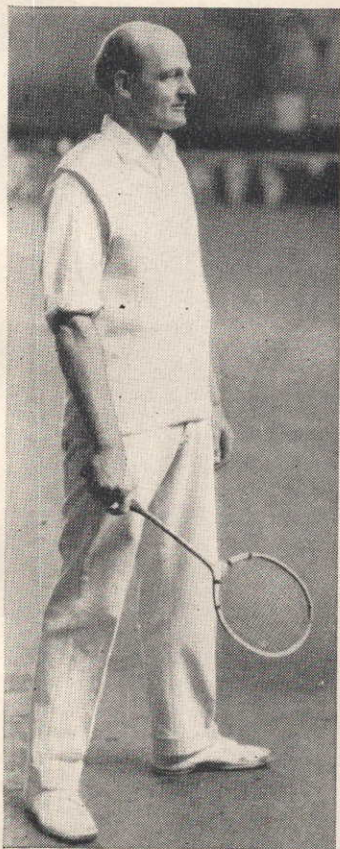
First round: Misses McNaughton, Moose Jaw, defeated Misses McKenty and Cork, Winnipeg, 15-4, 15-7; Mrs. Cochrane and Miss Fletcher, Winnipeg, defeated Mrs. Riach, Winnipeg, and Ann Lamont, Minnedosa, 15-3, 15-7; Mrs. Johnson and Miss Aitken, Edmonton, defeated Mrs. Sorby and Miss Cork, Winnipeg, 15-3, 15-11; Mrs. Walton, Toronto, and Miss Kennedy, Montreal, defeated Mrs. Forsythe and Mrs. Whyte, Winnipeg, 15-0, 15-4; Mrs. W. Boyd and Miss Heaven, Winnipeg, defeated Mrs. Parkins and Miss Wilson, Moose Jaw, default; Miss Stephens and Miss Allen, Winnipeg, defeated Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Henderson, Moose Jaw, default; Mrs. Patrick and Miss O'Shea, Vancouver, defeated Miss Arkell and Miss Price-Jones, 15-6, 15-6; Miss Snell and Miss Bryson, Ottawa, defeated Miss Law and Miss McPhie, Winnipeg, 15-2, 15-9; Miss Clapperton, Calgary, and Miss Mitchell, Edmonton, defeated Mrs. Brown, Winnipeg, and Miss Offer, Brandon, 15-11, 15-8; Miss Taylor, Kelowna, and Miss Norie, Duncan, defeated Miss Grant and Miss Scott, Winnipeg, 15-1, 15-2; Mrs. Pirt and Mrs. Hughes, Winnipeg, defeated Miss Bonthron, Moose Jaw, and Miss Radcliffe, Moose Jaw, 15-4, 15-6; Miss Dupmeier and Miss Ehman, Regina, defeated Misses Garnett, Winnipeg, 5-15, 15-9, 15-11; Mrs. Dunwoody and Miss Whitehead, Winnipeg, defeated Miss Auger, Port Arthur, and Miss Scott, 15-9, 12-15, 15-4; Misses Corness, Brandon, defeated Miss Smith,

Calgary, and Miss Murray, Winnipeg, 15-4, 15-9. **Second round:** Misses Robertson defeated Misses McNaughton, 15-5, 15-4; Mrs. Johnson and Miss Aitken defeated Mrs. Cochrane and Miss Fletcher, 15-12, 17-18, 15-12; Mrs. W. R. Walton and E. Kennedy defeated Mrs. W. Boyd and M. Heaven, 16-18, 15-11, 15-6; Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick and Vess O'Shea defeated Mary Stephens and Sheila Allen, 15-3, 15-7; E. Snell and Isobel Bryson defeated D. Clapperton, Calgary, and B. Mitchell, 15-3, 15-7; Margaret Taylor and Ulrica Norie defeated Mrs. Gordon Pirt and Mrs. Harley Hughes, 7-15, 15-3, 15-4; Mrs. J. M. Dunwoody and Virginia Whitehead defeated Renee Dupmeier and Clara Ehman, 15-10, 15-12; Marjorie Barrow and Marguerite Delage defeated Midge and Dot. Corness, 15-11, 18-14. **Quarter-finals:** Margaret and Ruth Robertson defeated Mrs. V. Johnson and Peggy Aitken, 15-4, 15-5; Mrs. W. R. Walton and Elizabeth Kennedy defeated Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick and Vess O'Shea, 15-1, 5-15, 15-11; Betty Snell and Isabel Bryson defeated Margaret Taylor and U. Norie, 15-2, 15-11; Marjorie Barrow and Marguerite Delage defeated Mrs. J. M. Dunwoody and Virginia Whitehead, 15-9, 15-10. **Semi-finals:** Ruth and Margaret Robertson defeated Mrs. W. R. Walton and E. Kennedy, 15-8, 15-10; Betty Snell and Isabel Bryson defeated M. Barrow and M. Delage, 15-7, 18-14. **Final:** Ruth and Margaret Robertson defeated Betty Snell and Isobel Bryson, 15-10, 15-11.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

**Second round:** Ruth Robertson and Bev. Mitchell, Ottawa, defeated E. Echlin and Geo. Wood, Winnipeg, 15-3, 15-3; Miss O'Shea, Vancouver, and C. Brown, London, defeated Miss Murray and E. M. Long, Winnipeg, 15-8, 15-4; Mrs. W. R. Walton and J. Zaharko, Toronto, defeated M. Henders and A. J. Bures, Winnipeg, 15-6, 15-7; Mrs. H. M. Hughes and E. E. Long, Winnipeg, defeated D. Corness, Brandon, and J. L. Johnston, Winnipeg, 15-4, 15-3; M. Delage, Quebec, and Jack Blanchfield defeated Mrs. Munson and Dr. Corbett, Winnipeg, by default; Miss Norie and Eric Leney, Duncan, defeated B. Fletcher, Winnipeg, and Len Coles, Woodstock, 15-9, 15-7; Elizabeth Kennedy and G. K. Reynolds, Montreal, defeated Mrs. W. Boyd and John Moss, Winnipeg, 15-8, 15-12; Mrs. Gordon Pirt and Charlie Jones, Winnipeg, defeated Miss Bonthron and F. S. Longridge, Moose Jaw, 17-18, 15-11, 15-11; Margaret Robertson, Ottawa, and Jack Sibbald, Woodstock, defeated D. Clapperton and R. Pentland, Calgary, 15-11, 15-6; E. Snell, Ottawa, and Jim Forsythe, Winnipeg, defeated Peggy Aitken, Edmonton, and Doug. Bracken, Winnipeg, 15-12, 7-15, 15-5; Mrs. J. M. Dunwoody and Art Snell, Winnipeg, defeated Margaret Taylor, Kelowna, and Jack Underhill, Vancouver, 15-10, 15-3; M. Radcliffe and Alf. Ingall, Moose Jaw, defeated Isabel Bryson and W. N. Keenan, Ottawa, 15-12, 15-13; M. Barrow and A. R. Bruce, Montreal, defeated Mrs. V. Johnson, Edmonton, and A. K. Poussette, Winnipeg, 15-8, 8-15, 15-9; Betty Smith, Calgary, and W. D. Lount, Winnipeg, defeated B. Mitchell and G. Roberts, Edmonton, 15-10, 15-12; Sheila Allen and Ed. Lemon, Winnipeg, defeated J. Offer and P. Crookshanks, Brandon, 15-5, 15-3; Miss Anna Kier Patrick and Dick Birch, Vancouver, defeated M. Cork and Bill Bowles, Winnipeg, 15-5, 15-1. **Third round:** R. Robertson and Bev. Mitchell, Ottawa, defeated Miss O'Shea, Vancouver, and C. Brown, London, 15-4, 15-5; Mrs. H. M. Hughes and E. E. Long, Winnipeg, defeated Mrs. W. R. Walton and J. Zaharko, Toronto, 15-6, 11-15, 15-9; U. Norie and E. Leney, Duncan, defeated M. Delage and Jack Blanchfield, Winnipeg, 18-16, 15-9; Mrs. Gordon Pirt and Charlie Jones, Winnipeg, defeated Elizabeth Kennedy and G. K. Reynolds, Montreal, 16-17, 15-12, 15-12; Margaret Robertson, Ottawa, and Jack Sibbald, Woodstock, defeated E. Snell, Ottawa, and Jim Forsythe, Winnipeg, 10-15, 15-5, 15-7; Mrs. J. M. Dunwoody and Art Snell, Winnipeg, defeated M. Radcliffe and A. B. Ingall, Moose Jaw, 15-6, 14-18, 15-8; M. Barrow and A. R. Bruce, Montreal, defeated B. Smith, Calgary, and W. D. Lount, Winnipeg, 15-1, 4-15, 15-8; Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick

NATIONAL  
VETERAN  
CHAMPIONS



Dr. C. O. Wood (left) and C. E. Allen (above) of Winnipeg, long identified with badminton in Canada, this year won the veterans' doubles title of the Dominion.

and Dick Birch, Vancouver, defeated Sheila Allen and Ed Lemon, Winnipeg, 15-6, 15-8. **Fourth round:** Miss Robertson and Mitchell defeated Mrs. Hughes and Long, 15-9, 15-8; Miss Norie and Leney defeated Mrs. Pirt and C. Jones, 15-12, 15-6; M. Robertson and Jack Sibbald defeated Mrs. Dunwoody and Snell, 15-9, 15-3; Mrs. Patrick and Birch defeated Miss Barrow and Bruce, 15-3, 15-4. **Semi-finals:** Ruth Robertson and Bev. Mitchell defeated U. Norie and Eric Leney, 11-15, 18-14, 15-13; Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick and Dick Birch defeated Margaret Robertson and Jack Sibbald, 15-10, 15-6. **Final:** Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick and Dick Birch defeated Ruth Robertson and Bev. Mitchell, 15-12, 15-12.

#### SENIOR MEN'S DOUBLES

**First round:** Bryan O'Kelly and J. F. Wright defeated A. T. Forsythe and J. A. Matthews, 15-8, 11-15, 15-6; W. J. Norman and W. E. Hargreaves defeated Col. Grant and E. Fletcher, 15-17, 15-6, 15-7; Dr. C. O. Wood and C. E. Allen defeated C. D. Lear and G. H. Bond, 15-3, 15-9. **Semi-finals:** Frank McLorg and S. Scrutton, Saskatoon, defeated Bryan O'Kelly and J. F. Wright, 15-7, 15-7; Dr. C. O. Wood and C. E. Allen defeated W. J. Norman and W. E. Hargreaves, 15-17, 18-16, 15-1. **Final:** Dr. C. O. Wood and C. E. Allen, Winnipeg, defeated Frank McLorg and S. Scrutton, Saskatoon, 15-10, 15-2.

#### CONSOLATION FINALS

**Men's singles:** Ed. Lemon, Winnipeg, defeated A. R. Bruce, Montreal, 15-2, 15-2.

**Women's singles:** Reta Auger, Port Arthur, defeated Marjorie Heaven, Winnipeg, 11-3, 11-7.

**Men's doubles:** Jack Blanchfield and W. D. Lount, Winnipeg, defeated A. Paget and G. Robertson, 10-15, 15-14, 18-16.

**Women's doubles:** Reta Auger and A. Scott defeated Norma Bonthron and Maudie Radcliffe, Moose Jaw, 15-11, 8-15, 15-0.

**Mixed doubles:** Miss Delage and J. Blanchfield defeated Miss Bryson and W. N. Keenan, 15-8, 15-5.



## MARITIME BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

**R**ICHARD GORHAM, of Saint John, a figure who has been prominently identified with badminton as outstanding player and official, has been named president of the Maritime Badminton Association for the 1936-37 season.

Next year's Maritime championships will be held on the courts of the Garrison Club in Saint John. Dr. S. E. Oldfield, of Halifax, is the vice-president, and Captain J. M. Robinson, of Saint John, the honorary secretary-treasurer.

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## MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS

**A** FIGURE celebrated in the Canadian tennis ranks crashed into the badminton picture very forcefully in the Maritimes this year, when Bev Piers, of Halifax, won the Maritime men's singles title at Sydney, N.S. Piers' 18-16, 15-8 victory over Clyde Sperry in the finals of the Maritime event capped a remarkably short career on the shuttle courts for Piers has only played the game for the past two years.

Mrs. D. A. Lindsay, of Woodstock, New Brunswick, added another women's singles title to her impressive record, as she further established herself as the strongest ladies' singles performer in the Lower Provinces. She defeated Mrs. F. V. Woodbury, of Halifax, another well known figure, in the final, 11-9, 11-7.

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### MARITIME CHAMPION

Bev. Piers, of Halifax, a recent convert to badminton, who won the championship of the Maritime Provinces this year, and also took the Halifax County title.



It was a sweeping triumph for Mrs. Lindsay in this year's tournament, for she figured in three victories in all, combining with her husband to again win the mixed doubles, and with Isobel Jones, of Saint John, to win the women's doubles. In the mixed doubles finals the Lindsays met and defeated Mrs. F. V. Woodbury and Harry Roper, both well known on the tennis courts, 15-1, 15-2. In the women's doubles Mrs. Lindsay and Isobel Jones clashed with Mrs. Woodbury and Miss V. I. Lusher in the final, winning, 15-1, 15-2. It marked the third event in which Mrs. Woodbury was runner-up, with Mrs. Lindsay instrumental in the defeat in every instance.

Johnny Porter, of Saint John, winner of the men's singles in 1935, did not defend his title, illness keeping him out of action this year.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-final:** B. Piers, Halifax, defeated R. C. Gorham, Saint John, 15-7, 15-3. Clyde Speery, Halifax, defeated M. Carleton, Saint John, 12-15, 15-10, 15-8.  
**Final:** B. Piers, Halifax, defeated C. Speery, Halifax, 18-16, 15-8.

#### LADIES' SINGLES

**Semi-final:** Mrs. F. V. Woodbury, Halifax, defeated I. Jones, Saint John, 11-6, 11-5; Mrs. D. A. Lindsay, Woodstock, defeated A. Doherty, Sydney, 11-0, 11-2. **Final:** Mrs. D. A. Lindsay, Woodstock, defeated Mrs. F. V. Woodbury, 11-9, 11-7.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** D. Filliter, Halifax, and S. Goodwin, Halifax, defeated H. Roper, Halifax, and Dr. Oldfield, Halifax, 15-8, 15-5. C. W. Speery, Halifax, and T. Woodworth, Halifax, defeated D. A. Lindsay and Ronald Page, Woodstock, 15-9, 15-8. **Final:** Don Filliter, Halifax and S. Goodwin, Halifax, defeated Speery and Woodworth, 15-9, 15-7.

#### LADIES' DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** Mrs. D. A. Lindsay and I. Jones, Woodstock, defeated Miss Wyant, Sydney and Miss McCarthy, 15-6, 15-5; Mrs. F. V. Woodbury and V. I. Lusher, Halifax, defeated Miss Dean and A. Murphy, both of Sydney, 15-5, 17-14. **Final:** Mrs. D. A. Lindsay and I. Jones defeated Mrs. Woodbury and Miss Lusher, 15-1, 15-2.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** H. Roper, Halifax, and Mrs. Woodbury, Halifax, defeated D. Filliter, Halifax, and I. Lusher, Halifax, 15-10, 18-15; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lindsay defeated R. C. Gorham, Saint John, and I. Jones, Saint John, 15-5, 15-2. **Final:** Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lindsay, Woodstock, defeated H. Roper and Mrs. Woodbury, Halifax, 15-1, 15-2.

### HALIFAX COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**B**EV PIERS, rising sensation in Maritime badminton this year, added to the honors he attained in the Maritime tournament, when he took the men's singles and doubles titles in the



annual Halifax County Championships. Blossom Willetts came up unannounced in the women's singles, to provide a series of up-sets as she eventually won the title, beating Mrs. R. Armitage in the final.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals: R. Hatfield defeated R. MacLellan by default; B. Piers defeated C. Piper, 15-0, 15-5; D. Filliter defeated J. Kent, 15-12, 15-10; R. Hatfield defeated D. Laing, 15-11, 15-12. Semi-final: B. Piers defeated D. Filliter, 15-4, 15-0; C. Sperry defeated R. Hatfield, 16-17, 15-3, 15-10. Final: B. Piers, Halifax Club, defeated C. Sperry, Dalhousie, 15-6, 16-18, 15-11.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals: Mrs. F. V. Woodbury defeated M. Allen, 11-3, 11-3; B. Willets defeated Mrs. Perrin, 11-9, 11-4; S. Weatherbee defeated P. Lloyd, 11-1, 11-5; Mrs. B. Armitage defeated Miss D. Lloyd, 11-0, 11-2. Semi-final: B. Willets defeated Mrs. F. V. Woodbury, 11-2, 3-11, 11-8; Mrs. R. Armitage defeated S. Weatherbee, 14-11, 11-6. Final: B. Willets, Halifax Club, defeated Mrs. R. Armitage, Militia Officers' Club, 11-3, 14-10.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-final: B. Piers and C. Sperry defeated R. Filliter and L. Burke, 8-15, 15-10, 15-8; Dr. S. Oldfield and H. Roper defeated F. Woodworth and Dr. J. Dobson, 15-10, 17-15. Final: B. Piers, Halifax Club, and C. Sperry, Dalhousie, defeated Dr. S. K. Oldfield and H. Roper, Militia Officers, 15-9, 10-15, 15-12.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-final: B. Willets and S. Weatherbee defeated Mrs. S. Goodwin and Mrs. H. Roper, 15-12, 15-5; Mrs. R. Armitage and Mrs. Harvey defeated Mrs. F. V. Woodbury and W. McFatrige, 15-7, 7-15, 15-9. Final: Mrs. R. Armitage and Mrs. D. Harvey, M.O.B.C., defeated W. Weatherbee and B. Willets, Halifax Club, 3-15, 15-10, 15-9.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-final: E. Woodworth and Mrs. Harvey defeated B. Piers and Mrs. F. V. Woodbury, 17-14, 15-12; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roper defeated Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodwin, 18-17, 15-7. Final: E. Woodworth, Halifax Club, and Mrs. D. Harvey, M.O.B.C., defeated Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roper, M.O.B.C., 15-13, 15-3.

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## NEW BRUNSWICK CHAMPIONSHIPS

**M**URRAY CARLTON, a figure prominently identified with Maritime badminton for a number of years, was returned as singles and doubles winner in the annual New Brunswick Championships on the courts of the Saint John Officers' Badminton Club in Saint John. In the final of the singles he beat another well known figure in the person of Dick Gorham, of Saint John, 15-3, 15-4. With Rod Wilson, Carlton won the doubles, their opponents in the ultimate round being J. M. Robinson and D. A. Schofield, by scores of 17-14, 15-8.

Hazel Dick, also of Saint John, provided the unanticipated when she upset Isobel Jones, to take the final of the ladies' singles, beating her 11-4, 11-6.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals. G. C. McNairn, Mount Allison, Sackville, defeated J. M. Robinson, Saint John, 15-10, 15-10; W. Allan, Saint John, defeated R. Wilson, Saint John, 15-7, 15-8. Semi-finals: M. Carleton defeated G. C. McNairn, 15-4, 15-10; R. C. Gorham defeated W. Allan, 15-10, 15-13. Finals: M. Carleton defeated R. C. Gorham, 15-3, 15-4.

#### LADIES' SINGLES

Semi-finals: I. Jones, Saint John, defeated P. Wilson, Saint John, 11-4, 11-8; H. Dick, Saint John, defeated H. Hutt, Saint John, 11-4, 11-6. Finals: H. Dick defeated I. Jones, 11-4, 11-6.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: M. Carleton and R. Wilson defeated W. Allan and R. Rockwell, 15-4, 15-2; J. M. Robinson and D. A. Schofield defeated J. Taylor and N. Stanhope, 9-15, 15-10, 15-9. Finals: M. Carleton and R. Wilson defeated J. M. Robinson and D. A. Schofield, 17-14, 15-8.

#### LADIES' DOUBLES

Semi-finals: P. Wilson, Saint John, and M. Hutt, Saint John, defeated H. Dick, Saint John, and J. Malcolm, Saint John, 15-6, 15-4; A. McLeod, Saint John, and L. Fairweather, Saint John, defeated G. Drake, Saint John, and H. Carpenter, Saint John, 15-6, 15-5. Finals: A. McLeod and L. Fairweather defeated P. Wilson and M. Hutt, 15-11, 11-15, 15-0.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Miss F. W. Murray and W. Allan defeated Miss P. Wilson and R. Wilson, 15-9, 15-9; Miss F. Longtin and J. Taylor defeated Miss A. McLeod and W. G. McNairn, 8-15, 17-14, 15-8. Finals: Miss F. Longtin and J. Taylor defeated Miss F. W. Murray and W. Allan, 12-15, 15-8, 15-10.

#### VETERANS' MATCH

Semi-finals: H. I. Evans, Sussex, and C. C. Macdougall, Sussex, bye; Rev. T. H. Stewart, Saint John, and J. H. Drummie, Saint John, defeated R. P. Hartley, Saint John, and H. E. Girvan, Saint John, 15-4, 15-5. Finals: H. I. Evans and C. C. Macdougall defeated Rev. T. H. Stewart and J. H. Drummie, 15-7, 15-10.

#### JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES

Semi-finals: H. Gamblin, Saint John, defeated C. Rand, Mount Allison, Sackville, 10-15, 15-10, 15-10; W. Ruddock, Saint John, won by default. Finals: H. Gamblin defeated W. Ruddock, 15-1, 15-7.

#### JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES

Semi-finals: J. Patchell, Saint John, defeated B. Finley, Saint John, 2-11, 11-8, 14-11; F. Cameron, Saint John, defeated P. Harvey, Saint John, 11-4, 10-13, 11-8. Finals: F. Cameron defeated J. Patchell, 11-8, 11-4.

#### JUNIOR BOYS' DOUBLES

Final: W. Ruddock, Saint John, and D. McConnell-Taylor, Saint John, defeated Ted Slader, Saint John, and Ted Elliot, Saint John, 15-5, 15-10.

#### JUNIOR GIRLS' DOUBLES

Semi-finals: F. Cameron, Saint John, and F. Reed, Saint John, defeated J. Harvey, Saint John, and M. Maguire, Saint John, 15-13, 12-15, 15-11; F.

Stevens, Saint John, and J. Patchell, Saint John, defeated B. Finley, Saint John, and D. Arrowsmith, Saint John, 11-6, 11-8. Finals: F. Cameron and Miss F. Reed defeated F. Stevens and Miss J. Patchell, 15-5, 10-15, 15-11.

#### JUNIOR MIXED DOUBLES

Final: Miss F. Cameron, Saint John, and D. McConnell-Taylor, Saint John, defeated Miss B. Finley, Saint John, and H. Gamblin, Saint John, 17-16, 15-10.

### MONCTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

**J**OHNNY PIERS held the favored spot in the annual Moncton city championships when he swept three open events, taking the men's singles and doubles, and also the mixed, to register a



#### MONCTON SINGLES HOLDERS

Johnny Piers and Dorothy Allen who monopolized the awards in the Moncton, N.B., championships. Piers swept three titles, while Miss Allen won the singles and mixed doubles, the latter with Piers.

perfect average. Dorothy Allen, the women's singles winner, also figured in the mixed doubles title when she paired Piers in that event.

The final round results follow:

**Mens Singles:** John Piers defeated N. Jamieson, 15-7, 15-11.

**Women's Singles:** Dorothy Allen defeated Laura Dunphy, 11-4, 11-9.

**Men's Doubles:** John Fryers and John Piers defeated L. Hutchison and J. White, 17-15, 15-10.

**Women's Doubles:** Muriel Sharpe and Mary MacInnes defeated Mrs. H. Stevens and H. Filliter, 18-16, 5-15, 15-4.

**Mixed Doubles:** Dorothy Allen and John Piers defeated M. MacInnis and B. Clarke, 17-15, 8-15, 15-11.

## FREDERICTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

**A**LX PATTERSON won the men's singles championship of Fredericton for the second successive year, when he beat Kenneth Bailey in the final, 15-3, 15-4.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Alex Patterson defeated Kenneth Bailey, 15-3, 15-4.

**Men's Doubles:** Kenneth Bailey and Alex Patterson defeated Borden Trites and Dow Kitchen, 15-7, 15-12.

**Women's Doubles:** M. Chestnut and Mrs. G. McPhail defeated Mrs. Haines and G. Davis, 15-12, 15-7.

**Mixed Doubles:** G. Davis and Ken Bailey defeated Mrs. K. Smith and Alex Patterson, 12-15, 15-10, 15-13.

## PROV. OF QUEBEC BADMINTON ASSN.

**A**T THE annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Badminton Association, held in Montreal in November, R. N. McLeod was re-elected to the presidency of that body for the 1935-36 season. The provincial tournament award was given to the Quebec Winter Club.

The full slate of officers follows.

Honorary president—Dr. S. H. McKee, Montreal.

President—R. N. McLeod, Montreal.

First Vice-President—C. B. Bradley, Quebec.

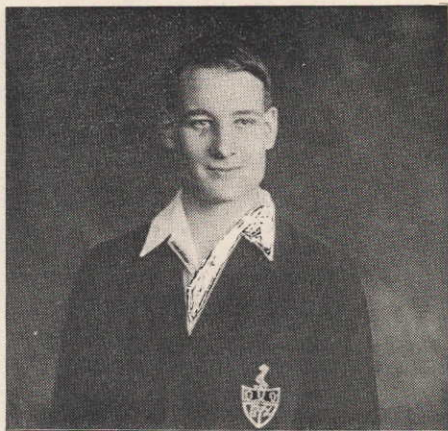
Second Vice-President—Jules Thibaudeau, Montreal.

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer—T. Eardley-Wilmot, Montreal.

Directors—M. S. Horn, J. A. Marchildon and H. C. Browne.

## QUEBEC HEAD

R. N. "Bobby" McLeod, of Montreal, who again is president of the Province of Quebec Badminton Association.



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## QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

**T**WO HOLDERS of Quebec championships of other years were restored as titleists during the annual Province of Quebec championships, which were held in the historical setting of the Quebec Winter Club, located on the Plains of Abraham in the Ancient Capital.

Ken Reynolds, whose progress in singles has been up and down, swung back into power when he overcame Alex Bruce in the Quebec final, 15-5, 15-4. He previously beat the Quebec left-hander, Yves St. Jacques, who caused quite a stir in the quarters by eliminating a favored star, Frank Denis, Montreal City champion.

Alice Boivin, who has played comparatively little tournament badminton since reaching the Canadian final in 1933, gave a convincing display as she swept through Elizabeth Kennedy, of Montreal, the defending champion, taking the opening game, 11-3, and then being pressed hard as she regained the title, by winning the next, 14-10.

N. A. Burrows and D. W. R. McKean, of Montreal, defending their doubles, managed to gain the verdict over their conquerors of the Montreal tournament, when they downed Billy Bonnar and Austin Henderson, 9-15, 15-7, 15-5.

The former Dominion championship pair of Marjorie Barrow and Marguerite Delage, defending in women's doubles, had control of the situation throughout as they picked up another title, winning the final from another Quebec pair, Mrs. A. B. Scott and Alice Boivin, 15-10, 15-9.

Marjorie Barrow figured in her second title when she paired Ernie Lafferty to the mixed doubles title. They clashed with the strong young Montreal team of Barbara Tirbutt and H. C. Bowen, taking the match in straight games, but only after a tight struggle in which both games were set. The scores were 18-17, 17-14. Ernie Lafferty's much improved play in the doubles was very apparent, and he also stood prominently as he paired Frank Denis in the men's, losing to Burrows and McKean in the semis, 15-10, 15-10.

Len Schlemm, holder of the men's singles title a year ago, did not defend his title on account of McGill examinations conflicting with the tournament dates.

The results follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals: M. Turcot, Quebec, defeated H. C. Bowen, Montreal, 15-10, 15-4; A. R. Bruce, Montreal, defeated D. Rattray, Montreal, 15-12, 15-6; G. K. Reynolds, Montreal, defeated G. S. Challies, Montreal, 3-15, 15-9, 15-7; Y. St. Jacques, Quebec, defeated F. Denis, Montreal, 15-8, 15-8. Semi-finals: G. K. Reynolds defeated Y. St. Jacques, 15-11, 15-9; A. R. Bruce defeated M. Turcot, 18-16, 15-4. Final: G. K. Reynolds defeated A. R. Bruce, 15-5, 15-4.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals: E. Kennedy, Montreal, defeated E. Gibsons, Quebec, 11-0, 11-4; Mrs. J. C. Redmond, Montreal, defeated E. Brookfield, Montreal, 11-4, 11-3; D. Campbell, Montreal, defeated E. Hanrahan, Quebec, 11-4, 11-3; A. Boivin, Quebec, defeated M. M. Scott, Quebec, 11-2, 11-0. Semi-finals: E. Kennedy defeated Mrs. J. C. Redmond, 11-5, 11-3; A. Boivin defeated D. Campbell, 11-2, 11-1. Final: A. Boivin defeated E. Kennedy, 11-2, 14-10.

#### STILL ON TOP

N. A. "Pat" Burrows and D. W. R. McKean, of Montreal, former Canadian champions, who again successfully defended their Quebec title.



### VIGOROUS COMEBACK

Alice Boivin, of Quebec City, who returned to competition last winter long enough to re-capture the Quebec singles. In 1933, when still a junior, she reached the Canadian final, but was forced to stay out of tournament play for some time.



**MEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** N. A. Burrows and D. R. W. McKean, Montreal, defeated F. Denis, Montreal, and E. D. Lafferty, Quebec, 15-10, 15-10; W. Bonnar and A. Henderson, Montreal, defeated D. Rattray, Quebec, and J. de M. Marler, Montreal, 7-15, 18-14, 15-5. **Final:** D. R. W. McKean and N. A. Burrows defeated W. Bonnar and A. Henderson, 9-15, 15-7, 15-5.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** M. Barrow and M. Delage, Quebec, defeated Mrs. N. A. Burrows and D. Campbell, Montreal, 15-0, 15-10; Mrs. A. B. Scott and A. Boivin, Quebec, defeated E. Kennedy and B. Tirbutt, Montreal, 18-13, 15-9. **Final:** M. Delage and M. Barrow, Quebec, defeated Mrs. A. B. Scott and A. Boivin, Quebec, 15-10, 15-9.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** B. Tirbutt and H. C. Bowen, Montreal, defeated N. Hankin and A. B. Astle, Montreal, 15-9, 9-15, 15-8; Marjorie Barrow and E. D. Lafferty, Quebec, defeated Mrs. M. Ibbotson and G. K. Reynolds, Montreal, 15-10, 14-17, 15-4. **Final:** M. Barrow and E. D. Lafferty, Quebec, defeated B. Tirbutt and H. C. Bowen, Montreal, 18-17, 17-14.

**MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT ASSN.**

**JULES THIBAudeau** succeeded K. A. Creery as president of the Montreal City and District Badminton Association for the 1935-36 season at the annual meeting of that organization, held in the late Fall. The list of executives installed to office follows:

Honorary President—Dr. H. S. McKee.

President—Jules Thibaudeau.

First Vice-President—R. G. McElroy.

Second Vice-President—J. F. Torrance.

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer—DeWolfe Mackay.

Directors—A. O. Leslie, J. E. Openshaw and R. N. McLeod.

**MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**C**ONFUSION within the ranks of the champions and near champions was quite apparent throughout the playing on the Montreal City and District championships on the courts of the Sun Life Club. Len Schlemm, the McGill student who had enjoyed such a splendid season in 1935, and figured in two triumphs in this tournament, found things going none to his liking this year, and semi-finals witnessed his downfall in three events.

Frank T. Denis, former Quebecer, who in the following round won the title, had too much for Schlemm in the singles semi-



final, beating the champion 15-6, 15-8. In the final he was pitted against Alex Bruce and beat that player in a close struggle, 15-11, 15-13.

Elizabeth Kennedy, defending her title, was opposed by her clubmate, Allison Coristine, who gave her a game fight, only losing by 14-10, 11-10 scores in the final. Miss Kennedy had a new partner in Marjorie Barrow, Quebecer living in Montreal, when she again took the doubles. Allison Coristine and Barbara Tirbutt gave them a strong fight in the final, before the scores swayed 15-7, 9-15, 15-8, in the final.

After coming close on many occasions in tournaments within the province, Austin Henderson and Billy Bonnar were finally rewarded for persistence when they beat the many-time Quebec and City and District champions, Pat Burrows and Doug McKean, 10-15, 15-12, 15-5, in a final that was typical of many of the clashes involving this foursome.

The strong mixed doubles team of Eileen Hutchison and Ken Reynolds, always a threat in these tournaments, produced some powerful badminton to take the mixed, beating Nora Hankin and Baird Astle in the final, 15-3, 15-9.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES "A"

**Quarter-finals:** L. G. Schlemm defeated R. de W. MacKay, 15-4, 15-6; F. T. Denis defeated A. B. Astle, 15-9, 15-9; A. R. Bruce defeated G. K. Reynolds, 2-15, 18-16, 15-11; J. Bulmer defeated H. C. Bowen, 13-18, 15-6, 15-8. **Semi-finals:** A. R. Bruce defeated H. J. Bulmer, 15-5, 15-6; F. T. Denis defeated L. Schlemm, 15-6, 15-8. **Final:** F. Denis, M.B., and S.C., defeated A. Bruce, M.B. and S.C., 15-11, 15-13.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES "A"

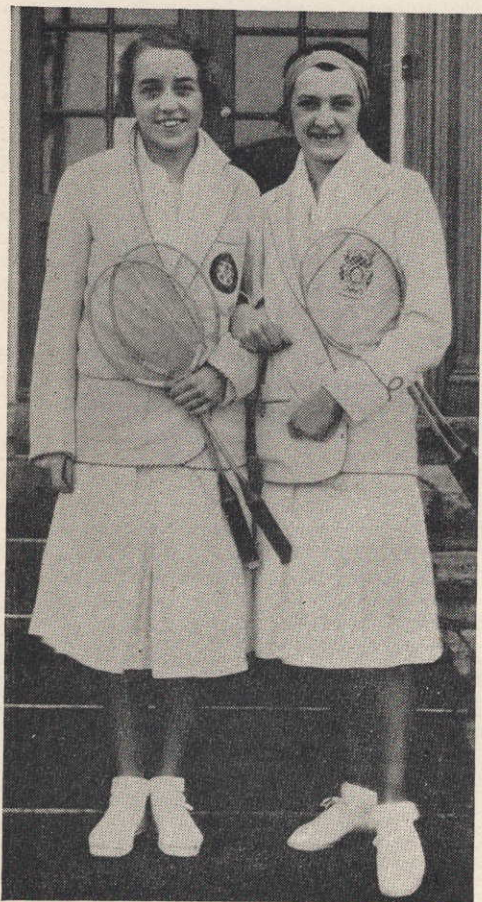
**Quarter-finals:** E. Kennedy defeated B. Brookfield, 11-5, 11-9; A. Coristine defeated Mrs. C. Hough, 11-9, 11-9; L. Mowat defeated Mrs. Scourfield-Evans, 11-1, 11-2; Mrs. R. N. McLeod defeated Mrs. J. Wilson, 11-1, 11-5. **Semi-finals:** E. Kennedy defeated Mrs. R. N. McLeod, 11-8, 11-7; A. Coristine defeated L. Mowat, 13-10, 3-11, 11-5. **Final:** E. Kennedy, Winter Club, defeated A. Coristine, Winter Club, 14-10, 11-10.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES "A"

**Quartre-finals:** McKean and Burrows defeated Marler and Rattray, 15-10, 6-15, 15-14; Bonnar and Henderson defeated Armstrong and McElroy, 18-15, 15-5; Powell and Thomas defeated MacKay and Lyman, 5-15, 15-13, 15-9; Astle and Schlemm defeated Reynolds and Bruce, 15-10, 10-15, 17-16. **Semi-finals:** D. R. W. McKean and N. A. Burrows defeated L. Schlemm and B. Astle, 15-12, 15-6; W. Bonnar and A. Henderson defeated F. N. Thomas and J. Powell, 15-2, 15-9. **Final:** W. Bonnar and A. Henderson, Cliffside, defeated D. R. W. McKean and N. A. Burrows, Cliffside, 10-15, 15-12, 15-5.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES "A"

**Quarter-finals:** Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Ibbotson defeated Mrs. Hough and M. Biltchiffe, 15-10, 10-15, 15-10; Miss Kennedy and Miss Barrow defeated L. Campbell and Mrs. Barclay, 17-5, 15-2; L. Mowat and D. Mowat defeated Miss Barclay



### DEFENDED TITLE

Many doubles championships have gone to the Quebec combination of Marjorie Barrow and Marguerite Delage, including three National triumphs. This year they again won the Quebec women's doubles.

and Miss Hankin, 15-4, 15-5; Miss Tirbutt and Miss Coristine defeated Miss Gilpin and Mrs. Watson, 11-15, 15-12, 15-9. **Semi-finals:** B. Tirbutt and A. Coristine defeated Mrs. M. G. Ibbotson and Mrs. D. E. Ross, 15-10, 15-10; E. Kennedy and M. Barrow defeated L. Mowat and D. Mowat, 17-16, 15-11; **Final:** E. Kennedy and M. Barrow, Winter Club, defeated A. Coristine and B. Tirbutt, Winter Club, 15-7, 9-15, 15-8.

#### MIXED DOUBLES "A"

**Semi-finals:** E. Hutchison and G. K. Reynolds defeated A. Coristine and L. Schlemm, 15-8, 15-10; N. Hankin and B. Astle defeated B. Tirbutt and H. C. Bowen, 13-18, 15-9, 15-3. **Final:** E. Hutchison and G. K. Reynolds, M.B. and S.C., defeated N. Hankin and B. Astle, M.B. and S.C., 15-3, 15-9.

#### "B" SECTION FINALS

**Women's singles:** Miss M. Arter, Southwestern "Y," defeated Miss S. Lacasse, Palestre Nationale, 3-11, 11-8, 11-4.

**Men's singles:** P. Bennett, St. Barnabas, defeated H. M. Robinson, Cliffside, 15-2, 15-11.

**Women's doubles:** Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Woods, R.M.R., defeated Mrs. R. W. Doane and Mrs. W. E. Bickley, Cliffside, 15-13, 15-7.

**Men's doubles:** R. Fyfe and A. G. Smith, Cliffside, defeated P. Bennett and C. P. Lucas, St. Barnabas, 15-5, 15-11.

**Mixed doubles:** Miss M. Hogg and S. Silver, St. Albans, defeated Miss G. Thomas and F. N. Thomas, Sun Life, 15-7, 15-4.

#### JUNIOR SECTION FINALS

....**Girls:** Miss D. Proven, Kensington, defeated Miss M. McPherson, St. Stephens, 13-12, 11-7.

**Boys:** B. Fry, St. Stephens, defeated T. Wilkinson, North Branch "Y", 15-1, 15-8.

## LAKESHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**L**AACHINE players gained the majority of the titles in the annual Lakeshore Badminton Championships, embracing players of suburban Montreal along the Lake St. Louis waterfront.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** G. Parkes, Lachine, defeated N. Verity, Lachine, 18-17, 15-3.

**Womens Singles:** D. Prosser, Lachine, defeated Miss Briant, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, 11-2, 11-4.

**Men's Doubles:** G. Parkes and N. Verity, Lachine, defeated W. Hyndman and J. Kennedy, Lachine, 18-13, 8-15, 15-10.

**Womens Doubles:** Mrs. Bemont and Miss Briant, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, defeated Mrs. Langley and Miss Whitley, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, 15-6, 15-7.

**Mixed Doubles:** D. Prosser and J. Kennedy, Lachine, defeated Mr. and Mrs. Verity, Lachine, default.

**Boys' Singles:** L. Miller, Lachine, defeated N. Ashby, Lachine, 15-2, 15-3.

**Girls' Singles:** A. Heavysage, Lachine, defeated B. Goodwin, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, 11-4, 11-1.

**Boys' Doubles:** Miller and Hague, Lachine, defeated Ashmore and McPherson, Lachine, 15-1, 15-1.

**Girls' Doubles:** D. Conroy and J. Peck, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, defeated M. Pike and V. Gossage, Lachine, 15-8, 15-12.

**Junior Mixed Doubles:** V. Gossage and L. Miller, Lachine, defeated V. Andrews and Tytler, Lachine, 15-7, 15-10.

## MURRAY TOURNAMENT

**P**ERCY BENNETT, although figuring in three finals without success, was awarded the British Consols Trophy, for all-round performance, in the annual Murray Badminton Tournament in Montreal, which this year produced a tremendous entry on the Sun Life courts.

The final round results follow:

**Girls' Singles:** D. Proven defeated V. Andrews, 11-9, 11-6.

**Boys' Singles:** A. Simpson defeated L. Miller, 15-8, 11-15, 18-15.

**Junior Mixed Doubles:** M. Dick and A. Simpson defeated V. Gossage and L. Miller, 13-15, 15-13, 15-6.

**Women's Singles:** Miss Arter defeated Mrs. Dickson, 11-8, 11-5.

**Mens Singles:** S. Silver defeated P. Bennett, 17-15, 8-15, 15-9.

**Women's Doubles:** Miss Rief and Miss Hazel defeated Miss McNeil and Miss Baxter, 15-12, 15-1.

**Men's Doubles:** A. Fitzpatrick and M. Rheaume defeated P. Bennett and C. Lucas, 15-12, 18-15.

**Mixed Doubles:** Miss Hogg and S. Silver defeated Mrs. Dickson and P. Bennett, 15-11, 15-8.

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## MONTREAL INVITATION DOUBLES

**E**VENTS RAN pretty true to form in the annual Invitation Doubles Tournament in Montreal, which this year was the inaugural event of the season at the Cliffside Badminton and Squash Club. Pat Burrows and Doug McKean took the men's doubles, the Mowats, Dorothy and Lorna, captured the women's event, while the mixed went to Barbara Tirbutt and H. C. Bowen, a result that was not unanticipated.

The results follow:

### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** McKean and Burrows defeated Marler and Rattray; Seely and Astle defeated McElroy and Armstrong; Henderson and Bonnar defeated Sheard and Denis; Bruce and Reynolds defeated Bowen and Tirbutt. **Semi-final:** Bonnar and Henderson defeated Bruce and Reynolds; McKean and Burrows defeated Seely and Astle. **Final:** D. R. W. McKean and N. A. Burrows defeated W. Bonnar and A. Henderson, 8-15, 15-12, 15-8.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-final:** Miss Mowat and Miss Mowat defeated Mrs. Watson and Miss Gilpin; Mrs. McLeod and Miss Abbott defeated Mrs. Hough and Miss Biltcliffe; Miss B. Tirbutt and Miss Kennedy defeated Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. Campbell; Miss A. Coristine and Mrs. Knowles defeated Mrs. Redmond and Mrs. Allen. **Semi-final:** Miss Mowat and Miss Mowat defeated Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Abbott; A. Coristine and Mrs. Knowles defeated B. Tirbutt and Miss Kennedy. **Final:** D. Mowat and L. Mowat defeated Mrs. W. H. Knowles and Allison Coristine, 15-1, 15-17, 15-12.

**SHOWS  
MUCH  
PROMISE**

Marc Turcot, of Quebec, who figured in some good wins this year, including the taking of the Quebec City singles.



## MIXED DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** B. Tirbutt and Bowen defeated Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, 15-13, 15-7; N. Bonnar and Schlemm defeated Miss Coristine and Marler, 15-6, 18-15; N. Hankin and Astle defeated D. Campbell and Bonnar, 15-7, 15-11; Miss Hutchison and Reynolds defeated Miss Biltcliffe and Henderson, 12-15, 15-9, 15-5. **Semi-finals:** Barbara Tirbutt and H. C. Bowen defeated Nancy Bonnar and L. Schlemm, 12-15, 15-8, 15-12; Eileen Hutchison and G. K. Reynolds defeated N. Hankin and B. Astle, 15-6, 15-4. **Final:** Miss Tirbutt and Bowen defeated Miss Hutchison and Reynolds, 15-7, 18-16.

## ST. MAURICE VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**A**LINE PROVENCHER achieved the ultimate in a badminton tournament, when she scored a "grand slam" in the St. Maurice Valley Championships at Three Rivers in late April, winning all three events she participated in.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Maurice Webber defeated Bud LaBranche, 14-19, 15-3, 15-7.

**Women's Singles:** Aline Provencher defeated C. Paquette, 8-11, 11-3, 11-0.

**Men's Doubles:** Maurice Webber and Charlie Lambert, Shawinigan Falls, defeated Paul Caron and Jack Dauncey, Shawinigan Falls, 15-5, 15-8.

**Women's Doubles:** Aline Provencher and Myrtle Duff, Three Rivers, defeated C. Paquette and S. Frigon, Shawinigan Falls, 15-4, 15-6.

**Mixed Doubles:** Aline Provencher and Bud LaBranche, Three Rivers, defeated C. Paquette and Maurice Webber, Shawinigan Falls, 18-15, 15-2.

## QUEBEC DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Y**OUNG players showed almost complete control in the annual Quebec District championships, which were held at the Quebec Winter Club. Yves St. Jacques was able to enter three senior finals, and won two of them, being beaten in the singles by Marc Turcot. He paired A. A. Labrecque to win the men's doubles, and with Claire Dagneau took the mixed, beating Y. Gagnon and Lucien Cannon in the final.

A school-girl entry, Marjorie Delaney, won the women's singles, her final round victim being Claire Dagneau.

Marguerite Delage broke into the competition successfully in the women's doubles, when that well experienced player teamed with Mrs. A. B. Scott to beat Y. Gagnon and C. Coote, in the final, 15-1, 15-8.

The summaries follow:

## MEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-final:** M. R. Turcot defeated Frank Lafferty, 15-2, 15-1; Y. St. Jacques defeated J. Turcot, 15-4, 15-4. **Final:** Marc Turcot defeated Y. St. Jacques, 15-9, 11-15, 15-10.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**

**Semi-finals:** Marjorie Delaney defeated P. Scott, 11-0, 11-4; Claire Dagneau defeated F. Hamel, 11-0, 8-11, 11-5. **Final:** Marjorie Delaney defeated C. Dagneau, 11-5, 11-3.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** A. A. Labrecque and Y. St. Jacques defeated W. McMillan and G. S. Henderson, 7-15, 15-12, 15-15; Jacques Turcot and Marc Turcot defeated D. O'Donnell and T. A. Johnston, 15-7, 15-8. **Final:** Y. St. Jacques and A. A. Labrecque defeated M. Turcot and J. Turcot, 15-7, 15-5, 15-7.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. A. B. Scott and M. Delage defeated F. Hamel and P. Ferretti, 15-0, 15-4; C. Coote and Y. Gagnon defeated J. Gibaut and E. Hanrahan, 15-7, 15-3. **Final:** Mrs. A. B. Scott and M. Delage defeated Y. Gagnon and C. Coote, 15-1, 15-8.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** Claire Dagneau and Yves St. Jacques defeated Louise Turcot and Jacques Turcot, 15-10, 14-18, 15-9; Yvette Gagnon and Lucien Cannon defeated Margaret Scott and Don O'Donnell, 14-18, 18-13, 15-7. **Final:** C. Dagneau and Y. St. Jacques defeated Y. Gagnon and Lucien Cannon, 15-8, 15-10.

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**ONTARIO BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**

**A**T THE annual meeting of the Ontario Badminton Association, held in Toronto, W. N. Keenan of Ottawa was re-elected president for another term, with Dr. R. W. Cramer, Guelph, vice-president, and E. C. Forrest, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer.

The following comprise the executive committee: Professor W. L. Malcolm, Kingston; Dr. C. A. Nelson, St. Catharines; H. G. Law, London; L. K. Coles, Woodstock; F. K. Musselman, Kitchener; George S. Cook, A. B. Taylor and H. M. Miller, all of Toronto, and G. W. Pinkerton and Major H. Spry of Orillia.

The association decided to hold the 1937 championships in Ottawa during the second week of February.

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**ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**A**NY FEELING that might have been harbored in the minds of badminton followers that Jack Storey had become the master of Roddy Phelan, after his strong victory in the Toronto District final, was well dissipated in the Ontario championships at the Carlton Club, Toronto, later in the season. Phelan made full amends for his previous defeat by trimming Storey 15-11, 15-8, in the final to remain the Ontario singles champion.

It was left to Ruth Robertson, Ottawa's best contribution to women's badminton, to somewhat cross up the experts, the girl

from the Capital beating the defender, Mrs. W. R. Walton, Toronto, in the final, 11-7, 11-6. A year ago Miss Robertson had gone out in one of the upsets of the tournament, losing to Betty Oaks in the quarters.

The defeat of Mrs. Walton came just at a moment when many were looking to her as the Canadian champion-to-be, although Miss Robertson is never to be under-estimated in singles play. Miss Robertson had to pass Isobel Bryson, Ottawa, to get to the finals, and the lithesome Ottawan gave her a strong battle before

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### SHORN OF NATIONAL TITLE

Roddy Phelan, of the Granite Club, Toronto, who holds the Ontario singles title. Phelan was deposed as National champion when he lost to Doug. Grant in the Canadian semi-final at Winnipeg, but showed powerful form to win the Ontario meet.



going out, 11-5, 8-11, 11-3. Mrs. Walton beat Margaret Robertson to reach the final.

Howland Smith, of the York Club, gave Joe Zaharko a stern fight before he went out of the quarters, Zaharko moving into Storey's path in the semi-finals, and going down, 15-10, 15-9. Roddy Phelan accounted for Walter Windeyer in the other semi-final, scores being 15-2, 15-8.

Some hectic battles were waged in the men's doubles before the verdict finally swung in the newly-formed team of Joe Zaharko and Roddy Phelan, who defeated the '35 National holders, Jack Sibbald and Len Coles. The semi-finals saw the Phelan-Zaharko team push aside the defending champions from Kitchener, Jerry Purcell and Murray Snyder, plenty of the spectacular being in evidence as they went down, 11-15, 15-11, 15-12.

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### DOUBLES STAR FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Isobel Bryson, of Ottawa, whose doubles play as partner to Betty Snell was one of the highlights of the 1936 season. They won the Ontario title this year, beating the National holders, the Robertsons, in the final, and repeated in the Granite tournament. They also took the decision from the Robertsons in the Ottawa district final.



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An all-Ottawa final was provided, incidentally the same set-up as in the Dominion meet, when Betty Snell and Isobel Bryson came through with flying colors in the women's doubles, beating their towns-folk, Ruth and Margaret Robertson, 15-11, 7-15, 15-11.

F. W. "Peter" Percival and Hilda McColm, runners-up a year ago, had sufficient scoring punch to come through on this occasion when they took the decision from Bev Mitchell and Ruth Robertson in the final, 15-7, 15-6. Last year the title was held by Margaret Robertson and George Goodwin, who did not defend, Goodwin now being a professional.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** Rod Phelan, Carlton, defeated Jack Sibbald, Woodstock, 18-14, 15-8; Walter Windeyer, Carlton, defeated D. Reburn, Granite, 15-1, 15-8; Jack Storey, Granite, defeated Beverley Mitchell, Ottawa, 15-4, 15-3; Joe Zaharko, York, defeated T. Howland Smith, York, 15-17, 15-10, 15-6. **Semi-finals:** Rod Phelan defeated Walter Windeyer, 15-2, 15-8; Jack Storey defeated Joe Zaharko, 15-10, 15-9. **Final:** Rod Phelan defeated Jack Storey, 15-11, 15-8.

#### LADIES' SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., Carlton, defeated B. Bonney, Ottawa, 11-2, 11-3; M. Robertson, Ottawa, defeated N. Hall, Ottawa, 11-2, 11-5; R. Robertson, Ottawa, defeated E. Snell, Ottawa, 11-2, 11-9; I. Bryson, Ottawa, defeated N. Crossley, Oakville, 11-6, 11-7. **Semi-finals:** Mrs. W. R. Walton defeated Margaret Robertson 11-1, 11-3; Ruth Robertson defeated Isobel Bryson, 11-5, 8-11, 11-3. **Final:** Ruth Robertson defeated Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., 11-7, 11-6.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** G. M. Purcell and M. H. Snyder, Kitchener, defeated W. Windeyer and F. W. Percival, Toronto, 15-12, 15-3; R. Phelan and J. Zaharko, Toronto defeated V. Brown and D. Henderson, Galt, 15-8, 15-10; J. Smith and H. S. Smith, Toronto, defeated J. Snyder and D. Kennedy, Waterloo, 15-1, 15-1; J. Sibbald and L. J. Coles, Woodstock, defeated B. Geale and A. Billesden, Toronto, 15-8, 15-10. **Semi-finals:** Jack Sibbald and Len Coles defeated J. Smith and T. H. Smith, 15-8, 15-7; Rod Phelan and Joe Zaharko defeated Gerry Purcell and Murray Snyder, 11-15, 15-11, 15-12. **Final:** Rod Phelan and Joe Zaharko defeated Jack Sibbald and Len Coles, 15-13, 15-7.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** Edith Snell and Isobel Bryson, Ottawa, defeated Mrs. E. W. Whittington and Nora Crossley, Oakville, 15-10, 18-15; Hilda McColm and Mrs. L. Cromar, Toronto, defeated Mrs. D. C. Cullen, Niagara Falls, and Doris Gray, Guelph, 3-15, 15-8, 15-5; Mrs. D. Boone and Mrs. E. F. Cooke, Toronto, defeated N. Hall and H. Burns, Ottawa, 15-12, 15-18, 15-3; Ruth and Margaret Robertson, Ottawa, defeated Kay Biette and Mrs. H. Windeler, Oakville, 8-15, 15-11, 17-14. **Semi-finals:** E. Snell and I. Bryson defeated Mrs. D. Boone and Mrs. E. F. Coke, 15-4, 8-15, 15-3; Ruth and Margaret Robertson, defeated Hilda McColm and Mrs. L. Cromar, 15-9, 15-3. **Final:** Isobel Bryson and E. Snell defeated Ruth and Margaret Robertson, 15-11, 7-15, 15-11.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** M. McComb and F. W. Percival, Toronto, defeated L. Smith, Toronto, and Jack Sibbald, Woodstock, 15-6, 15-5; M. Cook and C. Geale, Toronto, defeated E. Reffert and Gordon Shields, Toronto, 18-16, 15-12; L. Walsh and Jack Belcher, Ottawa, defeated P. Bloomfield and T. H. Smith, Toronto, 15-10, 17-15; Ruth Robertson and Bev. Mitchell, Ottawa, defeated D. Boone and A. Billesden, Toronto, 15-18, 15-13, 15-8. **Semi-finals:** Ruth Robertson and Bev. Mitchell defeated Jean Walsh and Jack Belcher, 15-4, 15-6; Hilda McColm and F. W. Percival defeated M. Cook and Bev. Geale, 15-6, 15-5. **Final:** Hilda McColm and F. W. Percival defeated Ruth Robertson and Bev. Mitchell, 13-7, 15-6.

**Senior Men's Doubles:** C. K. F. Andrews and Phil Hanley defeated J. J. C. Downey and R. Bellamy, 17-15, 15-10.

R. D. Mix, York, won the men's singles consolation event, while the ladies' winner was Miss Doris Gray, of Guelph. The ladies' doubles consolation winners were Miss K. Hunter and Miss June Palmer, B. and R. Mrs. Walter Windeyer paired with J. Wallis to win the mixed doubles consolation from Miss Norma Hall, Ottawa, and Dudley Reyburn, Granite, 15-10, 15-5. Jim Snyder and F. Dymond, Waterloo, won the men's doubles consolation.

## TORONTO AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

**A.** B. TAYLOR has been elected president of the Toronto and District Badminton Association for the coming year. The executive committee is composed of one member from each of the clubs. The full list of officers follows:

Hon. President, C. C. Rathgeb.

President, A. B. Taylor.

Vice-president, H. M. Millar.

Secretary-treasurer, A. M. Brown.

Executive members—Mrs. K. Glennie, Adelphi; A. M. Brown, B. & R.; C. H. Kercher, Boulevard; F. E. Brown, Carlton; Hon. W. T. Bredin, Eglinton Hunt; A. Wilson, Forest Hills; A. A. Ablett, Granite; A. C. McArthur, Hurlingham; Douglas H. Morris, Inter-Church; M. M. Wyndham, Oakville; W. Connell, Queens; Captain A. F. Spencer, Toronto Garrison; J. C. Heard, Toronto Teachers; Miss L. Harris, York; Miss E. Leigh, Grosvenor.

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## TORONTO AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

**T**HE LIFE of a men's singles champion within the confines of the Toronto District is hardly one of bliss, particularly when there are players of the stamp of Jack Storey and Joe Zaharko to take into consideration.

Roddy Phelan found this out to his sorrow in the Toronto City and District Championships at the Granite Club in January, when he first got rid of Zaharko in a three-set semi-final, and then bumped into an unbeatable Storey in the final. The result was that Phelan was shorn of his singles, 10-15, 15-12, 15-10, as the Toronto Varsity youngster bounded into badminton prominence by trimming the then Canadian champion. Men's singles presented another promising player in Dud Reburn, who, although losing to Storey, 15-2, 15-5, gave a highly commendable performance during the tournament.

Mrs. W. R. Walton, of the Carlton Club, defending her title, was able to stand off the challenge of Nora Crossley, of Oakville, beating her 11-6, 11-3 in the final after overcoming Mrs. Cromar, 11-1, 11-5, in the preceding round.

The newly formed combination of Roddy Phelan and F. W. "Peter" Percival met with success in the men's doubles, beating J. B. and T. H. Smith, a formidable pair, 15-13, 18-15, in a spectacular final. They had previously accounted for Ned Hankin and Arnold Massey in the semis.



### RISING THREAT

Jack Storey, University of Toronto student, who holds promise of being one of the best in the game in Canada. He won the Toronto district this year, and was particularly brilliant in the Canadian championships, losing a close decision to Dick Birch.

More honors went the way of the powerful twosome from Oakville, Mrs. E. W. Whittington and Nora Crossley, who successfully defended their doubles title, beating Mrs. Windeler and Kay Biette, 15-8, 15-4.

Peter Percival found himself accepting another title when he paired Hilda McColm to the mixed doubles championship. They beat Mrs. E. F. Coke and Joe Zaharko in the final, 15-4, 15-7.

The veteran's doubles went to C. K. F. Andrewes and P. J. Hanley, who beat R. Bellamy and G. Coyles in the final.

The summaries follow:

#### SECTION "A"

##### MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: Rod Phelan defeated J. Zaharko, 11-15, 15-12, 15-12; J. Storey defeated Dudley Reburn, 15-2, 15-5. Final: J. Storey defeated Rod Phelan, 10-15, 15-12, 15-10.

##### LADIES' SINGLES

Semi-finals: Mrs. W. R. Walton defeated Mrs. H. Cromar, 11-1, 11-5; N. Crossley defeated B. Oaks, 11-8, 11-4. Final: Mrs. W. R. Walton defeated N. Crossley, 11-6, 11-3.

##### MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: J. B. and T. H. Smith defeated J. Zaharko and J. Storey, 15-9, 15-6; Rod Phelan and F. W. Percival defeated E. A. Hankin and A. B.

Massey, 15-3, 15-11. Final: Rod Phelan and F. W. Percival defeated J. B. and T. H. Smith, 15-13, 18-15.

#### LADIES' DOUBLES

Semi-finals: N. Crossley and Mrs. Whittington defeated Mrs. D. H. Cromar and H. McColm, 15-6, 15-7; Mrs. Windeler and K. Biette defeated Mrs. E. F. Coke and Miss Lamb, 15-8, 15-11. Final: N. Crossley and Mrs. Whittington defeated Mrs. Windeler nad K. Biette, 15-8, 15-4.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-finals: H. McColm and F. W. Percival defeated Miss McNama and E. L. G. Bolton, 2-15, 15-7, 15-7; Mrs. E. F. Coke and J. Zaharko defeated A. Clarkson and B. B. Geale, 18-14, 15-9. Final: H. McColm and F. W. Percival defeated Mrs. E. F. Coke and J. Zaharko, 15-4, 15-7.

#### SENIOR MEN'S DOUBLES

Final: C. K. F. Andrewes and P. J. Hanley defeated R. Bellamy and G. Coyles, 15-8, 15-11.

#### CONSOLATION EVENTS, "A"

##### MEN'S SINGLES

Final: A. G. Burton defeated T. Hayle, 6-15, 18-16, 15-12.

##### LADIES' SINGLES

Final: L. Whittington defeated B. Blomfield, 11-5, 14-13.

### TORONTO DISTRICT TITLEISTS

Nora Crossley and Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Oakville, who won the Toronto District doubles. They won the Canadian title in 1933.



#### MEN'S DOUBLES

Final: G. Culley and H. Hutcheson defeated E. Bolon and J. Wallis, 15-1, 15-7.

#### LADIES' DOUBLES

Final: Mrs. D. M. Turnbull and Miss A. Clarkson defeated Miss M. Wright and Miss R. Myall, 15-10, 15-5.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Final: Miss V. Crossley and D. N. S. Robertson defeated Miss J. Palmer and P. F. Seagram, 8-15, 15-12, 15-7.



### FOLLOWS MOTHER'S EXAMPLE

Leslie Whittington, daughter of one of Canada's best known shuttle stars, who gives indication of also rising to prominence in badminton. She won the Section "B" singles title in the Toronto meet.

#### SECTION "B"

##### MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: W. T. Pinkerton defeated H. Stoneham, 11-15, 15-6, 15-3; W. J. Stevenson defeated W. K. Zimmerman, 18-15, 15-7. Finals: W. T. Pinkerton defeated W. J. Stevenson, 15-9, 15-8.

##### LADIES' SINGLES

Semi-finals: E. Brown defeated M. Gordon, 11-6, 11-1; Leslie Whittington defeated M. Wright, 5-11, 11-2, 11-1. Finals: Leslie Whittington defeated E. Brown, 11-3, 11-2.

##### MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: D. S. McKay and S. B. McCormick defeated W. Cook and W. Adams, 15-12, 15-5; P. McBryde and J. Lundy defeated W. J. Pinkerton and R. B. Smale, 15-9, 7-15, 18-15. Finals: P. McBryde and J. Lundy defeated D. S. McKay and S. B. McCormick, 15-5, 11-15, 15-10.

**LADES' DOUBLES**

Semi-finals: J. Irwin and L. Tough defeated Mrs. E. D. Bate and Mrs. Morrison, 15-10, 15-10; M. Wright and R. Myall defeated Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Cameron, 15-13, 15-3. Finals: M. Wright and R. Myall defeated J. Irwin and L. Tough, 18-16, 15-11.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

Semi-finals: Miss McFarland and W. Cook defeated Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McKay, 15-7, 15-6; Miss R. Myall and H. Stoneham defeated Miss Q. Tough and K. Patey, 15-10, 15-12. Finals: R. Myall and H. Stoneham defeated Miss McFarland and W. Cook, 15-5, 15-12.

**"B" CONSOLATIONS**

Men's singles: H. Stronach defeated W. R. Walton, Jr., 15-8, 15-10.  
Men's doubles: K. Patey and Cuthbert defeated J. Mounts and Elliott, 15-8, 15-9.

Ladies' doubles: Mrs. Fairley and Mrs. Mossopp defeated Miss McKellar and Miss Bastedo, 15-9, 11-15, 17-15.

Mixed doubles: Miss McLaren and Might defeated Miss Rooney and McKee, 15-12, 11-15, 18-14.

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**GRANITE INVITATION TOURNEY**

**T**HE unfortunate default of Doug Grant in the final round, when physical condition made this move imperative, put a damper on the ninth annual Granite Invitation tournament in Toronto this year, for the ultimate round provided a promising set-up, with a meeting between the Canadian champions of 1935 and 1936 in prospect. As a result, Roddy Phelan took the singles title by default, after he had been carried three tough games by Joe Zaharko, while Grant was meeting with plenty of opposition from Jimmy Forsyth, of Winnipeg, in the other bracket.

Mrs. W. R. Walton fully justified her position as leading women's singles player in Canada when she took the singles, Doris Gray, the rising threat from Guelph, reaching the final, to go down before the National champion, 11-9, 11-4.

It was Kenneth Davidson, late of Scotland, and rated as one of the world's best doubles exponents, who really commanded the show, however. The internationalist figured in two doubles championships, the men's with Joe Zaharko, and the mixed with Elizabeth Kennedy, Montreal, as he played a leading hand in both events.

Isobel Bryson and Betty Snell, of Ottawa, who enjoyed such a successful season in doubles, continued to wreak havoc on high rating pairs, when they marched right through to the final, beating a former National championship team in that bracket, Mrs. E. W. Whittington and Nora Crossley, 15-10, 15-8.

The summaries:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals: Doug. Grant, Winnipeg, defeated Jack Nash, London, 16-8, 15-13; Jack Storey, Granite, defeated H. Webster, Montreal, 15-3, 15-3; Joe Zaharko, York, defeated Jim Forsythe, Winnipeg, 15-6, 15-9; Rod Phelan, Granite, defeated E. Long, Winnipeg, 11-15, 15-0, 15-12. Semi-finals: Doug. Grant defeated Jack Storey, 17-14, 15-5; Rod Phelan defeated Joe Zaharko, 15-3, 9-15, 17-14. Final: Phelan won from Grant by default.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-final: Mrs. W. R. Walton defeated A. Clarkson, 11-5, 11-1; M. Robertson defeated E. Kennedy, 11-6, 11-2; N. Crossley defeated Mrs. H. Hughes, 11-7, 11-8; D. Gray defeated I. Bryson, 13-11, 14-10. Semi-finals: Mrs. W. R. Walton, Carlton, defeated Margaret Robertson, Ottawa, 11-4, 11-6; Doris Gray, Guelph, defeated Nora Crossley, Oakville, 11-6, 11-5. Final: Mrs. W. R. Walton defeated Doris Gray, 11-9, 11-4.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

Quarter-finals: P. Percival and Rod Phelan defeated R. H. Webster and R. Hutchison, 15-6, 15-9; Joe Zaharko and Ken Davidson defeated Jack Nash and Colin Brown, London, 15-8, 15-6; J. B. Smith and T. H. Smith defeated Walter Windeyer and G. Cook, 15-12, 15-3; Doug. Grant and Jim Forsythe, Winnipeg, defeated T. Lownsborough and Bev. Geale, 15-11, 15-13. Semi-final: J. B. Smith and T. H. Smith defeated Doug. Grant and Jim Forsythe by default; Joe Zaharko and Ken Davidson defeated P. Percival and Rod Phelan, 12-15, 15-9, 15-5. Final: Joe Zaharko and Ken Davidson defeated J. B. and T. H. Smith, 15-4, 15-9.

#### LADIES' DOUBLES

Quarter-finals: Mrs. W. E. Whittington and Nora Crossley, Oakville, defeated Mrs. W. Boyd and Mrs. Harley Hughes, Winnipeg, 18-13, 15-10; Mrs. D. Cuthbertson and Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., Carlton, defeated M. Robertson and M. Purkis, Ottawa, 18-15, 15-3; Mary Whittemore, Boston, and E. Kennedy, Montreal, defeated Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Coke, B. & R., 2-15, 15-12, 15-9; Betty Snell and Isobel Bryson, Ottawa, defeated Mrs. W. Windeler and Kay Biette, Oakville, 15-7, 17-14. Semi-finals: Mrs. E. W. Whittington and Nora Crossley defeated Mrs. D. Cuthbertson and Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., 15-12, 15-12; Betty Snell and Isobel Bryson, Ottawa, defeated Mary Whittemore, Boston, and E. Kennedy, Montreal, 12-15, 15-10, 15-5. Finals: Betty Snell and Isobel Bryson defeated Mrs. E. W. Whittington and Nora Crossley, 15-10, 15-8.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Quarter-finals: M. Robertson and P. Percival defeated Q. Tough and K. Patey, 15-3, 15-7; Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., and Joe Zaharko defeated Mrs. D. Cuthbertson and T. H. Smith, 3-15, 17-15, 15-8; Betty Snell and Jim Forsythe defeated Edna McNama and Gordon Bolton, 15-7, 8-15, 15-10; E. Kennedy and Ken Davidson defeated Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Oshawa, 15-8, 15-9. Semi-finals: Mrs. W. R. Walton and Joe Zaharko defeated M. Robertson and Peter Percival, 15-5, 15-3; E. Kennedy, Montreal, and Ken Davidson defeated Betty Snell and Jim Forsythe, 15-6, 15-7. Final: Elizabeth Kennedy and Ken Davidson defeated Mr. W. R. Walton and Joe Zaharko, 18-14, 10-15, 18-15.



## TORONTO AND DISTRICT JUNIOR

**T**HE holding of the Toronto and District Badminton Championships at the Boulevard Club attracted a strong and enthusiastic entry among the younger set in Toronto badminton.

The following are the final round results:

**Girls' Singles:** Florence Morley, Danforth Tech., defeated Grace Edwards, Boulevard, 5-11, 11-5, 11-6.

**Boys' Singles:** Ross Adam, Boulevard, defeated Charles Seagram, Trinity, 17-14, 15-6.

**Girls' Doubles:** Betty Braiken and Grace Edwards, Boulevard, defeated Florence Morley and Beatrice Clarke, Danforth Tech., 15-8, 15-4.

**Boys' Doubles:** Jack Stanley and Bob McLean, St. James-Bond, defeated Ross Adam and Martin Kinnear, Boulevard, 15-6, 15-11.

**Mixed Doubles:** Betty Braiken and Ross Adam, Boulevard, defeated Audrey Prowse and Jack Stanley, St. James-Bond, 15-12, 15-8.

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## TORONTO TEACHERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

**C**HAMPIONS of other years found themselves shorn of titles as new holders were crowned in every event in the annual Toronto Teachers' Badminton Association tournament, which was held at the York club.

The final round results follow:

### SECTION "A"

**Women's Singles:** D. Rumble defeated D. Lucas, 11-6, 11-13, 11-3.

**Men's Doubles:** Dave Robertson and S. Hutchinson defeated D. Cuthbert and E. Lewis, 15-7, 12-15, 15-9.

**Women's Doubles:** Mrs. H. Perrin and Miss Brown defeated Miss Critch and D. Rumble, 17-14, 8-15, 15-9.

**Mixed Doubles:** D. Rumble and S. Hutchison defeated Miss L. Polson and S. Caldecott, 15-12, 15-8.

### SECTION "B"

**Men's Doubles:** Taylor and Gilbert defeated Ellis and Cameron.

**Women's Doubles:** Miss Mooney and Miss Redford defeated Miss Harvie and Miss Scott.

**Mixed Doubles:** Mr. and Mrs. Keith defeated Miss McRae and Hernhart.

**Men's Singles:** Dave Robertson defeated S. Caldecott, 18-16, 15-5.

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## WESTERN ONTARIO BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

**T**HE Granite Club in Kitchener will be the scene of the 1937 Western Ontario championships, it was decided at the annual meeting of that association.

The following officers are elected: Honorary president, W. J. Kirkpatrick, Woodstock; president, F. K. Musselman, Kitchener;



### DROP THEIR NATIONAL TITLE

Jack Sibbald and Len Coles, of Woodstock, who were deprived of the Canadian doubles championship. They again took the Western Ontario title this year, with Sibbald the singles runner-up.

vice-president, N. L. Spencer, Windsor, and secretary-treasurer, J. E. Clement, Kitchener (re-elected).

Following directors were named: W. J. Kirkpatrick, Woodstock; H. G. Law, London; F. K. Musselman, Kitchener; D. C. A. Nelson, St. Catharines; L. K. Coles, Woodstock, Dr. Cramer, Guelph; N. L. Spencer, Windsor; W. T. Fahey, Kitchener; W. C. Wainwright, Hamilton; W. D. Thompson, Brantford; J. W. Smith, London, and J. E. Zeron, Windsor.

## WESTERN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS

**T**HE RISE of that celebrated golfer, Jack Nash, of London, as a singles badminton star was the outstanding feature of the 1936 Western Ontario championships, which were played on the courts of the Woodstock Badminton Club.

Nash's ability to match strokes with Jack Sibbald in the men's final, and out-last him in a prolonged struggle, was a big factor in his success, as he won by 4-15, 15-11, 15-9 scores.

The much improved play of Doris Gray, of Guelph, carried her to a singles victory when she overcame Helen Bryce, Hamilton, in the final, 11-1, 11-5.

The strongest doubles team produced in Western Ontario again triumphed, but Sibbald and Coles had quite a task on their hands in downing the Londoners, Nash and Brown, in the final, 15-7, 17-15.

The Niagara-Guelph team of Mrs. D. C. Cullen and Doris Gray came through in the women's doubles with a final round win over Ann Thom and K. Watt, of St. Catharines, while Mrs.

Wallace and Sibbald took the mixed, beating Miss Brown and Nash in the final.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals: Kramer, Windsor, defeated Ted Stone, Woodstock, 15-7, 15-4; L. Coles, Woodstock, defeated C. Brewster, Woodstock, 15-3, 15-1; J. Sibbald, Woodstock, defeated J. Milliken, Kitchener, 15-2, 15-7; J. Nash, London, defeated J. Thompson, Chatham, 15-9, 15-2. Semi-finals: Jack Nash defeated Len Coles, 15-3, 15-8; Jack Sibbald defeated Walter Kramer, 15-9, 9-15, 15-6. Final: Nash defeated Sibbald, 4-15, 15-11, 15-9.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-final: Doris Gray, Guelph, defeated Mrs. S. Manore, Woodstock, 11-6, 11-; Henrietta MacDonald, Windsor, defeated Mary Johnson, Woodstock, 11-8, 11-4; Helen Bryce, Hamilton, defeated Mary Taylor, Woodstock, 11-4, 11-2; Mrs. J. A. Wallace, Woodstock, defeated F. MacDonald, Galt, 11-1, 11-1. Semi-finals: Doris Gray defeated Henrietta MacDonald, 11-2, 11-9; Helen Bryce defeated Mrs. J. A. Wallace, 11-5, 11-5. Final: Miss Gray defeated Miss Bryce, 11-1, 11-5.



#### LONDON'S SMART TWOSOME

Jack Nash and Colin Brown, London, a pair of well known golfers, who were prominent as a badminton team this year. Nash won the Western Ontario singles, and with Brown formed one of the leading doubles teams in Ontario.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** Jack Nash and Colin Brown, London, defeated Arthur Lunt and McBurney, Niagara Falls, 15-12, 15-5; Jack Sibbald and Len Coles, Woodstock, defeated Jack Taylor and Carl Wood, Hamilton, 15-6, 15-6. **Final:** Sibbald and Coles defeated Nash and Brown, 15-7, 17-15.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals.** Miss Brown and J. Nash defeated Marjorie Adams and Len Coles, 9-15, 15-0, 15-6; Mrs. J. A. Wallace and Jack Sibbald defeated Mrs. Stephens and V.-Brown, 15-3, 14-17, 15-6. **Final:** Mrs. Wallace and Sibbald defeated Miss Brown and Nash, 15-5, 15-3.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** Ann Thom and K. Watt, St. Catharines, defeated Mrs. McHugh and H. McDonald, Windsor, 15-5, 17-5; Mrs. D. C. Cullen, Niagara Falls and Doris Gray, Guelph, defeated W. Robinson and N. Rogers, St. Catharines, 15-11, 15-7. **Final:** Mrs. Cullen and Miss Gray defeated Miss Thom and Miss Watt, 15-7, 15-12.

**SENIOR MEN'S DOUBLES**

**Final:** L. R. Lloyd and W. J. Kirkpatrick, Woodstock, defeated C. O. Tatham, Woodstock, and P. McDonald, Windsor, 15-9, 15-7.

**OTTAWA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**

**P**RACTICALLY the entire slate of officers of the previous season was elected to office at the annual meeting of the Ottawa District Badminton Association, held in April. E. C. Forest moved up to the honorary presidency, his position as chief executive being taken by Major H. D. Rolland.

The following were returned to office:

Honorary President—E. C. Forest.

President—Major H. D. Rolland.

Vice-President—W. E. Dexter.

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer—W. F. Lothian.

Executive Committee—A. J. Gibbard, J. A. Lloyd, A. G. McDougall, W. J. Roe, N. A. Sparks and W. O. Williams.

N. Wainwright Cleary, C.A., was re-elected as auditor. Chairmen of committees will be appointed at the organization meeting of the executive early in the season.

**OTTAWA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**J**UST AS a year ago, Jack Belcher threw a bombshell into Ottawa badminton by beating Bev Mitchell in the O.D.B.A. final, it proved Earl O'Halloran's turn to rise up above the field, and create two unanticipated occasions, first by beating Bev Mitchell, 14-18, 15-11, 15-11, and then moving into the final to trim the defending champion, Belcher, 15-10, 15-12.

**ENERGETIC  
EXECUTIVE**

W. Fergus Lothian, Honorary Secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa District Association, who has done much to promote badminton at the Capital, both through his service on committees and also his editorial activities.



While O'Halloran was cutting loose in the men's singles division, things were progressing as might be expected in the women's singles, Ruth Robertson adding another accomplishment to her great list of triumphs, by beating her sister Margaret in the final, 11-6, 11-2.

Things were going otherwise in the women's doubles, however, for the aggressive young team of Isobel Bryson and Betty Snell took the decision from Ruth and Margaret Robertson, the Canadian champions, in the final, 15-9, 18-17.



### UPSETTER OF FORM

Earl O'Halloran threw a bombshell into Ottawa badminton when he first beat Bev. Mitchell, and then Jack Belcher, to take the Ottawa singles title. The latter was defending champion.

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Jack Belcher and Paul Blais successfully defended their doubles, tossing aside the threat of Bev Mitchell and Len Turner, 15-8, 15-7. Jack Belcher again figured in an outstanding role when he paired with Leonora Walsh to defeat Ruth Robertson and Bev Mitchell, Canadian mixed doubles finalists on several occasions, 15-0, 6-15, 18-15.

The new president of the Canadian Badminton Association, William N. Keenan, paired L. J. Purcell to the veteran's cham-

pionship when they beat J. G. Dunlop and E. D. Henry in an exciting final, 14-18, 15-9, 15-10.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** J. R. Belcher (Rid.) defeated P. E. Shannon (Nav. Ord.), 15-4, 15-7; H. M. Epstein (Nav. Ord.) defeated F. L. Turner (B.C.O.), 11-15, 15-9, 15-6; W. E. O'Halloran (Rid.) defeated W. G. Grant (B.C.O.), 17-14, 15-3; B. E. Mitchell (B.C.O.) defeated Paul Blais (Rid.), 15-6, 15-7. **Semi-finals:** J. R. Belcher defeated H. M. Epstein, 15-1, 15-5; W. E. O'Halloran defeated B. E. Mitchell, 14-18, 15-11, 15-11. **Final:** W. Earl O'Halloran (Rid.), defeated Jack R. Belcher (Rid.), 15-10, 15-12.

#### LADIES' SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** Ruth Robertson (B.C.O.) defeated B. Snell (B.C.O.), 11-8, 11-2; Bev. Bonney (Rid.) defeated Bev. Dick (Rid.), 11-8, 11-0; Isabel Bryson (B.C.O.) defeated Norma Hall (B.C.O.), 11-5, 11-6; M. Robertson (B.C.O.) defeated H. Burns (B.C.O.), 11-8, 11-3. **Semi-finals:** Ruth Robertson defeated Bev. Bonney, 11-5, 11-7; Margaret Robertson defeated Isabel Bryson, 11-7, 11-9. **Final:** Ruth Robertson (B.C.O.) defeated Margaret Robertson (B.C.O.), 11-6, 11-2.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** J. R. Belcher and Paul Blais (Rid.) defeated T. Giles and A. Harris (B.C.O.), 15-4, 15-5; W. E. O'Halloran and W. Bruce (Rid.) defeated H. M. Epstein and P. E. Shannon (Nav. Ord.), 15-8, 15-5; W. O. Williams and W. N. Keenan (Rid.) defeated E. C. Forrest and A. C. Tuttle (Rid.), 15-7, 15-10; B. E. Mitchell and F. L. Turner (B.C.O.) defeated M. J. Hartney and R. I. Thomas (Rid.), 15-10, 18-15. **Semi-finals:** J. R. Belcher and P. H. Blais defeated W. E. O'Halloran and W. Bruce, 15-5, 15-6; B. E. Mitchell and F. L. Turner defeated W. N. Keenan and W. O. Williams, 15-6, 15-12. **Final:** J. R. Belcher and Paul Blais (Rid.) defeated B. E. Mitchell and F. Len Turner (B.C.O.), 15-8, 15-7.

#### LADIES' DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** Margaret and Ruth Robertson (B.C.O.) defeated E. Esdale and D. Mackell (Rid.), 15-4, 15-4; Mrs. E. F. Erzinger and M. Charleson (B.C.O.) defeated Edythe Mills and Mrs. J. B. Sisam (B.C.O.), 15-2, 15-6; B. Snell and I. Bryson (B.C.O.) defeated T. Lewis and D. Derrough (St. Geo.), 15-2, 15-3; B. Bonney and M. Devine (Rid.) defeated L. Walsh and B. Dick (Rid.), 11-5, 15-9, 15-10. **Semi-finals:** Margaret and Ruth Robertson defeated Mrs. E. Erzinger and M. Charleson, 15-4, 15-5; I. Bryson and Betty Snell defeated B. Bonney and M. Devine, 15-6, 18-17. **Final:** Isabel Bryson and Betty Snell defeated Margaret and Ruth Robertson, 15-9, 18-17.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

**Quarter-final:** Ruth Robertson and Bev. Mitchell (B.C.O.) defeated Isabel Bryson and J. B. Bryson, Jr. (B.C.O.), 18-13, 18-14; M. Devine and W. E. O'Halloran (Rid.) defeated Betty Snell and L. F. Turner (B.C.O.), 10-15, 18-17, 15-12; L. Walsh and J. R. Belcher (Rid.) defeated M. Robertson and T. R. Giles (B.C.O.), 15-7, 15-2; B. Bonney and W. Williams (Rid.) defeated Mrs. W. F. Lothian (Rid.) and H. M. Epstein (Nav. Ord.), 15-3, 15-8. **Semi-finals:** R. Robertson and B. E. Mitchell defeated M. Devine and W. E. O'Halloran, 15-2, 15-8; L. Walsh and J. R. Belcher defeated B. Bonney and W. O. Williams, 15-10, 15-2. **Final:** Leonora Walsh and Jack Belcher defeated Ruth Robertson and Beverley Mitchell, 15-0, 6-15, 18-15.

### VETERAN MEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-final:** W. N. Keenan and L. J. Purcell (Rid.) defeated H. D. Rolland and E. A. Rolph (B.C.O.), 15-9, 15-12; W. F. Lothian (Rid.) and N. A. Sparks (Garr.) defeated C. L. Patch and Major F. H. Brown (Rid.), 18-14, 15-5; E. D. Hendry and J. G. Dunlop (Rid.) defeated J. H. Hayes and R. F. Nolan (Rid.), 15-9, 18-17; E. C. Forrest and W. J. Franklin (Rid.) defeated J. T. Tudhpoe and W. Dexter, 15-8, 15-7. **Semi-final:** W. N. Keenan and L. J. Purcell defeated W. F. Lothian and N. A. Sparks, 15-7, 15-10; E. D. Hendry and J. G. Dunlop defeated E. C. Forrest and W. J. Franklin, 16-17, 18-16, 15-11. **Final:** W. N. Keenan and L. J. Purcell (Rid.), defeated J. G. Dunlop and E. D. Hendry (Rid.), 14-18, 15-9, 15-10.

### MIXED CONSOLATION FINAL

Norma Hall and A. Crombie McNeill (B.C.O.) defeated Olga Higman and William Bruce (Rid.), 13-18, 17-14.

## OTTAWA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

**T**HE THIRD annual Ottawa District Junior Badminton Championships proved a triumph for Rideau Club players, with Lois MacDonald winning the girls' singles, and Lawrence Purvis coming out on top in the boys' division. The finals were contested on the courts of the Badminton Club of Ottawa on December 30th.

The summaries follow:

### BOYS' SINGLES

**Quarter-final round:** Larry Purvis (Rid.) defeated Dick Barber (Rid.), 15-0, 15-4; Stanley Steene (Rid.) defeated Fred Davies (B.C.O.), 15-13, 13-15, 15-12; Ayton Keyes (B.C.O.) defeated Guy Macfarlane (B.C.O.), 15-10, 15-6; Robert Morgan (Rid.) defeated John Grant (B.C.O.), 15-3, 15-10. **Semi-final:** Larry Purvis defeated Stanley Steene, 15-5, 15-11; Robert Morgan defeated Ayton Keyes, 15-8, 15-1. **Final:** Lawrence M. Purvis defeated Robert Morgan, 15-13, 15-5.

### GIRLS' SINGLES

**Quarter-final:** Lois MacDonald (Rid.) defeated June McCann (Rid.), 13-14, 11-1, 11-2; Shirley Geldert (Rid.) defeated Jean Murphy (B.C.O.), 11-3, 11-6; Doreen Graham (Rid.) defeated Norah Quinn (B.C.O.), 11-7, 11-1; Mary Macfarlane (B.C.O.) defeated Betty Cracknell (Rid.), 11-7, 11-4. **Semi-final:** Lois MacDonald defeated Shirley Geldert, 11-3, 11-5; Doreen Graham defeated Mary Macfarlane, 11-7, 11-1. **Final:** Lois MacDonald defeated Doreen Graham, 11-10, 11-8.

### BOYS' DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** Stanley Steene and Larry Purvis defeated Guy Macfarlane and John Grant, 10-15, 15-9, 15-5; Leslie Hodgins and Robert Morgan defeated Fred Davies and Ayton Keyes, 15-6, 15-4. **Final:** Leslie Hodgins and Robert Morgan defeated Lawrence Purvis and Stanley Steene, 15-12, 15-8.

### GIRLS' DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** June McCann and Lois MacDonald defeated Mary Macfarlane and Betty Hooper, 15-10, 15-17, 15-7; Doreen Graham and Shirley Geldert defeated Betty Cracknell and Geraldine Burnett, 15-10, 15-10. **Final:** Doreen Graham and Shirley Geldert defeated June McCann and Lois MacDonald, 15-3, 8-15, 18-13.



**JUNIOR MIXED DOUBLES**

**Semi-final:** June McCann and Larry Purvis defeated Betty Hooper and Guy Macfarlane, 15-6, 15-2; Lois MacDonald and Robert Morgan defeated Doreen Graham and William Chipman, 15-8, 15-12. **Final:** June McCann and Lawrence Purvis defeated Lois MacDonald and Robert Morgan, 15-10, 15-12

**OTTAWA VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**N**ORMA HALL, of Arnprior, scored a triple win in the annual Ottawa Valley Badminton Championships, which were played in March on the courts of the Grace-St. Andrew's Badminton Club in Arnprior, Ontario.

**ANOTHER  
OTTAWA  
HOPE**

Lawrence Purvis, who survived a strong entry in the Ottawa junior championships, to win the singles and also the mixed doubles.



The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Gordon Hughes, Alemonte, defeated A. Sylvah, Alemonte, 15-8, 15-5.

**Women's Singles:** Norma Hall, Arnprior, defeated E. McLaren, Carlton Place, 11-2, 11-2.

**Men's Doubles:** G. Henderson and E. Johnson, Pembroke, defeated Gordon Hughes and Bracewell, Alemonte, 15-4, 17-16.

**Women's Doubles:** Norma Hall and Miss MacDonald, Arnprior, defeated the Misses McLaren, Carlton Place, 15-9, 4-15, 15-13.

**Mixed Doubles:** Norma Hall and W. Close, Arnprior, defeated Miss MacDonald and E. Osborne, 7-15, 15-8, 15-2.

## CENTRAL ONTARIO

**SEVENTY-TWO** teams participated in the annual Central Ontario Badminton Doubles Championships, which were held at the Armouries at Peterboro.

The results follow:

### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Brough and Osborne, Bowmanville, defeated Bob and Francis Hewett, 18-17, 15-7; Flaxman and Flaxman, Bowmanville, defeated Wilford and Myers, Lindsay, 15-8, 15-3. **Final:** Brough and Osborne defeated Flaxman and Flaxman, 15-6, 15-7.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Florence Adams and M. Morphet, Peterboro Military Club, defeated Miss Laidlaw and Miss Wiggins, Lindsay, 15-11, 15-13; Miss H. Richardson and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, Oshawa, defeated Mrs. C. Laidley and Miss J. Stewart, Lindsay, 19-13, 15-10. **Final:** Miss Richardson and Mrs. Armstrong, Oshawa, defeated Adams and Morphet, 12-5, 15-11, 15-11.

### MIXED DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Miss Bagnell and C. H. Dudley defeated Mrs. L. W. Dipple, Bowmanville, 15-12, 15-12; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong defeated James and James, Bowmanville, 12-15, 15-12, 18-14. **Final:** Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, Oshawa, defeated Miss Bagnell and C. H. Dudley, Bowmanville, 17-15, 15-6.

## ELGIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**THE** first venture of holding the Elgin County Championships at St. Thomas, Ontario, proved an outstanding success, both from point of entry and interest manifest by followers of the game.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Carl Schaeffer defeated Harry Dawson, 15-12, 15-12.

**Women's Singles:** Mayme Farley defeated Mrs. R. Gilbert, 11-7, 7-11, 11-8.

**Ladies' Doubles:** Mrs. R. Gilbert and Mrs. H. Goodwin defeated Mayme Farley and Inata Babcock, 18-19, 15-7, 15-7.

**Men's Doubles:** H. Dawson and Dr. W. Riseborough defeated Ray Weekes and C. Schaeffer, 15-5, 17-15.

Mixed Doubles: Mrs. H. Gilbert and Harry Dawson defeated Mrs. H. Goodwin and Dr. W. Riseborough, 17-14, 11-15, 15-12.

## BORDER CITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

**J**ACK THOMPSON, of Chatham, Ont., rose as an outstanding figure in this year's Border Cities Championships, which proved an outstanding success at the Frontier Club, Windsor, taking the men's singles title from a former holder, Ernie Richardson, of Windsor, 15-10, 18-13.

The summeries of the latter round matches follow:

### MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: E. Richardson defeated J. Smith, 8-15, 15-2, 18-17; J. Thompson defeated O. E. Fleming, Jr., 15-6, 15-7. Finals: J. Thompson defeated E. Richardson, 15-10, 18-13.

### LADIES' SINGLES

Semi-finals: Mrs. E. Zeron defeated Mrs. O. E. Fleming, Jr., 9-11, 11-9, 11-7; Mrs. L. A. McHugh defeated H. MacDonald, 11-5, 14-12. Final: Mrs. L. A. McHugh defeated Mrs. E. Zeron, 14-9, 7-11, 11-5.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Richardson and Zeron defeated Charlton and McKay, 15-4, 15-12; Fleming and Smith defeated Young and Gow, 15-10, 10-15, 15-10. Final: Richardson and Zeron defeated Fleming and Smith, 15-4, 15-8.

### LADIES' DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Richardson and MacDonald defeated Fleming and Scott, 15-3, 15-5; Zeron and McHugh defeated Hannent and Morgan, 15-6, 15-11. Final: Richardson and MacDonald defeated McHugh and Zeron, 4-15, 17-14, 15-10.

### MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Richardson and Richardson defeated Smith and Coughlin, 15-6, 15-11; Thompson and MacDonald defeated Galloway and Coulter, 15-7, 15-0. Final: Richardson and Richardson defeated Thompson and MacDonald, 5-15, 15-12, 15-5.

### SENIOR MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Zeron and Carruthers defeated Fuller and Unger, 15-12, 15-9; Carritte and MacKay defeated Ball and Swanson, 15-10, 6-15, 15-6. Final: Zeron and Carruthers defeated Carritte and MacKay, 15-9, 15-6.

### JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES

Semi-finals: Dcn Webb, bye; Henry defeated Elliott, 18-14, 12-15, 15-8. Final: Webb defeated Henry, 15-10, 8-15, 15-2.

### JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES

Semi-finals: MacDonald defeated Webster, 11-9, 11-2; Adams defeated Carritte, 11-9, 14-9. Final: MacDonald defeated Adams, 11-2, 11-5.

### JUNIOR GIRLS' DOUBLES

Semi-finals: MacDonald and Webb defeated Adams and Weston, 7-15, 15-2, 15-9; Carritte and Crittenden defeated Braidford and Little, 15-7, 14-15, 15-10. Final: MacDonald and Webb defeated Carritte and Crittenden, 15-3, 15-5.

## LONDON CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

OVER 800 people attended the finals of the London City Championships which were held at the Armouries, London, Ontario. For obvious reasons, Jack Nash and Colin Brown, Nationally rated doubles team, split up for this tournament, and also refrained from singles play. "B" section matches were also played, and the entire tournament set a record for number of entries.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Tom Orr defeated Bruce McBurnie.

**Women's Singles:** Betty Farncomb defeated Mary Gillespie.

**Men's Doubles:** Dr. C. Cline and J. Walker defeated W. Cameron and Jack Nash.

**Women's Doubles:** Betty Farncomb and Mary Gillespie defeated Winnifred Brown and Tick Luney.

**Mixed Doubles:** Winnifred Brown and Ted Stone defeated Eleanor Peaser and Jack Nash.

## OXFORD COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

TWO juniors provided much of the action in the annual Oxford County championships at Woodstock, when Colin Brewster won the men's singles title from Roy Smith, the final going three sets. Other finals were decided in straight games, as Mrs. J. A. Wallace won the singles. Len Coles and Jack Sibbald, former Dominion champions, refrained from singles play, and the combination was split up in the men's doubles.

The summaries follow:

### MEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** Colin Brewster defeated George LaFlair, 15-6, 15-8; Roy Smith defeated Carl Beck, 15-5, 15-6. **Final:** Colin Brewster defeated Roy Smith, 15-10, 10-15, 15-8.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. Manore defeated Jean Cameron, 14-10, 11-6; Mrs. Wallace defeated Mary Taylor, 14-10, 11-6. **Final:** Mrs. J. A. Wallace defeated Mrs. S. Manore, 13-12, 11-3.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. Wallace and Jean Cameron defeated T. Kempthorne and V. Crombie, 15-6, 15-8; Mrs. Manore and Mary Taylor defeated M. Adams and M. Johnson, 15-7, 15-7. **Final:** Mrs. Manore and Mary Taylor defeated Mrs. J. A. Wallace and Jean Cameron, 15-7, 15-7.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Karn and Brewster defeated Yarker and Beck, 15-10, 18-17; Sibbald and Lloyd defeated Stone and Smith, 15-10, 15-4. **Final:** Jack Sibbald and L. R. Lloyd defeated C. Karn and C. Brewster, 15-8, 15-3.

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**MIXED DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** S. Stone and Jack Sibbald defeated Jean Cameron and Roy Smith, 15-1, 15-6; M. Adams and Len Coles defeated Mr. and Mrs. Manore, 15-2, 15-7. **Final:** Shirley Stone and Jack Sibbald defeated Margery Adams and Len Coles, 15-10, 18-15.

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**TWIN CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**T**WO youthful members of the Waterloo Union Club went "grand-slamming" in the fourth annual Twin City Badminton Championships at the Union Club in Waterloo, Ontario. While Frances Wilson was figuring in the women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles titles, 16-year-old Jimmy Snyder was doing likewise in the men's field, to also pick up triple honors.

The final round results follow:

**Ladies' Singles:** Frances Wilson, Union, defeated Mary Spohn, Union, 8-11, 11-2, 11-2.

**Men's Singles:** Jimmy Snyder, Union, defeated Paul Snyder, Union, 15-7, 15-3.

**Ladies' Doubles:** Frances Wilson, Union, and Louise Thompson, Granite, defeated Mary and Betty Spohn, Union, 10-15, 15-10, 15-12.

**Men's Doubles:** Jimmy Snyder and Doug Kennedy, Union, defeated W. T. Fahey and Tom Rankin, Granite, 15-7, 15-10.

**Mixed Doubles:** Francis Wilson and Jimmy Snyder, Union, defeated Doug Kennedy and Mary Spohn, Union, 18-13, 15-9.

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**HAMILTON DISTRICT**

**M**EMBERS of the Bryce family figured largely in the annual Hamilton and District championships, when the mother, daughter and son gained three events between them. The tournament was played at the Thistle Club, drawing a powerful entry, including Jack Taylor, former Canadian champion, who combined with Carl Wood, ex-Winnipegger, to take the doubles.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Bob Patterson defeated Frank Sherman, 15-6, 15-11.

**Women's Singles:** Helen Bryce defeated Mrs. P. Rial, 11-6, 11-4.

**Men's Doubles:** Jack Taylor and Carl Wood defeated Carl Beck and Yarker, 9-15, 15-9, 15-7.

**Women's Doubles:** Mrs. Bryce and Helen Bryce defeated Mrs. P. Rial and Miss Chubbick, 15-10, 15-11.

**Mixed Doubles:** Helen Bryce and Bob Patterson defeated Miss Chubbick and Frank Sherman, 17-14, 7-15, 18-13.

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**JUNIOR EVENTS**

**Boys' Singles:** Bryce defeated Dorsey, 10-15, 15-5, 15-8.

**Girls' Singles:** Miss Cattell defeated Miss Hoth, 11-4, 11-8.

**Boys' Doubles:** Bryce and Horsey defeated Howe and Burke, 15-5, 15-10.

**Girls' Doubles:** Misses Cattell and Clarke defeated Misses Biggar and Jackson, 15-5, 15-6.

**Mixed Doubles:** Miss Cattell and Burke defeated Miss Dorsey and Dorsey, 15-5, 7-15, 15-6.

## GEORGIAN BAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**M**EMBERS of the Orillia Garrison Badminton Club captured four of the five major titles in the Georgian Bay Badminton Championships, which were held at Orillia in late March, Mrs. A. W. Steele, of Barrie, being the only outsider to gain the circle of champions.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Norris F. Reynolds, Orillia, defeated Allan Boyle, Orillia.

**Women's Singles:** Mrs. A. W. Steele, Barrie, defeated J. Stephens, Orillia.

**Men's Doubles:** Norris F. Reynolds and Don Raney, Orillia, defeated A. MacInnes and J. R. Boys, Barrie.

**Women's Doubles:** Molly Downey and Bessie McPherson defeated J. Stephens and J. Boyle.

**Mixed Doubles:** Molly Downey and Norris Reynolds defeated Miss Garratt and R. Crossley, Barrie.

## LAMBTON COUNTY

**P**ETROLIA and Sarnia made a rather equitable split of the Lambton County Championships, when the tournament was held at the Sarnia Armouries in March.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Cameron McHattie defeated Bruce Aitken.

**Women's Singles:** Mrs. Jack Easterbrook defeated Mrs. David Wright.

**Men's Doubles:** Cameron McHattie and "Bud" Morrison defeated Dr. W. G. Gray and H. A. Nisbet.

**Mixed Doubles:** Mrs. Easterbrook and Dr. W. G. Gray, winners.

## NORTHERN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS

**H**AROLD CROWDER, winner of many events in his section of the country, retained the men's singles championship of Northern Ontario, when he beat Harold Tolley in straight games in the final at Sault Ste. Marie. He also annexed the doubles with George Wilson as partner, and was runner-up in the mixed doubles event.

The following are the final round results:

**Men's Singles:** H. Crowder defeated Harold Tolley, 15-5, 15-6.

**Men's Doubles:** H. Crowder and Geo. Wilson defeated J. J. Wilson and C. W. Wales, 15-12, 11-15, 15-5.

**Mixed Doubles:** J. J. Wilson and Mrs. G. Best defeated H. Crowder and Mrs. C. R. Carter, 4-15, 15-8, 15-13.

**Ladies' Doubles:** Mrs. C. R. Carter and W. Fisher defeated Mrs. G. Best and Mrs. F. E. Levic, 6-15, 15-8, 15-11.

#### CONSOLATION EVENTS

**Men's Singles:** J. Atkin defeated R. Stone, 15-8, 15-12.

**Men's Doubles:** W. Woolrich and H. Gallay defeated T. Chitty and J. Chitty, 15-6, 15-4.

**Mixed doubles:** Ed Bondar and M. Gourlay defeated R. Portlance and Mrs. L. Edwards, 15-9, 18-17.

**Ladies' Doubles:** M. Graham and A. Taylor defeated L. Jean and F. Kelley, Michigan Sault, 17-14, 17-14.



## MANITOBA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

**J.** LESLIE JOHNSTON, of Winnipeg, who this year accepted the secretaryship of the Canadian Badminton Association, will head the Manitoba Badminton Association during the 1936-37 season. It was revealed at the annual meeting of the latter body that the number of players directly under the jurisdiction of the Manitoba association has reached 1628, with room for considerably more expansion.

The new officers of the Manitoba association are as follows: Patrons, Lieut.-Governor W. J. Tupper, Premier John Bracken, Mayor John Queen; honorary president, C. E. Allen; president, J. Leslie Johnston; vice-presidents, Angus A. McNeill, A. G. Goulding; hon. secretary-treasurer, John McFerran; members of committee, R. H. Holman, John Garnett, J. B. McNicholl, K. R. McKenzie, J. A. Whyte, Allan Robertson, C. C. Boxer, Harold R. Parker; auditor, W. D. Love.



### RATE HIGH IN MANITOBA

Mrs. Gordon Pirt (left) and Mrs. H. M. Hughes, holders of the Winnipeg women's doubles title. Mrs. Pirt also is Manitoba and Winnipeg singles champion, and reached the semi-finals in the National tournament.



## MANITOBA CHAMPIONSHIPS

AS A final tune-up for the Canadian championships, Doug Grant raised his game to a high tournament pitch in the Manitoba championships, held at the Winnipeg Badminton Club, in late February. Grant's march through the men's singles was an impressive one, the climax being when he overcame the defending champion, slim Jimmy Forsythe, in straight games, 15-6, 15-9, in the final. Previous victims were Emsley Long and Eddie Lemon, both Winnipegers making creditable showings against the Canadian champion.

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### STILL IN TITLE HUNT

Charlie Jones, of Winnipeg, holder of many championships in the Mid-West, failed in his singles attempts this year, but is Manitoba men's doubles holder, nevertheless.



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While Grant was taking his first Manitoba title, it was an old story for Mrs. Gordon Pirt, who once again annexed the women's singles. It marked the seventh occasion that the small Winnipeger had taken that honor, as well as many doubles events.

Mrs. Pirt had a new opponent facing her in the final this year, in the person of Virginia Whitehead, who made a splendid showing against the defender. Miss Whitehead succeeded in carrying the final an extra game, as she extended Mrs. Pirt to 13-11, 13-14,

11-5 scores, and gave indication that she will bear a lot of watching in the future.

It would hardly seem quite complete in a Manitoba championship if Charlie Jones was not to be found among the prize winners. Jones came through in the doubles with some fine efforts as he partnered Harold Parker to the title. They beat Doug Grant and Jimmy Forsythe, the singles finalists, in the ultimate round, but had a strenuous task on hand, for they were run to the close scores of 15-12, 12-15, 15-9 before they could call the championship theirs.

It was another big triumph for Mrs. Pirt this year, for she figured in three title wins in all. She paired Marjorie Heaven to the doubles championship, and with Charlie Jones took the mixed doubles. It was the second occasion on which this pair had taken the mixed, but they found no easy path to victory, for Sheila Allen and Eddie Lemon made a strong issue of the final, carrying the champions to 15-9, 11-15, 15-5 before bowing in defeat.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** Jimmie Forsythe defeated Jim Wright, 15-5, 15-3; Charlie Jones defeated W. T. Pusey, 15-4, 15-2; Douglas Grant defeated Ed. Lemon, 15-7, 15-6; Emsley Long defeated Ken. Forsythe, 15-6, 15-4. **Semi-finals:** Jimmie Forsythe defeated Charlie Jones, 15-9, 15-9; Douglas Grant defeated Emsley Long, 15-0, 15-4. **Final:** Doug. Grant defeated Jim Forsythe, 15-6, 15-9.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** Mrs. Gordon Pirt defeated Elsie Gauer, 11-5, 11-1; Marjorie Heaven defeated Ethel Garnett, 11-2, 11-5; Virginia Whitehead defeated Mrs. L. E. Brown, 8-11, 11-4, 11-1; Mrs. Harley Hughes defeated Jean Robertson, 11-0, 11-2. **Semi-finals:** Mrs. Gordon Pirt defeated Marjorie Heaven, 14-10, 11-8; Virginia Whitehead defeated Mrs. Harley Hughes, 11-9, 11-7. **Final:** Mrs. Gordon Pirt defeated Virginia Whitehead, 13-11, 13-14, 11-5.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** Charlie Jones and Harold Parker defeated Alan Robertson and Bill Bowles, 15-0, 15-1; Jack Blanchfield and Bill Lount defeated Norman and Greaney, 18-13, 15-10; John Moss and Doug. Bracken defeated Keith Brewster and Bryan O'Kelly, 15-5, 15-6. **Semi-finals:** Charlie Jones and Harold Parker defeated Jack Blanchfield and Bill Lount, 15-7, 15-8; Jim Forsythe and Doug. Grant defeated John Moss and Doug. Bracken, 15-4, 10-15, 15-5. **Final:** Charlie Jones and Harold Parker defeated Doug. Grant and Jim Forsythe, 15-12, 12-15, 15-9.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** Mrs. W. Boyd and Mrs. Frank Devlin defeated Mrs. L. E. Brown and Jean Robertson, 15-8, 12-15, 15-11; Mrs. H. M. Hughes and B. Fletcher defeated Elsie Gauer and Isabel Cumming, 15-12, 15-2; Mrs. J. M. Dunwoody and Virginia Whitehead defeated Mrs. T. W. Cochrane and Mrs. Vic. Woodman, 18-15, 15-18; Mrs. Gordon Pirt and Marjorie Heaven defeated Ethel and Audrey Garnett, 15-2, 15-9. **Semi-finals:** Mrs. W. Boyd and Mrs. J. F. Devlin defeated Mrs. Hughes and Miss Fletcher, 15-5, 15-5;

Mrs. Gordon Pirt and Marjorie Heaven defeated Mrs. J. M. Dunwoody and Virginia Whitehead, 15-9, 15-6. **Final:** Mrs. Gordon Pirt and Marjorie Heaven defeated Mrs. J. F. Devlin and Mrs. W. Boyd, 15-10, 15-12.

### MIXED DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** Sheila Allen and Ed. Lemon defeated Betty Smith (Calgary) and Pete Poussette, 15-10, 15-7; Mrs. W. Boyd and Doug. Bracken defeated Ethel Garnett and Harold Parker, 15-6, 15-8; Mrs. Harley Hughes and Emsley Long defeated Mrs. T. W. Cochrane and Jack Blanchfield, 17-16, 15-12; Mrs. Gordon Pirt and Charlie Jones defeated Irene Sutton and Les. Johnston, 15-9, 15-3. **Semi-finals:** Sheila Allen and Lemon defeated Mrs. Boyd and Doug. Bracken, 15-9, 15-7; Mrs. Gordon Pirt and Charlie Jones defeated Mrs. Harley Hughes and Emsley Long, 15-7, 15-8. **Final:** Mrs. Gordon Pirt and Charlie Jones defeated Sheila Allen and Ed. Lemon, 15-9, 11-15, 15-5.

**Junior men's singles:** Ken Forsythe defeated Alan Adamson, 15-5, 15-10.

**Junior women's singles:** Joan Taunton defeated Yvonne Sharpe, 0-11, 11-9, 11-5.

**Senior men's doubles:** G. H. Jones and W. J. Norman defeated L. S. Hobday and E. Fletcher, 15-9, 15-11.

**Junior women's doubles:** Misses Legga and Taunton defeated Misses Rossini, 17-16, 9-15, 15-12.

**Men's doubles consolation:** Perkins and Poussette defeated G. Hughes and Bruce Bracken, 15-6, 18-15.

**Men's doubles consolation secondary:** Croll and Walker defeated Mackie and Blakeman, 15-12, 15-6.

**Mixed doubles consolation:** Mrs. Dunwoody and John Moss defeated Miss Price-Jones and Bill Lount, 12-15, 15-12, 15-3.

**Women's doubles consolation:** Miss Auger and Miss Scott defeated Miss Sutton and Miss Murray, 15-8, 15-5.

**Junior women's singles consolation:** Madeline Taylor defeated Helen Leggo, 13-10, 11-2.

**Women's consolation singles:** Retta Auger, Port Arthur, defeated Audrey Garnett, 11-4, 11-7.

**Men's consolation singles:** Glenn Robertson defeated Robert Stewart, 15-10, 15-10.

**Women's consolation doubles, secondary:** Misses Crawford and Bailey defeated Mrs. K. R. McKenzie and Mrs. Ross, 15-2, 15-12.

**Mixed doubles, secondary consolation:** Miss McPhie and Croll defeated Miss McCuaig and Ross, 15-4, 15-3.

## WINNIPEG CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**T**HE initial appearance of a former Canadian singles champion, Doug Grant, after a year's absence, due to illness, was crowned with success when he gained the men's singles title in the fourth annual Winnipeg and District Badminton Championships, which were held at the Wildwood Club in December. He defeated Emsley Long in the final, 15-12, 15-1, after the latter had eliminated Charlie Jones in the previous round.

Mrs. Gordon Pirt, frequent winner of women's titles in Manitoba, came through in impressive fashion to again win the ladies' honors, beating Mrs. H. M. Hughes in the final, 13-10, 11-1.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

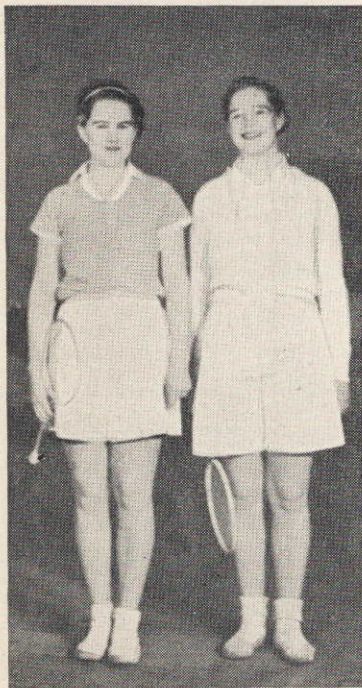
**Semi-final:** Emsley Long defeated C. L. Jones, 15-9, 15-8; Doug Grant defeated A. O. Jones, default. **Final:** Doug Grant defeated Emsley Long, 15-12, 15-1.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. G. G. Pirt defeated Marjorie Heaven, 11-3, 11-3; Mrs. H. M. Hughes defeated Mrs. L. Brown, 11-13, 11-4, 11-3. **Final:** Mrs. G. G. Pirt defeated Mrs. H. M. Hughes, 13-10, 11-1.

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#### PRAIRIE STARS

Dot and Midge Corness, of Brandon, Man. The latter won the Western Manitoba singles, and together they took the doubles.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-final:** Art Snell and C. L. Jones defeated J. Blanchfield and Lount, 15-12, 15-7; Eddie Lemon and Doug Grant defeated A. O. Jones and R. H. Parker, by default. **Final:** C. L. Jones and Art Snell defeated Doug Grant and Eddie Lemon, 15-11, 10-15, 15-7.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-final:** Mrs. G. G. Pirt and Mrs. H. M. Hughes defeated Mrs. T. W. Cochrane and Marjorie Heaven, 15-6, 15-6; Mrs. L. Brown and Mrs. W. Boyd defeated Mrs. J. M. Dunwoody and Miss Whitehead, 15-11, 15-9. **Final:** Mrs. G. G. Pirt and Mrs. H. M. Hughes defeated Mrs. L. Brown and Mrs. W. Boyd, 15-2, 15-8.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**Semi-final:** Mrs. J. M. Dunwoody and Art Snell defeated Mrs. G. G. Pirt and C. L. Jones, 12-15, 15-12, 15-11; Mrs. H. M. Hughes and Emsley Long defeated Marjorie Heaven and A. O. Jones, by default. **Final:** Mrs. J. M. Dunwoody and Art Snell defeated Mrs. H. M. Hughes and E. E. Long, 15-9, 9-15, 15-4.

**CONSOLATION FINALS**

**Men's singles:** S. Barnard defeated J. Wright, 10-15, 15-12, 15-13.

**Women's singles:** A. Garnett defeated E. Garnett, 11-15, 11-0.

**Women's doubles:** J. Robertson and K. Murray defeated Mrs. Forsythe and B. McKiel, 15-0, 18-15.

**Men's doubles:** A. Paget and Clarke defeated Barnard and Moore, 15-4, 15-11.

**Mixed doubles:** Miss B. Fletcher and A. Robertson defeated Miss H. Cork and W. Bowles, 15-4, 15-11.

**JUNIOR FINALS**

**Boys' singles:** J. Blanchfield defeated K. Forsythe, 15-10, 15-6.

**Girls' singles:** A. Garnett defeated B. McKiel, 11-5, 11-2.

**WESTERN MANITOBA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**T**HE Corness sisters, Dot and Midge, provided much for Brandon badminton followers to enthuse about, when they figured in singles and doubles wins in the Western Manitoba Championships. Charlie Jones travelled from Winnipeg to take the singles, beating Percy Crookshanks in the final, and with Ken Forsyth took the doubles.

The summaries follow:

**MEN'S SINGLES**

**Semi-finals:** C. L. Jones, Winnipeg, defeated Ken Forsyth, Winnipeg, 15-8, 15-8; P. Crookshank, Brandon, defeated Les. Johnston, Winnipeg, 7-15, 15-6, 15-8. **Final:** Jones defeated Crookshank, 15-6, 15-6.

**LADIES' SINGLES**

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. Brown defeated Miss Garnett, 11-8, 11-7; M. Corness defeated Mrs. Cochrane, 11-8, 14-11, 11-9. **Final:** M. Corness defeated Mrs. Brown, 11-9, 8-11, 11-7.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** Crookshank-Hurst defeated Kennedy-Brown, 15-8, 15-12; Jones-Forsyth defeated Johnston-Goulding, 15-12, 15-10. **Final:** Jones-Forsyth defeated Crookshank-Hurst, 15-11, 15-10.

**LADIES' DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** D. and M. Corness defeated Mrs. Cochrane-Miss McKiel, 15-8, 18-14; Mrs. Brown and Miss Garnett defeated Miss Lamont-Mrs. Allan by default. **Final:** M. and D. Corness defeated Mrs. Brown-Miss Garnett, 15-11, 15-13.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** Brewster-Ethel Garnett defeated Crookshank-Joan Offer, 7-15, 15-8, 15-10; Jones-Cochrane defeated Forsyth-McKiel, 15-11, 15-8. **Final:** Keith Brewster-Ethel Garnett defeated C. L. Jones-Mrs. Cochrane, 15-10, 15-11.

**THE FLEMING CUP**

**F**OR the second time in six years, the Winnipeg Winter Club won the Fleming Cup for the women's doubles team championship in Winnipeg, defeating the Winnipeg Club's Number 2 team by the margin of 259 to 133.

The summary of the matches follows:

Mrs. Dunwoody and Miss Whitehead (Winter Club) vs. Misses McPhee and McCuaig, 15-9, 15-7; vs. Misses Cumming and Murray, 15-8, 15-7; vs. Misses Fergus and Morrison, 15-1, 15-4.

Mrs. Hughes and Miss Fletcher (Winter Club) vs. Misses McPhee and McCuaig, 15-6, 15-7; vs. Misses Cumming and Murray, 15-6, 15-4; vs. Misses Fergus and Morrison, 15-9, 15-5.

Mrs. Boyd and Miss McKenty (Winter Club) vs. Misses McPhee and McCuaig, 6-15, 15-9; vs. Misses Murray and Cumming, 13-15, 15-12; vs. Misses Fergus and Morrison, 15-6, 15-3.

**SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION**

**C**OLONEL A. G. STYLES, D.S.O., of Regina, was elected president of the Saskatchewan Badminton Association for the 1936-37 season, when the annual meeting was held in conjunction with the provincial championships. He succeeds F. H. McLorg, K.C., to that office. The Honorary President is Brigadier General H. E. Boak, D.S.O., of Regina.

Other officers include: Captain H. W. Pope, Moose Jaw, vice-president; S. D. Thom, Regina, hon. secretary-treasurer; Dr. A. H. White, Regina; Inspector Peterson, Regina; Dr. Pakkins, Moose Jaw, and Dr. R. A. Newlove, Saskatoon, executives.

**SASKATCHEWAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**N**O SUCH thing as title monopoly could be directed towards the eleventh annual Saskatchewan Badminton Championships at the Saskatoon Badminton Club in February, for every event saw new winners returned, although in one, the women's doubles,

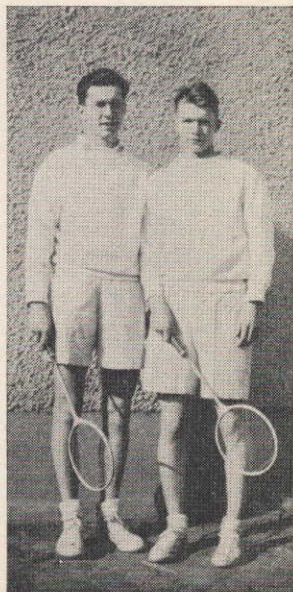
a 1935 holder was again successful, although playing alongside a new partner.

Saskatchewan's stars fell before the attack of Doug Grant's skilled racket, as the Canadian champion paused on his way home from the Pacific Coast long enough to annex the singles title. Alf Bence, the Saskatoon left-hander, and defending champion, was relegated to the sidelines early in the event, with R. N. R. Taylor, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Regina, beating him in one of the tensest duels of the entire tournament, 12-15, 15-12, 18-17, in the quarter-finals. Taylor stayed right in the singles until the final, but could not stand up under the powerful attack of Grant.

Renee Dupmeier, of Regina, who has been a frequent winner in Saskatchewan events, came back strong this year, scoring handily in the women's singles and doubles. She dethroned a

### AT TOP IN SASKATCHEWAN

Two Moose Jaw youngsters, Frank Longridge, left and Alf Ingalls Jr., who won the Saskatchewan doubles. They also hold the Moose Jaw title.



title-holder of 1935 in the singles, when she beat Leslie McNaughton, of Moose Jaw, in the final, after overcoming Mrs. William Boyd, Winnipeg, in the previous round.

In the doubles she defended a title she shared with Mrs. Lorne McDougall a year ago, when she paired Clara Ehman, Regina, to another victory. They defeated Maudie Radcliffe and Norma Bonthron in the final.

The youthful team of Frank Longridge and Alfie Ingall, of Saskatoon, upset the defending champions, Harold Johnson and Jack Cuthbert, of Regina, when they clashed in the final, while Ingall figured in another title win when he was partnered with Maudie Radcliffe to take the mixed. They emerged victorious in the final round when they beat Margaret Thompson and Jimmy Cuthbert, Regina.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** R. N. R. Taylor, Regina, defeated Alf Bence, Saskatoon; J. Cuthbert, Regina, defeated F. B. Longridge, Saskatoon; Dick Coulthard, Regina, defeated Alf Ingalls, Moose Jaw; Doug. Grant, Winnipeg, defeated A. Bowles, Winnipeg. **Semi-finals:** R. N. R. Taylor, Regina, defeated Jimmy Cuthbert, Regina; Doug. Grant, Winnipeg, defeated Dick Coulthard, Regina. **Final:** Doug. Grant defeated R. N. R. Taylor.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** Leslie McNaughton, Moose Jaw, defeated Clara Ehman, Regina; Norma Bonthron, Moose Jaw, defeated Mrs. Countryman, Saskatoon; Mrs. Boyd, Winnipeg, defeated B. Wright, Saskatoon; Renee Dupmeier, Regina, defeated E. Williams, Regina. **Semi-final:** Leslie McNaughton, Moose Jaw, defeated Clara Ehman, Regina; Renee Dupmeier, Regina, defeated Mrs. Boyd, Winnipeg. **Final:** Renee Dupmeier, Regina, defeated Leslie McNaughton, Moose Jaw.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** Johnston and Cuthbert defeated Bence and Dale; Strutton and Lee defeated Robertson and Bowles; Coulthard and Hutchison defeated Hsie and Flavelle; Ingall and Longridge defeated Taylor and Nicol. **Semi-finals:** Johnston and Cuthbert defeated Strutton and Lee; Longridge and Ingalls defeated Coulthard and Hutchison. **Final:** Longridge and Ingalls defeated Johnston and Cuthbert.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** McNaughton and McNaughton defeated Williams and Thompson; Radcliffe and Bonthron defeated Countryman and Wright; Boyd and Allen defeated McGregor and Carson; Ehman and Dupmeier defeated Knowles and Millar. **Semi-finals:** Radcliffe and Bonthron defeated McNaughton and McNaughton; Dupmeier and Ehman defeated Boyd and Allen. **Final:** Dupmeier and Ehman defeated Radcliffe and Bonthron.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

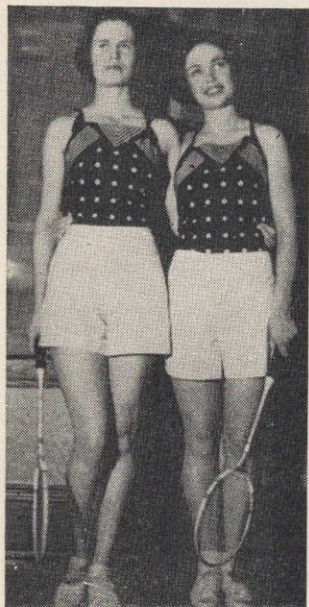
**Quarter-finals:** Johnston and Dupmeier defeated Taylor and Ehman; Ingall and Radcliffe defeated Hutchison and Williams; Longridge and Bonthron defeated Grant and Jackson; Cuthbert and Thompson defeated Boxer and Boyd. **Semi-finals:** Ingall and Radcliffe defeated Johnston and Dup-



### CHAMPION RESTORED

Renee Dupmeier, of Regina, who beat Leslie McNaughton in the final of the Saskatchewan singles, to regain a title which she last won in 1934. It marked the third time she had annexed the singles, in addition to numerous other honors.





### McNAUGHTON SISTERS

Peggy and Leslie McNaughton, of Moose Jaw. The latter was singles runner-up in the Saskatchewan championships, and won her city title by beating her sister Peggy in the final.

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meier; Cuthbert and Thompson defeated Longridge and Bonthron. Final: Maudie Radcliffe and Alf Ingalls, Moose Jaw, defeated Margaret Thompson and Jimmy Cuthbert, Regina.

### REGINA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**JIMMY CUTHBERT**, of the Wascana Club, proved the outstanding player in the annual Regina City Championships, when he swept three finals at the Armouries. Marg Thompson also enjoyed the fruits of victory in two events, both doubles, taking the women's with Mrs. Williams, and sharing the mixed with Cuthbert.

Cuthbert was considerably extended to take the opening game of the men's singles final, when Harold Johnson ran the score to 18-16. It was a walk for Cuthbert thereafter, however, for he only dropped a single point in the second game to win the title.

Renee Dupmeier, always a consistent performer in Saskatchewan, picked up another title when she won the women's singles from Clara Ehman, beating her in the final, 11-5, 14-9.

The final results follows:

**Men's Singles:** Jimmy Cuthbert defeated Harold Johnson, 18-16, 15-1.

**Women's Singles:** Renee Dupmeier defeated Clara Ehman, 11-5, 14-9.

**Men's Doubles:** Jimmy Cuthbert and Harold Johnson defeated Jimmy Hind and Darke, 15-12, 12-15, 15-9.

**Women's Doubles:** Marg Thompson and Mrs. Williams defeated Miss Kidd and Miss Mabson, 15-7, 18-17.

**Mixed Doubles:** Marg. Thompson and Jimmy Cuthbert defeated Vona Bride and Harold Johnson, 15-19, 10-15, 15-8.

#### INTERMEDIATE EVENTS

**Men's Doubles:** Petersmeyer and Walker defeated Graham and Williams.

**Women's Doubles:** Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Palmer defeated Miss Williams and Miss Olson.

**Mixed Doubles:** Miss Green and Shaw defeated Miss Miller and Peters.

**Veterans' Doubles:** Taylor and MacDonald defeated Peters and Thomson.

#### JUNIOR OPEN EVENTS

**Boys' Singles:** Ron Routledge defeated Jim Donaghue.

**Girls' Singles:** Janet Robinson defeated Kay Otton.

**Boys' Doubles:** Vyvyan and Routledge defeated Wilson and Walker.

**Girls' Doubles:** Mary Hoig and Kay Otton defeated Willmott Whyte and Pat Alport.

**Mixed Doubles:** Janet Robinson and Jack Newby defeated Dorothy and Ron Routledge.

## SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

THE fifth annual Southern Saskatchewan Badminton championships were held on the courts of the Elks Club, in Swift Current, with the following results:

#### OPEN EVENTS

**Men's Singles, Booker cup:** Kenneth Meyhew defeated Kenneth Black, 10-15, 15-5, 15-7.

**Ladies' Singles, Elks cup:** Mrs. E. H. Rutledge defeated Miss Ethel Chesters, 13-10, 6-11, 11-2.

**Men's Doubles, Cumming cup:** K. Mayhew and Jas. Nairn defeated F. Jenner and J. Davidson, 8-15, 15-7, 15-8.

**Ladies' Doubles, Eiler cup:** Mrs. H. Greaves and Miss E. Chester defeated Mrs. E. H. Rutledge and Mrs. E. H. Sykes, 13-17, 15-6, 15-7.

**Mixed Doubles, Cooper cup:** Miss Chesters and K. Mayhew defeated Mrs. E. H. Rutledge and J. J. Hall, 15-4, 15-8.

**Men's Veteran Singles, Harry Foster cup:** Geoffrey Mayhew defeated Chas. Skeates, 15-4, 15-8.

**Men's Veteran Doubles, City Badminton cup:** G. Mayhew and J. J. Hall defeated J. B. Hardy and G. G. Elder, 15-1, 15-2.

## CLASS B.

**Ladies' Doubles:** Miss L. Tillison and Miss M. Levine defeated Mrs. K. McMillan and Mrs. R. F. Scott, 15-9, 17-14.

**Mixed Doubles:** Miss M. Levine and D. McGibbon defeated Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Scott, 15-9, 15-12.

## CONSOLATIONS

**Ladies' Singles:** Miss J. Langton defeated Miss F. Bower, 11-2, 11-3.

**Ladies' Doubles:** Miss J. Langton and Miss F. Bower defeated Miss M. Grindler and Miss M. Levine, 8-15, 15-13. 15-10.

**Mixed Doubles:** Miss F. Bower and Wm. Leidal defeated Miss V. Cameron and B. Basing, 17-14, 15-4.

## MOOSE JAW CHAMPIONSHIPS

**F**RANK LONGRIDGE registered a double win in the annual Moose Jaw City Championships, beating his partner, Alf Ingall, in the singles final, and with him turning back A. W. Ingall and Barry Ursell in the doubles. Leslie McNaughton took the ladies' singles, beating her sister, Peggy, in the final. The McNaughtons were unable to survive the doubles final, losing to Maudie Radcliffe and Norma Bonthron.

Following are the results:

## MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** A. W. Ingall and Barry Ursell defeated Con Tate and G. A. Mutch, 15-6, 15-9; Alf. B. Ingall, Jr., and Frank R. Longridge, Jr., defeated Bill Henning and Bill Thain, 15-8, 15-9. **Final:** Alf. B. Ingall, Jr., and Longridge defeated A. W. Ingall and Ursell, 15-9, 15-7.

## MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

**Semi-final:** Frank R. Longridge, Jr., defeated Foster Stone, 15-9, 15-8; Alf. B. Ingall, Jr., defeated Barry Ursell, 15-12, 15-5. **Final:** Frank R. Longridge defeated Ingall, 12-15, 15-11, 18-13.

## LADIES' OPEN SINGLES

**Semi-final:** Leslie McNaughton defeated Clara Murdock, 11-0, 11-3; Peggy McNaughton defeated Colma Murdock, 11-5, 11-1. **Final:** Leslie McNaughton defeated Peggy McNaughton, 11-7, 11-0.

## LADIES' OPEN DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** Leslie and Peggy McNaughton defeated Mrs. H. W. Pope and Mrs. H. E. Hedley, default; Maudie Radcliffe and Norma Bonthron defeated Colma and Clara Murdock, 15-7, 15-12. **Final:** Misses Radcliffe and Bonthron defeated Leslie and Peggy McNaughton, 17-15, 15-8.

## MIXED OPEN DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** Barry Ursell and Mrs. G. A. Parkins defeated Foster Stone and Peggy McNaughton, 15-6, 15-4; Frank R. Longridge, Jr., and Norma Bonthron defeated Alf. Ingall, Jr., and Maudie Radcliffe, 17-14, 18-15. **Final:** Longridge and Norma Bonthron defeated Ursell and Mrs. G. A. Parkins, 15-4, 15-5.

## ALBERTA ASSOCIATION

**A.** T. COON, of the Glencoe Club, Calgary, has been elected president of the Alberta Badminton Association for the 1936-37 season. F. C. Eckersley, also of Calgary, will serve as Honorary Secretary for the coming season.

## ALBERTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**N**EW players crowded the top spots in singles in the annual Alberta provincial championships, when that tournament was contested on the courts of the Inglewood Badminton Club, Edmonton. Barbara Mitchell, of Edmonton, a comparatively new development in the women's field, progressed through the tournament with some clean-cut wins, to subdue Peggy Aitken, of Edmonton, in the final, 11-2, 11-4. The latter, a former provincial holder, had been extended by Mrs. Vic Johnson in the previous round to reach the final. Miss Mitchell's advance to the final was scored at the expense of Doreen Clapperton, a player of considerable promise from Calgary, who went out, 11-7, 11-4.

While Miss Mitchell was taking her first singles championship of Alberta, a sixteen-year-old youngster from Calgary was also recording a similar achievement, as Bobby Pentland won the men's singles. Pentland was called upon to produce some sparkling badminton to take the title, George Roberts, of Calgary, contesting the issue strenuously in the final as he went down, 15-7, 18-16. In the previous round Fraser Mitchell, of Edmonton, put up a great fight against Pentland for two sets, as they split even. The strain of two 15-12 games was too much for Mitchell, and he fell apart badly in the deciding one, as Pentland marched on to victory without dropping a single point.

The brother and sister team of Fraser and Barbara Mitchell combined well together to annex the mixed doubles championship. They turned back the challenge of Dave Clapperton and B. Littlewood, of Calgary, in the final, 15-12, 15-11.

Peggy Aitken had some measure of satisfaction for her singles loss when she paired with Mrs. Vic Johnson to win the doubles. They beat Doreen Clapperton, Calgary, and Barbara Mitchell, Edmonton, in the final, but were called upon to put all they had into it, as scores went 15-7, 11-15, 15-1.

Dave Clapperton figured in another final when he and L. Morrison, Calgary, managed to win the men's doubles, beating Bob Lucy and B. Kelly, in a thrilling final round match, 17-14, 15-4.



Barbara Mitchell, of Edmonton (above), and Bob Pentland of Calgary, who took the singles titles in the Alberta meet.

### SHAKE-UP OF TITLE HOLDERS



The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** R. Pentland defeated D. Clapperton, 15-6, 15-8; F. Mitchell defeated G. Crawford, 15-9, 8-15, 15-9; G. Roberts defeated B. Lucy, 15-10, 15-10; K. Gibson defeated J. Muir, 15-8, 15-10. **Semi-finals:** Bob Pentland, Calgary, defeated Fraser Mitchell, Edmonton, 12-15, 15-12, 15-0; George Roberts, Edmonton, defeated Keith Gibson, Calgary, 15-10, 15-9. **Final:** Bob Pentland defeated George Roberts, 15-7, 18-16.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** Doreen Clapperton, Calgary, defeated Margaret Main, Calgary, 16-12, 11-5; Barbara Mitchell, Edmonton, defeated Gloria Ghiselin, Edmonton, 11-6, 11-5; Mrs. Vic Johnson, Edmonton, defeated Mrs. Minty Snidal, Calgary, 14-12, 11-7; Peggy Aitken, Edmonton, defeated Helen Woodside, Calgary, 11-8, 11-8. **Semi-finals:** Peggy Aitken, Edmonton, defeated Mrs. Vic Johnson, Edmonton, 14-13, 11-7; Barbara Mitchell, Edmonton, defeated Doreen Clapperton, Calgary, 11-7, 11-4. **Final:** Barbara Mitchell defeated Peggy Aitken, 11-2, 11-4.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Final:** Dave Clapperton and L. Morrison, Calgary, defeated Bob Lucy and B. Kelly, Edmonton, 17-14, 15-4.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Final:** Mrs. Vic Johnson and Peggy Aitken, Edmonton, defeated Doreen Clapperton, Calgary, and Barbara Mitchell, Edmonton, 15-7, 11-15, 15-1.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

**Final:** Barbara and Fraser Mitchell, Edmonton, defeated Miss B. Littlewood and Dave Clapperton, Calgary, 15-12, 15-11.

**Ladies' junior singles:** Winner, Miss Sheila Gray; runner-up, Miss Betty Dick.

**Men's junior singles:** Winner, Len Chaster; runner-up, David Bell.

**Men's secondary singles:** Winner, Lionel Morrison.

**Ladies' secondary singles:** Winner, Kathleen Nash.

**Secondary men's doubles:** Winners, George Crawford, Bob Bradburn.

**Secondary women's doubles:** Winners, Kathleen Nash, Mary Jamieson.

**Secondary mixed doubles:** Winners, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boker.

## SOUTHERN ALBERTA

**T**HE Fourth Annual Southern Alberta Championships were played on the courts of the Medicine Hat Badminton Club in early April, with Keith Gibson, well known Calgarian, successfully defending his singles title. Titles were well scattered, as players from many centres entered the meet at Medicine Hat.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Keith Gibson (Calgary) defeated Doug. Gunn (Calgary), 15-10, 15-8.

**Ladies' Singles:** Mrs. Rutledge (Swift Current) defeated Mrs. Lenore McBain (Medicine Hat), 3-11, 11-9, 11-9.

**Men's Doubles:** Gunn-Uren (Calgary) defeated Brownrigg-Wilkins (Lethbridge), 11-15, 15-6, 15-12.

**Ladies' Doubles:** Ethel Chesters-Rutledge (Swift Current) defeated Joan Shepherd-Mrs. Brownrigg (Lethbridge), 15-1, 15-2.

**Mixed Doubles:** Art Atkinson-Mrs. Marg. George (Medicine Hat) defeated Art Jener (Medicine Hat) and Evie Nicholls (Red Deer), 15-12, 9-15, 15-11.

**Senior Men's Doubles:** Brownrigg-Davies (Lethbridge) defeated Osborne-Davis (Medicine Hat), 15-4, 15-6.

**Senior Ladies' Doubles:** Mrs. V. R. Baker-Mrs. P. L. F. Riches (Medicine Hat) defeated Daniel (Medicine Hat) and Brownrigg (Lethbridge), 15-8, 15-8.

**Senior Mixed Doubles:** John Hall-Mrs. Bessie Rutledge (Swift Current) defeated Osborne-Baker (Medicine Hat), 15-0, 18-13.

**Secondary Men's Singles:** Cray (Medicine Hat) defeated Mayhew (Swift Current), 6-15, 15-13, 18-17.

**Secondary Ladies' Singles:** Shepherd (Lethbridge) defeated Nicholls (Red Deer), 9-16, 11-5, 11-5.

**Secondary Men's Doubles:** Bowker-Gray (Medicine Hat) defeated Hall-Bill Leidal (Swift Current), 15-13, 12-15, 17-16.

**Secondary Ladies' Doubles:** Nicholls-McMurphy (Red Deer) defeated Boyd-MacKinnon (Medicine Hat), 15-7, 12-15, 15-6.

**Secondary Mixed Doubles:** Brownrigg-Shepherd (Lethbridge) defeated Gunn (Calgary) and Quinlan (Medicine Hat), 15-10, 15-6.



**MRS. MINTY  
SNIDAL,  
OF CALGARY**

Well known player who won the women's and mixed doubles titles in the Calgary city tournament.



## JUNIOR WINNERS

- Men's Singles: Carman Wilkins (Lethbridge).  
 Ladies' Singles: Joan Shepherd (Lethbridge).  
 Men's Doubles: Carman Wilkins (Lethbridge) and Bob Roche (Medicine Hat).  
 Ladies' Doubles: Joan Shepherd and Dorothy McCoy (Lethbridge).  
 Mixed Doubles: Carman Wilkins and Dorothy McCoy (Lethbridge).

## CALGARY CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**K**EITH GIBSON tottered on his throne as singles champion of Calgary in this year's city championships, for during the three years that he has held that honor he has never been threatened to such an extent as in the 1936 renewal.

Young Bob Pentland, sixteen years old, gave the defending champion a terrific battle in the final, and all but took his title as the scores went 15-10, 10-15, 18-15. Pentland figured in two other championships, however, winning the doubles with Alf Kettenbach, and the mixed with Mrs. Minty Snidal.

Paddy Arnold, who defeated Lolie Ellis to win the women's singles, 11-5, 11-6, also figured in a "double," taking the women's with Mrs. Snidal, 11-12, 15-11, over Helen Woodside and Pam Reed.

The summaries follow:

## MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: Keith Gibson defeated Bob Lucy; Bob Pentland defeated Tait Wilkinson. Final: Keith Gibson defeated Bob Pentland, 15-10, 10-15, 18-15.

## WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: Paddy Arnold defeated Mildred Main; Lolie Ellis defeated Betty Coon. Final: Paddy Arnold defeated Lolie Ellis, 11-5, 11-6.

## MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Bob Pentland and A. D. Kettenback defeated D. S. Clapperton and L. H. Morrison; Bob Lucy and Bernie Kelly defeated W. Uren and A. W. Savary. Final: Bob Pentland and A. D. Kettenback defeated Bob Lucy and Bernie Kelly, 13-15, 15-11, 15-12.

## WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Helen Woodside and Pam Reed defeated Mrs. C. T. Eustace and Mrs. A. Edmonds; Mrs. Minty Snidal and Paddy Arnold defeated Mildred Main and Lolie Ellis. Final: Mrs. Minty Snidal and Paddy Arnold defeated Helen Woodside and Pam Reed, 15-12, 15-11.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Paddy Arnold and Bill Pentland defeated Ruby Roberts and Tait Wilkinson; Mrs. Minty Snidal and Bob Pentland defeated Lolie Ellis and D. S. Clapperton. Final: Mrs. Minty Snidal and Bob Pentland defeated Paddy Arnold and Bill Pentland, 17-14, 17-14.

## EDMONTON AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

**T**HE Edmonton and District Badminton Association elected R. M. Hardy its president for the 1936 season at its annual meeting in November, when the body convened at the Edmonton Badminton Club.

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Lloyd Frith, Inglewood; vice-president, F. G. Mitchell, Edmonton and Varsity; secretary-treasurer, George M. Kirkpatrick.

## EDMONTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

**A**CTING in the role of defender, George Roberts had a large task on his hands to retain his men's singles title in the annual Edmonton city championships at the Edmonton Badminton Club. Fraser Mitchell made a gallant comeback to force the final three games, pulling up from behind in the second to square the match, and then go down in the third after extra points had been called. The scores were 15-7, 12-15, 18-13.

Doreen Clapperton moved into the circle of select when she survived a hard three-game semi-final with Mrs. Vic Johnson, and then moved on to beat Peggy Aitken, former provincial champion, in the ultimate round, 11-5, 11-3.

Lyle Hoar and Harry Cooper, like George Roberts in the singles, were the only champions to defend successfully, beating Roberts and Buker in the final, 14-15, 15-5, 15-9.

The summaries follow:

### MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: Fraser Mitchell defeated George Crawford, 18-14, 15-7; George Roberts defeated "Red" Cooper, 15-8, 15-1. Final: George Roberts defeated Fraser Mitchell, 15-7, 12-15, 18-13.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: Peggy Aitken defeated Barbara Mitchell, 11-2, 11-6; Doreen Clapperton defeated Mrs. Vic Johnson, 13-10, 5-11, 11-6. Final: Doreen Clapperton defeated Peggy Aitken, 11-5, 11-3.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Cooper and Hoar defeated Cockburn and Douglas, 15-10, 15-6; Roberts and Buker defeated Bradburn and Crawford, 15-11, 18-15. Final: Lyle Hoar and Harry Cooper defeated George Roberts and Harry Buker, 14-17, 15-5, 15-9.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Cecilia Chisholm and Bessie McAvoy defeated Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Brough, 17-14, 9-15, 17-14; Barbara Mitchell and Doreen Clapperton defeated Mrs. Vic Johnson and Peggy Aitken, 12-15, 17-15, 15-5. Final: Barbara Mitchell and Doreen Clapperton defeated Cecilia Chisholm and Bessie McAvoy, 17-14, 15-10.

### MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Lyle Hoar and Mrs. Vic Johnson defeated Barbara and Fraser Mitchell, 15-12, 17-16; Mrs. Washburn and Henry Cooper defeated Peggy Aitken and George Roberts, 15-7, 11-15, 15-10. Final: Mrs. Vic Johnson and Lyle Hoar defeated Mrs. R. T. Washburn and Henry Cooper, 5-15, 15-18, 15-9.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**

**A**FTER serving for many years as president of the British Columbia Badminton Association, H. R. Partington has resigned from that office, his post being taken by H. B. Witter, of Victoria.

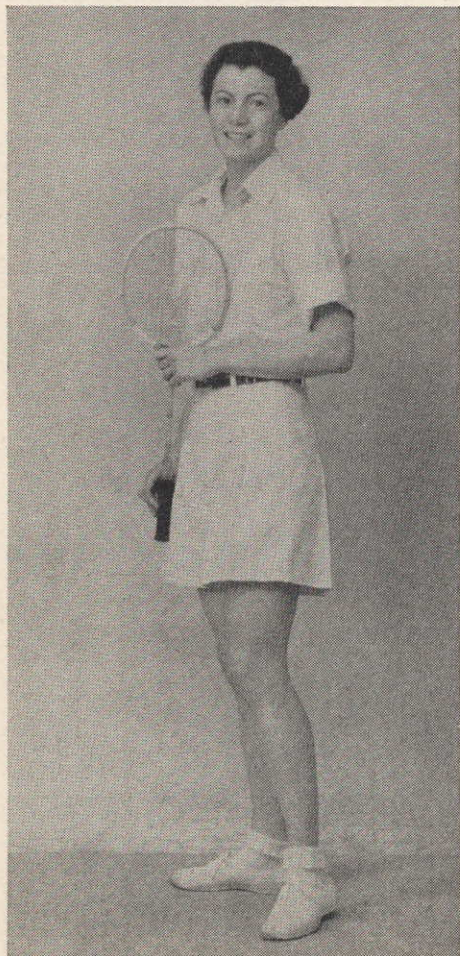
Other officers of the British Columbia association are: King Bramall, vice-president; A. E. Pooley, Kelowna, A. Appleby, Duncan, Doug Cameron, Vancouver, and Hugo Rayment, Victoria, executives, with Harry Monk, secretary.

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**NEW B.C.  
PRESIDENT**

H. B. Witter, of Victoria, British Columbia, who succeeds H. R. Partington, of Vancouver, as president of the British Columbia Badminton Association.





### **AGAIN RULER IN B.C.**

Margaret Taylor, left-handed champion from Kelowna, who held the Canadian singles last year, is champion of British Columbia for the second straight year. She dropped her National singles to Mrs. Walton in Winnipeg last March.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**O**F THE MANY stirring incidents crammed into a memorable season on Canadian courts, the spectacle of the National champion, Doug Grant, being defeated by an up-and-coming youngster of seventeen, Johnny Samis, of Vancouver, will possibly go down as the most sensational happening of the season.

Samis, in beating Grant in the quarter finals of the British Columbia championships at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, 18-16, 2-15, 15-9, turned in a phenomenal performance to indicate to all those present what possibilities there are in his game.

He followed up this feat by beating another ex-Dominion champion, Jack Underhill in the semi-final, 15-7, 15-11, before Dick Birch settled this sudden threat, 15-4, 15-8, in the final. Some splendid matches featured the singles all the way through, with Underhill being carried an extra game to get past the tall Dun-canite, Eric Leney, in the quarters.

Margaret Taylor, of Kelowna, successfully defended her singles title against the aggressive threat of Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, of Vancouver, but she had to show all her court craft to battle out a win, 14-12, 13-10. Mrs. Patrick and her strong partner, Vess O'Shea, deprived Margaret Taylor and Jocelyn Pease, of Kelowna,

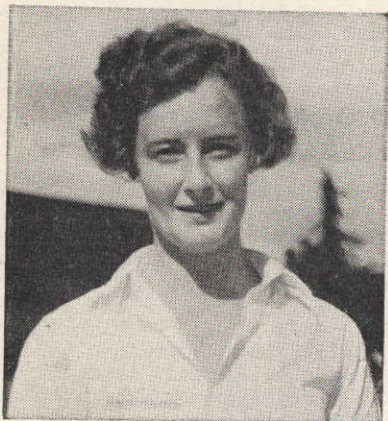
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### SENSATION OF SEASON

Johnny Samis, a youngster of seventeen, who put himself on a high pinnacle in Canadian badminton by handing Doug Grant, National champion, his only defeat of the year in the B.C. tourney. He rates as one of the best prospects in Canada.





### TO THE FORE IN DOUBLES

Vess O'Shea can number the British Columbia doubles championships among her accomplishments of the 1936 season. She lost to the eventual winner in both the B.C. and Vancouver singles.

of their B.C. doubles title, when they clashed in the final, the Vancouver team winning 15-8, 15-9.

Jones and Grant, of Winnipeg, following up their doubles championship at Victoria, came through again, showing plenty of all-court power in their games as they beat Birch and Samis in the final, 15-7, 15-11. They had previously beaten the strong team of Jack Underhill and Art Peel, being carried an extra game.

Mrs. Patrick and Dick Birch, later to become Canadian champions, gave a good indication of their strength when they outplayed Eric Leney and Ulrica Norie in the mixed doubles final, winning in straight games, 15-7, 15-8.

The 1935 championships were marked by the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill in any of the final rounds, a very rare occurrence, for both those players had figured in many championship wins for some years past. A year ago Underhill shared the B.C. men's doubles with Archie Seymour, and the mixed doubles with his wife, who as Eileen George held the Canadian singles title in 1927.

The results follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals: R. E. Birch defeated M. Atkinson, 15-8, 15-11; A. J. Peel defeated C. L. Jones, 13-18, 15-6, 15-1; J. E. Underhill defeated E. Leney (Duncan), 15-5, 7-15, 15-12. J. Samis defeated D. Grant (Winnipeg), 18-16, 2-15, 15-9. Semi-finals: R. E. Birch defeated A. J. Peel, 15-10, 15-11; J. Samis defeated J. E. Underhill, 15-7, 15-11. Final: R. E. Birch defeated J. Samis, 15-4, 15-8.

## WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** J. Pease defeated M. Fernie, 14-10, 11-9; M. Taylor defeated Mrs. J. Carter, 11-4, 11-8; V. O'Shea defeated M. Fernie, 11-3, 11-3; Mrs. Patrick defeated J. Partington, 11-7, 11-3. **Semi-finals:** M. Taylor (Kelowna) defeated V. O'Shea, 11-6, 11-4; Mrs. Patrick defeated J. Pease (Kelowna), 11-7, 11-3. **Final:** Margaret Taylor, Kelowna, defeated Mrs. Patrick, 14-12, 13-10.

## MEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** Jones and Grant defeated Allen and Hayden, 15-10, 15-12; Underhill and Peel defeated Siddons and Weston, 15-8, 15-11; Leney and Pooley defeated Lacey and Atkinson, 11-15, 15-7, 15-9; Birch and Samis defeated Noble and Saunders, 15-8, 15-13. **Semi-finals:** Jones and Grant defeated Underhill and Peel, 11-15, 15-8, 15-3; Birch and Samis defeated Leney and Pooley, 10-15, 15-4, 18-17. **Final:** C. Jones and D. Grant, Winnipeg, defeated Birch and Samis, 15-7, 15-11.

## WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** Mrs. J. Underhill, Vancouver, and Ulrica Norie, Duncan, defeated Eleanor Young and Miss Lyle, Vancouver, 15-6, 15-11. Misses Pease and Taylor defeated Misses Hughes and Bate, 15-13, 15-4; Misses D. and M. Fernie defeated Mrs. Barkhuff and Mrs. Muir, 15-10, 18-13; Mrs. Patrick and Miss O'Shea defeated Misses Morley and Fraser, 15-4, 15-10. **Semi-finals:** Misses Pease and Taylor defeated Mrs. Underhill and Miss Norie, 15-0, 15-12; Mrs. Patrick and Miss O'Shea defeated Misses D. and M. Fernie, 15-8, 15-10. **Final:** Mrs. Patrick and Miss Vess O'Shea defeated Misses Jocelyn Pease and Taylor, 15-8, 15-9.

## MIXED DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** Mrs. Patrick and Birch defeated Miss Thomson and Appleby, 15-0, 15-5; Miss Partington and Peel defeated Miss Hughes and Atkinson, 15-6, 15-7; Mr. and Mrs. Underhill defeated Miss O'Shea and Weston, 15-8, 8-15, 15-6; Miss Norie and Leney defeated Mrs. Barkhuff and Jones, 15-6, 15-3. **Semi-finals:** Mrs. Patrick and Birch defeated Miss Partington and Peel, 15-4, 15-6; Miss Norie and Leney defeated Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, 15-7, 15-4. **Final:** Mrs. Patrick and Birch defeated Miss Norie and Leney, 15-7, 15-8.

## FINALS

**Men's handicap singles:** J. Lyon defeated R. Allen, 15-5, 15-8.

**Women's handicap singles:** Miss Pam Thwaites defeated Miss Fairbairn, 11-7, 11-7.

**Men's handicap doubles:** Francis and Booth defeated Munton and Lyon, 15-14, 1-15, 15-12.

**Women's handicap doubles:** Misses Thwaites and Fairbairn defeated Mrs. McDonald and Miss Morley, 9-15, 15-6, 15-0.

**Mixed handicap doubles:** Miss Eleanor Young and Black defeated Mrs. Goddan and Ward, 15-8, 15-6.

**Boys under 20:** J. Samis defeated Stan Hayden, 15-5, 15-11.

**Boys under 16:** K. Meredith defeated J. Muir, 15-9, 15-8.

**Girls under 18:** Ruth Seldon defeated N. Trapp, 14-4, 11-3.

**Girls under 16:** Ruth Seldon defeated J. Jermaine, 11-4, 11-1.

**Men's consolation:** Dave Oppenheimer defeated Stan Hayden.

## VANCOUVER ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

**T**HE PRESENCE of Doug Grant and Charlie Jones, of Winnipeg, at Victoria this year for the annual Vancouver Island Championships did much to stimulate the interest in the 1936 tournament. As might have been expected, the National champion, Grant, furnished the main interest, winning the singles final from Charlie Jones, ranking Manitoban, 15-6, 15-6. The two Easterners teamed together to beat Lacey and Maynard Atkinson, Vancouver, in the doubles final, 15-11, 15-9.

Somewhat overshadowed by the presence of Grant and Jones were the Fernie sisters from the Interior town of Kamloops. Daphne Fernie showed fine form to win the singles, beating Mrs. Barkhuff, of Seattle, in the semi-final, and then winning the final from the promising young Victoria champion, Joyce Thompson, 11-2, 11-0. Teaming with her sister Mary she went on to take the women's doubles, Mrs. Barkhuff and Ulrica Norie, Duncan, falling before them in the final, 15-13, 15-7.

Eric Leney and Ulrica Norie made sure that Vancouver Island retained one major title when they combined powerfully in the mixed doubles, taking the title from Peggy MacDonald, Victoria, and Maynard Atkinson, Vancouver, 15-8, 15-8.

The summaries follow:

### MEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** D. Grant, Winnipeg, defeated A. E. Pooley, Ashcroft, 15-6, 15-5; M. Atkinson, Vancouver, defeated J. Lacey, Vancouver, 15-1, 15-8; C. Jones, Winnipeg, defeated G. Lane, Victoria, 15-11, 15-10; E. Leney, Duncan, defeated D. Bleasdale, Victoria, 15-10, 15-9. **Semi-final:** D. Grant defeated M. Atkinson, 15-10, 15-7; C. Jones defeated E. Leney, 11-15, 15-11, 15-12. **Final:** D. Grant, Winnipeg, defeated C. Jones, Winnipeg, 15-6, 15-6.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-final:** D. Fernie, Kamloops, defeated Mrs. Barkhuff, Seattle, 11-8, 6-11, 11-5; J. Thomson, Brentwood, defeated D. Swayne, Victoria, 13-11, 11-7. **Final:** D. Fernie, Kamloops, defeated J. Thomson, Brentwood, 11-2, 11-0.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** Lacey and Atkinson, Vancouver, defeated A. E. Pooley, Ashcroft, and E. Leney, Duncan, 15-4, 15-18, 15-10; D. Grant and C. Jones, Winnipeg, defeated G. Lane and F. Tyrrell, Victoria, 15-4, 15-11. **Final:** D. Grant and C. Jones, Winnipeg, defeated Lacey and Atkinson, Vancouver, 15-11, 15-9.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** D. and M. Fernie, Kamloops, defeated P. Sluggett and J. Thompson, Brentwood, 11-15, 15-12, 15-7; Mrs. Barkhuff, Seattle, and U. Norie, Duncan, defeated D. Swayne and F. Oates, 15-12, 15-9. **Final:** D. and M. Fernie, Kamloops, defeated Mrs. Barkhuff, Seattle and U. Norie, Duncan, 15-13, 15-7.

### MIXED DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** P. MacDonald, Victoria, and Atkinson, Vancouver, defeated J. Thomson and D. Hincks, Brentwood, 15-9, 9-15, 15-7; Miss Norie and



Leney defeated Mrs. E. Saunders and G. Lane, 15-10, 15-5. Final: U. Norie and E. Leney, Duncan, defeated Peggy MacDonald, Victoria, and Atkinson, Vancouver, 15-8, 15-8.

#### GIRLS' SINGLES

Semi-final: J. Waddell defeated A. McGivern, 11-0, 11-0; K. Staples defeated J. Diamond, 11-8, 11-4. Final: Jean Waddell, Victoria, defeated K. Staples, Duncan, 0-11, 14-10, 11-3.

#### BOYS' SINGLES

Semi-final: H. Ford defeated H. MacDonald, 15-6, 15-9; M. Beedham defeated T. Staples, 15-5, 15-3. Final: Hugh Ford, Victoria, defeated Maurice Beedham, Victoria, 15-10, 15-13.

#### MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Final: Francis and Davis, Victoria (minus 12), defeated Hoadley and Stewart, Victoria (plus 6), 8-15, 15-14, 15-13.

#### WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Final: Misses Morley and MacDonald, Victoria (minus 8 and 1 hand), defeated Misses Dunell and Saunders (minus 4), 15-13, 15-8.

#### MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

Final: Miss J. Waddell and Waddell, Victoria (minus 4), defeated Miss McAdams and Evans, Victoria (plus 5), 15-10, 15-12.

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## VANCOUVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOP figures were again found in a familiar setting in the annual Vancouver and District badminton championships, held at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club in December, when Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick and Dick Birch emerged with additional conquests added to their long string of victories.

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### CO-HOLDER OF A VANCOUVER TITLE

Archie Seymour, who teamed with Jack Underhill to win the Vancouver doubles from Birch and Samis, the final going three games.



It remained for an up-and-coming player from the junior ranks, Johnny Samis, to provide much of the interest in the tournament, as he carried Birch to three games in the semi-final, after scoring notable wins on his way to that bracket. Jack Underhill, in the semi-finals, found himself extended to an extra game to get past Maynard Atkinson, another youthful "comer." Birch took Underhill by 15-8, 15-7 scores in the final.

Mrs. Patrick again demonstrated her class when she moved through the women's singles without being greatly extended, winning the final from Vess O'Shea, 11-3, 11-3.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** R. E. Birch defeated John Samis, 15-10, 12-15, 15-6; J. E. Underhill defeated Maynard Atkinson, 15-8, 14-18, 15-4. **Final:** R. E. Birch defeated J. E. Underhill, 15-8, 15-7.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. Ana Kier Patrick defeated Marvel Bate, 11-1, 11-1; Vess O'Shea defeated Mrs. J. Carter, 11-1, 11-1. **Final:** Mrs. Patrick defeated Vess O'Shea, 11-3, 11-3.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Jack Underhill and Archie Seymour defeated Oliver Lacey and Maynard Atkinson, 17-14, 15-6; R. E. Birch and John Samis defeated Bert Siddons and Weston, 15-10, 10-15, 15-9. **Final:** Underhill and Seymour defeated Birch and Samis, 17-18, 15-9, 15-10.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. Anna Patrick and Vess O'Shea defeated Eleanor Young and Miss Lyle, 15-8, 15-2; Mrs. J. Carter and Jean Partington defeated Marvel Bate and Janet Fleck, 15-11, 15-8. **Final:** Mrs. Patrick and Vess O'Shea defeated Mrs. J. Carter and Jean Partington, 15-3, 18-14.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

**Final:** Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick and R. E. Birch defeated Jean Partington and Oliver Lacey, 15-1, 15-1.

#### HANDICAP FINALS

**Men's singles:** A. Norrie defeated R. C. Harris, 15-5, 8-15, 15-5.

**Women's singles:** J. McLeod defeated Miss Fairbairn, 7-11, 11-10, 11-9.

**Men's doubles:** Brown and Ogg defeated Whitworth and Ward, 15-4, 15-10.

**Women's doubles:** Mrs. Godden and Miss Buell defeated Miss Forsyth and Miss Boyd, 15-8, 15-8.

## GREATER VANCOUVER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

OVER 135 entries participated in the Greater Vancouver Junior championships this year at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, with much promising material being brought to light. Johnny Samis, the sensational youngster who beat the Na-

tional champion, Doug Grant, in the B.C. tournament, did not participate in the singles, although eligible for play.

The final round results follow:

Boys' singles, under 18: Dudley Meakin defeated Carl Robertson, 15-3, 15-8.

Boys' doubles, under 18: Dudley Meakin and Johnny Samis defeated John McIntosh and Geoffrey Housser, 15-1, 15-2.

Girls' singles, under 18: Ruth Selden defeated Margaret Whitelaw, 15-2, 15-6.

Girls' doubles, under 18: Ruth Selden and Margaret Whitelaw defeated Valerie Phillips and Peggy Robertson, 15-9, 15-10.

Boys' singles, under 15: Ken Meredith defeated Robert Crosby, 8-15, 15-5, 15-7.

Girls' singles, under 15: Jackie Ellis defeated Mary Semple, 11-2, 11-4.

Boys' doubles, under 15: Ken Meredith and Bud Sugarman defeated Bob Leckie and Jackie Muir, 15-4, 15-12.

Girls' doubles, under 15: Mary Semple and Jackie Ellis defeated Ida Francis and Beverley Johnson, 15-10, 15-4.

## VICTORIA CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**A** DISTURBING influence crept into the annual Victoria and District Badminton Championships in December in the person of sixteen-year-old Joyce Thompson, who showed highly promising form to take the women's singles. She also won the mixed doubles, with the well experienced Drennan Hincks as her partner.

George Lane took the men's singles, beating Ted Simmons, 15-5, 15-4, in the final. The tournament was played on the courts of the Willows Club, at Victoria, B.C.

The summaries follow:

### MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: G. Lane defeated D. Hincks, 17-14, 15-2; T. Simmons defeated R. Hocking, 15-6, 15-12. Final: G. Lane (Victoria), defeated Ted Simmons, (Willows), 15-3, 15-4.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: D. Swayne defeated P. MacDonald, 6-11, 11-4, 11-8; J. Thomson defeated G. McCall, 11-8, 11-1. Final: J. Thomson (Brentwood), defeated D. Swayne (Victoria Garrison), 11-3, 11-1.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: W. E. Corfield and E. T. Simmons defeated D. Davis and R. Bagley, 15-3, 13-15, 18-13; G. Lane and F. Tyrell defeated R. Hocking and D. M. Gordon, 15-12, 15-6. Final: F. Tyrell and G. Lane (Victoria), defeated Reg Corfield and Ted Simmons (Willows), 7-15, 15-8, 15-8.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: F. Oates and D. Swayne defeated N. Woodward and M. Sluggett, 15-13, 15-8; G. McCall and D. Morley defeated M. Pillepsen and

M. Hughes, 15-7, 15-10. **Final:** F. Oates and D. Swayne (Victoria Garrison), defeated G. McCall and D. Morley (Willows), 15-12, 3-15, 15-5.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

**Semi-final:** J. Thomson and D. Hincks defeated G. McCall and W. E. Corfield, 13-15, 15-4, 15-9; E. Saunders and G. Lane defeated D. Swayne and L. Henderson, 15-8, 15-3. **Final:** J. Thomson and D. Hincks (Brentwood), defeated E. Saunders and G. Lane (Victoria), 15-8, 15-9.

#### FINALS

**Women's handicap doubles:** Mrs. Mangin and Miss M. French (Willows), plus 3, defeated Misses D. Swayne and K. Hall (Victoria Garrison), minus 5, 11-15, 15-8, 15-1.

**Men's handicap doubles:** D. Waddell and R. Knott (Victoria), minus 10, defeated V. Smith and R. Hoadley (Y.M.C.A.), plus 4, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12.

**Mixed handicap doubles:** Miss M. Phillepsen and J. P. Phillips (Willows), minus 8, defeated Miss Donaldson and D. Bleasdale (Victoria), minus 6, 15-9, 10-15, 15-11.

**Boys' singles:** H. Ford (Willows), defeated M. Beedham (Willows), 15-11, 15-12.

**Girls' singles:** J. Waddell (Victoria College), defeated R. Watson (Willows), 11-1, 11-3.

### MID-ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

**ERIC LENEY**, one of British Columbia's outstanding singles players, made a complete sweep of this year's Mid-Island Championships, annually held at Duncan on Vancouver Island. A notable feature of Leney's triumph in the singles was the fact that he beat the rising young Johnny Samis, of Vancouver, 15-10, 17-14, in the final.

Eleanor Young, of North Vancouver, former Canadian junior tennis champion, won the women's singles, beating Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, in the final. Together those players won the women's doubles, but Leney saw to it that other major titles stayed within the confines of his home town, Duncan.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** E. Leney defeated Dirom, 15-5, 15-4; Lane defeated T. Pooley, 15-17, 15-12, 15-12; Samis defeated Corfield, 15-2, 15-8; Mustart defeated Bleasdale, 6-15, 15-4, 15-9. **Semi-finals:** Leney defeated Lane, 15-6, 15-9; Samis defeated Mustart, 15-4, 15-9. **Final:** Leney defeated Samis, 15-10, 17-14.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** Miss O'Shea defeated Miss McCall, 11-0, 11-4; Miss Norie defeated Miss C. Fraser, 11-6, 11-0; Miss Young defeated Miss Blythe, 11-0, 11-5; Miss Radford defeated Miss D. Owen, 11-7, 11-4. **Semi-finals:** Miss O'Shea defeated Miss Norie, 11-7, 11-2; Miss Young defeated Miss P. Radford, 11-2, 11-4. **Final:** Miss Young defeated Miss O'Shea, 11-5, 11-5.

### TENNIS STAR WINS SINGLES

Eleanor Young, of North Vancouver, former Canadian junior tennis champion, who won the Mid-Island singles at Duncan.



#### MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Leney and Pooley defeated Corfield and Parker, 15-5, 15-10; N. Mustart and J. Samis defeated Lane and Bleasdale, 12-15, 15-8, 15-7. Final: Leney and Pooley defeated Mustart and Samis, 15-8, 17-14.

#### LADIES' OPEN DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Misses O'Shea and Young defeated Misses Blythe and K. Staples, 15-11, 15-8; Misses Norie and Morley defeated Misses C. and F. Fraser, 15-11, 15-7. Final: Misses O'Shea and Young defeated Misses Morley and Norie, 15-7, 15-7.

#### OPEN MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Leney and Miss Norie defeated Pooley and Miss Young, 15-5, 15-6; Mustart and Miss Blythe defeated Samis and Miss O'Shea, 15-2, 15-17, 15-7. Final: Leney and Miss Norie defeated Mustart and Miss Blythe, 15-10, 15-9.

#### HANDICAP FINALS

Men's singles: A. Howe defeated G. C. D'Arcy, 15-10, 15-10.

Women's singles: E. Fraser defeated F. Staples, 11-8, 11-6.

Men's doubles: A. Howe and A. Castley defeated J. and T. Garner, 15-6, 9-15, 15-8.

Women's doubles: Misses E. Mutter and Allen defeated Mrs. Purvey and Miss Purey, 15-13, 10-15, 15-8.

Mixed doubles, class 1: Miss K. Staples and Flett defeated Mrs. Tomalin and Corfield, 15-4, 10-15, 15-6.

Men's singles, section 2: Gillett defeated Castley, 15-8, 5-15, 15-4. Section play-off—Gillett defeated Howe, 10-15, 15-10, 15-8.

Mixed doubles, class 2: Miss C. Smith and Christmas defeated Miss H. Nains and R. A. Thorpe, 15-13, 15-9.



### PROVINCIAL RUNNER-UP

Jocelyn Pease, of Kelowna, who dropped her B.C. doubles as she went down in defeat with Margaret Taylor before Mrs. Patrick and Vess O'Shea in the final. She also lost the Interior singles to Miss O'Shea.

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## INTERIOR OF B. C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

**V**ESS O'SHEA, ranking badminton star from Vancouver, carried away the singles championship of the Interior of British Columbia, when she beat Jocelyn Pease, defending champion, in the final, 11-7, 11-1. The tournament was held on the courts of the 1st B.C. Dragoons Badminton Club at Vernon, and attracted a representative entry from interior towns, although Margaret Taylor, 1935 Canadian champion, the Fernie sisters, and Tony Pooley, were unable to participate.

Harry Webb, prominent Kelowna player, captured the men's singles, beating Reid Clarke in the final. He teamed with Saunders to win the men's doubles, and with the aid of Vess O'Shea made it three straight by taking the mixed doubles. It was also a "hat trick" for Miss O'Shea, for she paired Jean Partington to beat Jocelyn Pease and Mrs. J. A. Young in the final, and then joined forces with Webb in the mixed.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: Harry Webb, Kelowna, defeated Jack Treadgold, 15-11, 15-3; Reid Clarke, Vernon, defeated Rex Lupton, Orchard City, 15-11, 15-4. Final: Harry Webb defeated Reid Clarke, 15-11, 15-7.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: Jocelyn Pease, Kelowna, defeated Jean Partington, Vancouver, 11-2, 2-11, 11-5; Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, defeated Mrs. J. A. Young, Vernon, 11-2, 11-1. Final: Vess O'Shea defeated Jocelyn Pease, 11-7, 11-1.

Men's Doubles final: Harry Webb and Saunders, Kelowna, defeated Rex Lupton, Orchard City, and Jack Treadgold, Kelowna, 11-15, 15-6, 15-10.

Women's Doubles final: Jean Partington and Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, defeated Jocelyn Pease, Kelowna, and Mrs. J. A. Young, Vernon, 15-5, 15-13.

Mixed Doubles: Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, and Harry Webb, Kelowna, defeated Jean Partington, Vancouver, and Saunders, Kelowna, 15-10, 18-15.

Junior Boys' Singles: Stewart Burris, Kamloops, defeated Michael McGuire, Vernon, 15-13, 15-9.

Junior Boys' Doubles: Stewart Burris, Kamloops, and Lee, Kamloops, defeated McGuire and Leslie, Vernon, 15-11, 14-17, 18-14.

Junior Girls' Singles: Molly Murray, Vernon, defeated Molly Clerke, Vernon, 11-8, 11-0.

Junior Girls' Doubles: Molly Murray and Lilian Davis, Vernon, defeated Molly Clerke and Joan Greenwood, Vernon, 15-3, 15-3.

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## VICTORIA GARRISON CHAMPIONSHIPS

**R**OSS HOCKING, well rated in tennis as well as badminton, made the annual championships of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club a personal triumph when he figured in three final victories, winning the singles, men's and mixed doubles.

The final rounds follow:

Women's singles: F. Oates defeated D. Swayne, 10-10, 13-11.

Men's singles: R. V. Hocking defeated D. M. Gordon, 15-10, 15-2.

Men's doubles: R. V. Hocking and D. M. Gordon defeated H. S. Flett and Colonel Chambers, 15-6, 15-4.

Women's doubles: D. Swayne and F. Oates defeated Mrs. Tomalin and Miss H. Nicholson, 12-15, 15-9, 8-14.

Mixed doubles: H. Nicholson and Hocking defeated Mrs. Tomalin and Gordon, 18-13, 15-11.

Men's handicap doubles: Green and Flett defeated Diespecker and Whitney-Griffiths, 15-14, 15-11.

Mixed handicap doubles: Miss Mitchell and Green defeated Mrs. Davies and Norris, 14-15, 15-13, 15-10.

Women's handicap doubles: D. Swayne and F. Oates defeated Misses H. Nicholson and B. Charlewood, 15-8, 5-15, 15-5.



### SUCCESS AT VICTORIA

Mary and Daphne Fernie, of Kamloops, who gained great success at Victoria, when they took the Vancouver Island doubles, and the latter won the singles as well.

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### CENTRAL B. C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

**M**MARGARET TAYLOR, Canadian champion of 1935, proved the class of the field in the ninth annual Central British Columbia championships, which were played on her home courts in Kelowna in February. Miss Taylor won the singles final from Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, but found herself hard pressed by Daphne Fernie, Kamloops, in the semi-final, being carried three games.

Harry Webb, also of Kelowna, was well extended by Nick Solly, Summerland, before he could become men's singles champion.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-final:** Harry Webb, Kelowna, defeated Ed Saunders, Kelowna, 15-13, 15-11; Nick Solly, Summerland, defeated Rex Lupton, Kelowna, 15-9, 19-9. **Final:** Harry Webb defeated Nick Solly, 4-15, 15-16, 15-6.



**WOMEN'S SINGLES**

**Semi-final:** Margaret Taylor, Kelowna, defeated Daphne Fernie, Kamloops, 11-5, 13-14, 11-3; Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, defeated Jocelyn Pease, Kelowna, 8-11, 11-4, 11-5. **Final:** Margaret Taylor defeated Vess O'Shea, 11-3, 11-2.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-final:** Webb and Saunders, Kelowna, defeated Reid Clarke and Gene Homer-Dixon, Vernon, 15-11, 15-8; Solly and Fudge, Summerland, defeated Jack Treadgold and Rex Lupton, Kelowna, 15-9, 15-5. **Final:** Solly and Fudge defeated Webb and Saunders, 2-15, 15-7, 15-12.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-final:** M. Taylor and J. Pease defeated Hazel Browne and Marion Elmore, Kelowna, 15-4, 15-2; V. O'Shea and J. Partington, Vancouver, defeated Daphne Fernie, Kamloops, and Annie Allan, Kelowna, 15-11, 15-5. **Final:** Margaret Taylor and Jocelyn Pease defeated Vess O'Shea and Jean Partington, 15-2, 15-6.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**Semi-final:** Saunders and Miss Taylor defeated Fudge and Miss Fernie, 14-18, 15-10, 15-9; Solly and Miss Partington defeated Webb and Miss Pease, 15-12, 13-15, 15-2. **Final:** Solly and Miss Partington defeated Saunders and Miss Taylor, 15-6, 15-9.

**JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES**

**Semi-final:** R. Penrose defeated A. France, Kelowna; G. Haskins, Kelowna, defeated C. Pease, Kelowna, 15-11, 11-15, 18-15. **Final:** Penrose, Penticton, defeated Haskins, 15-11, 15-5.

**JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES**

**Semi-final:** A. Thomson, Kelowna, defeated I. Wadsworth, Okanagan Mission, 11-1, 6-11, 13-11; D. Gleed, Kelowna, defeated G. Keevil, Kelowna, 11-5, 2-11, 11-1. **Final:** Thomson defeated Gleed, 11-5, 14-10.

**HANDICAP WINNERS**

**Ladies' singles:** Miss Nancy Stiehl, Kelowna.

**Men's singles:** J. A. Brown, Westbank.

**Ladies' doubles:** Joyce Smith and Marion Elmore, Kelowna.

**Men's doubles:** J. A. Brown and Henry Paynter, Westbank.

**Mixed doubles:** Gene Homer-Dixon, Vernon, and Jean Partington, Vancouver.

**Veterans' doubles:** L. G. Butler and A. P. Hayes, Kelowna.

**NELSON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**T**HE fifth annual Nelson Badminton Association championships, held at Nelson, B.C., in April, drew an enthusiastic entry from numerous outside points, with Arthur Godfrey and Priscilla Gelinis capturing the major spoils of the tournament.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Arthur Godfrey defeated Ned Rhodes, 15-8, 6-15, 15-8.

**Women's Singles:** Priscilla Gelinis defeated Evelyn Watts, 11-7, 11-3.

**Men's Doubles:** Rowland Webb and E. Haley, Trail, defeated W. Hearn and H. Grutchfield, Salmo.

**Women's Doubles:** E. Hamson and Priscilla Gelinas defeated Mrs. A. W. Idiens and D. Dunnett.

**Mixed Doubles:** Arthur Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey defeated Ann Allen, Kelowna, and Jim Cherrington, Nelson.

**Junior Men's Singles.** Rowland Webb, Trail, defeated T. A. Minnion, Rossland.

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## EAST KOOTENAY ASSOCIATION

**A**T the annual meeting of the East Kootenay Badminton Association, Cranbrook, B.C., was chosen as the venue for the 1937 championships.

The election of officers resulted in Major Prust being reinstalled as president, Mrs. F. B. Miles, vice-president; E. S. Jones, secretary-treasurer; W. D. Gilroy, W. Mansfield and E. G. Dingley, executives.

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## EAST KOOTENAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**G**RANT MCGREGOR and Jean Thompson, of Kimberley, took the singles honors in the East Kootenay championships, which were held in Cranbrook, B.C., in February. The tournament, which has grown to great dimensions under the direction of Major Prust, of Columbia Lake, who has been its president since foundation, attracted competitors from such towns as Kimberley, Yahk, Fernie and Creston, to the extent of some 240 entries.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Grant McGregor, Kimberley, defeated Lloyd Whiteford, Cranbrook, 15-9, 9-15, 15-2.

**Women's Singles:** Jean Thompson, Kimberley, defeated Sybil Norgrove, Cranbrook, 7-11, 11-4, 11-6.

**Men's Doubles:** E. S. Jones and Lloyd Whiteford, Cranbrook, defeated Grant McGregor and G. Coombe, Kimberley, 15-13, 15-9.

**Women's Doubles:** Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Brogan, Yahk, defeated Jean Glendenning and Mrs. Peckenpaugh, Cranbrook, 15-11, 15-2.

**Mixed Doubles:** Jean Thompson and G. Coombe, Kimberley, defeated Madeleine Ward and Grant McGregor, 15-12, 15-4.

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## SAANICH TOURNAMENT

**T**HE WORK of sixteen-year-old Joyce Thompson, Victoria city champion, was an outstanding feature of the annual Saanich tournament held at the Brentwood Hall on Vancouver Island.

The final results follow:

**Women's singles "A":** Joyce Thompson defeated Muriel Sluggett, 11-5, 11-0.

**Men's singles "A":** D. Wardell defeated J. Watt, 15-9, 15-9.

**Men's singles "B":** H. Ozard defeated A. Broadfoot, 15-13, 15-12.

**Junior boys:** J. Watt won by default.

**Junior girls:** Jean Wardell defeated Joyce Carrier, 11-5, 11-5.

**Junior girls' doubles:** J. Carrier and J. Wardell defeated Miss Barber and Miss Gore-Langton, 15-4, 15-3.

**Junior mixed doubles:** J. Carrier and J. Watt defeated Miss Barber and McWatters, 15-3, 15-2.

**Men's doubles "A":** Hincks and Knott defeated Douglas and Hope, 15-8, 15-12.

**Men's doubles "B":** Ozard and McWatters defeated Atkins and Barker, 12-15, 15-11, 15-6.

**Women's doubles "B":** Mrs. Horth and Miss Young defeated Misses J. Carrier and Gore-Langton, 15-7, 12-15, 15-9.

**Veterans' doubles:** Sladen and Woodward defeated Murdoch and Broadfoot, 15-8, 17-14.

**Women's handicap doubles:** Misses M. and T. Sluggett defeated Misses J. Carrier and B. Beaumont, 15-9, 15-5.

**Women's open doubles "A":** Misses M. Sluggett and N. Woodward defeated Misses T. Sluggett and Wardell, 15-6, 13-15, 15-8.

**Open mixed doubles "A":** Miss Thompson and Hincks defeated Miss M. Sluggett and Douglas, 15-13, 15-12.

**Handicap men's doubles:** Wardell and Ozard defeated Woodward and Broadfoot, 15-9, 15-12.

**Handicap mixed doubles:** Miss M. Sluggett and Knott defeated Mrs. J. Carrier and S. Skillings, 9-15, 15-8, 15-9.



## Presenting . . . THE EDITOR

AS THIS hand-book continues to show expansion both in size and in scope, we take the opportunity to present to our readers its editor, Mr. Robert D. Forster, of Montreal, who has again prepared it for publication. It is readily appreciated that under his direction it has become one of the most comprehensive volumes on badminton yet assembled, and deals with a wide field in this growing game. Bob has been closely associated with the game as it made steady forward progress, chiefly as editor of "Canadian Lawn Tennis and Badminton," and he has become Canada's leading writer on this game.



His activities as a writer and sportsman are hardly confined to badminton and tennis however, for he has participated in a wide range of athletics, and can write intimately on practically all sports. He is also identified with aviation, being editor of the Montreal publication, "The Flying Sportsman," and is President of the well known St. Margaret's Ski Club.

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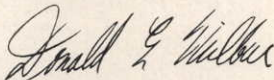
Gentlemen:--

We very much appreciate the space which you have allotted to the American Badminton Association in your BADMINTON GUIDE for the 1936-1937 season.

The game is developing rapidly in popularity in this country, and I am sure that you will find an increasingly large number of players interested in the valuable information which you have compiled herewith.

Please accept our cordial best wishes.

Yours very truly,



Donald E. Wilbur,  
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**UNITED STATES SECTION**

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**FORMATION OF THE  
AMERICAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**

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**A**FTER many months of intensive preparation, the American Badminton Association, a long-felt necessity in the United States, was finally established, and officials installed in mid-August of this year.

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**PIONEER  
PRESIDENT**

Donald E. Wilbur, of Boston, actively engaged in setting organized badminton on its feet in the United States, who has been installed as the first president of the American Badminton Association.



The result is that Donald E. Wilbur, of Boston, is the first president of the Association, with William H. Ferguson, of Seattle, Washington, and Hamilton Walker, of Chicago, the vice-presidents, and Robert L. McMillan, of Boston, the secretary-treasurer.

A National badminton championship tournament will be held next winter at a location yet to be chosen, and it is felt that it will also serve as a great convention which will bring the many sections of the A.B.A. into close harmony.

The board of directors of the American Association consists of Dr. E. L. Burhyte, Western New York Badminton Association; William H. Ferguson, Washington State Badminton Association; W. W. Frazier, 3rd, Philadelphia Badminton Association; Walter R. Kramer, Michigan Badminton Association; J. L. McIlwraith, Tri-State Badminton Association; Leslie I. Nichols, California State Badminton Association; Donald C. Vaughan, Metropolitan New York Badminton Association; Donald E. Wilbur, Badminton Association of New England.

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## THE AMERICAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

By DONALD E. WILBUR

**B**ADMINTON players throughout the United States are interested in the formation of the American Badminton Association, which was organized during the past summer months by the nine sectional Associations. These nine Associations which have banded themselves together are:

- Badminton Assn. of New England, Inc.
- Metropolitan New York Badminton Assn.
- California State Badminton Assn.
- Washington State Badminton Assn.
- Philadelphia Badminton Assn.
- Michigan Badminton Assn.
- Midwest Badminton Assn.
- Tri-State Badminton Assn.
- Western N.Y. Badminton Assn.

The first question always asked about a new Association is—"Why is it needed, and what does it propose to do?"

This is not a sudden development, but it is the result of months of correspondence between the various regional associations, and has been discussed in various badminton publications.

The local Associations felt that they needed some central headquarters to determine national policies and to iron out differences of interpretations on playing rules.

The National Association will not only regulate and standardize rules of play, but it will be the final authority on matters pertaining to amateur status.

It will plan to hold a national tournament each year, a feature which has been demanded with increasing insistence by players throughout the country. It will thus rank the better players throughout the country.

Secretaries of associations have been overwhelmed with requests from private groups and clubs throughout the country to give them information about the game, and now for the first time there is established a central office where such requests can be referred, and where authoritative information can be obtained.

The protection of the game from commercial exploitation is another aim of the Association, as commercialism can quickly ruin many of the interesting features of the game, as now played.

Badminton has been gaining popularity very rapidly in the United States during the past few years, and the publicity given to it by the various national magazines and by professional exhibitions has been of great help in arousing interest.

It is the hope of the officials of the American Association that the benefits of the game can be more widely known and that the game may truly become one of the major forms of recreation in the United States.

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## BADMINTON IN THE UNITED STATES COMES OF AGE

By **ROBERT L. McMILLAN**

*Secretary-Treasurer,  
American Badminton Association*

**T**HE GAME of badminton has grown so rapidly in the United States during the past few years that the various playing groups have deemed it necessary to form a national association.

At a meeting held in Boston in March, 1936, at the time of the New England Tournament, the nine associations which were rep-



### HOLDS THE SECRETARIAL POSITION

Robert L. McMillan, of Boston, occupies the highly important position of secretary-treasurer in the American Badminton Association, an office which calls for a great amount of work as additional bodies are drawn into the organization.



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resented either in person or by proxy named an organization committee. This committee has drawn up a constitution which has been formally ratified by these associations, and the American Badminton Association is now a reality.

The objects of the Association are:

1. To promote and develop the game of badminton in the United States without purpose of monetary gain.
2. To assist in the development of clubs and associations.
3. To establish and uphold rules of play and to determine the status of players.
4. To arrange and manage national tournaments in the United States, to sanction regional, sectional and state championship tournaments and to act as the United States authority in any international tournaments.

The membership of the Association is comprised of three classes of members, viz.:

1. **Associations** (state, sectional, or regional).
2. **Clubs** (so situated that they cannot practically become affiliated with other clubs in an association).
3. **Groups** (players in schools, colleges, Y.M.C.A.'s, etc., which are not represented in any association).

The constitution divides the country into six regions as follows: New England, Middle Atlantic, Southern, Mid-Western, Western and Pacific. The Board of Directors will be representative of these different sections of the country, except, of course, in those portions where there are no associations there will not be any directors.

The President and the two Vice-Presidents will be representative of the Eastern, Central and Western sections of the United States.

Provision is made in the constitution for the following committees: Nominating, Rules, Amateur Status, Ranking, Membership, Tournament and Publicity.

The annual meeting of the American Badminton Association will be held in conjunction with the National Tournament which will probably be early in April. It is practically a certainty that the first annual tournament, open only to amateurs residing in the United States, will be held in the spring of 1937.

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## METROPOLITAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

**A**PPROXIMATELY thirty clubs, in the vicinity of Greater New York, Long Island and Southwestern Connecticut, are to be found in the strong group known as the Metropolitan Badminton Association.

Curtis N. Browne served as its president. The Honorary Secretary is Esmond B. Gardner, and Edward S. Jarrett, Jr., is the Honorary Treasurer. Donald Vaughan is the National Committeeman.

Harry S. Gorgas, of the Garden City Casino, is the new president of the Metropolitan group. Associated with him are Leland R. Gustavson, of the Badminton Club of Westport, vice-president; Henry A. Bultman, of the Badminton Club of New York, Treas.; and Edwin S. Jarrett, Jr., of the Central Badminton Club, secretary.

### HEADS NEW YORKERS

Harry S. Gorgas, of the Garden City Casino, who has succeeded Curtis N. Brown as president of the fast-growing Metropolitan Badminton Association in the New York district.



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### METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**W**ITH a display of badminton that placed him in a class by himself in the men's singles field, Kenneth J. Ridgway, of Garden City, won the Metropolitan championship for the third consecutive year, at the Seventy-First Regiment Armoury in New York City. The final proved a repetition of the past few years, Mills P. Baker again unsuccessfully facing Ridgway, who this time won by 15-7, 15-12 scores.

Mrs. Roy C. Bergman, of Westport, who was also appearing in the role of defender in the singles, was successful in retaining her title, even if she did drop her doubles honors. Mrs. Bergman won decisively from Mrs. F. Richard Ford, Jr., of the Badminton

Club of New York, 11-2, 11-4. In the two previous rounds, the defender stepped into trouble, however, for Mrs. Warren, of New Haven, carried her an extra game in the semis, while Mrs. Janet Wright, of Gramatan Hills, extended her to an extra game in the quarters.

Leland R. Gustavson and Gilbert B. Carpenter, of Westport, gave a brilliant display in the men's doubles final, to rid Donald Vaughan and Ken Ridgway, Garden City, of their title, winning 15-10, 9-15, 17-14, in one of the most thrilling matches of the entire tournament.

Mrs. Richard Warren and Mrs. William W. Watson, of New Haven, became the new women's doubles champions, when they defeated Mrs. Roy C. Bergman and Mrs. William Lindsay, Westport, 15-12, 15-8, in the final.

In the mixed Mrs. Bergman participated in her second title win, when she paired Gilbert B. Carpenter to the championship. It was also the second win for the latter. They defeated Janet Wright and K. C. MacDonald, Gramatan Hills, in the final, 15-4, 15-5. One hundred and fifty-one players participated in the meet, which drew 297 entries in all.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** Mills P. Baker, Garden City, defeated Gilbert B. Carpenter, Westport, 15-4, 15-4; Donald C. Vaughan, Jr., Garden City, defeated H. W. Conlan, Central Badminton Club, 15-12, 15-8; Kenneth J. Ridgway, Garden City, defeated Elliott C. Baker, Garden City, 15-4, 15-2; Robert H. Derck, Central, defeated Leland R. Gustavson, Westport, 7-15, 15-8, 15-10. **Semi-finals:** Mills P. Baker, Garden City, defeated Donald C. Vaughan, Jr., Garden City, 15-6, 15-11; Kenneth Ridgway defeated Robert H. Derck. **Final:** Kenneth J. Ridgway, Garden City, defeated Mills P. Baker, Garden City, 15-7, 15-12.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** Mrs. F. Richard Ford, Jr., New York, defeated Mrs. C. G. Gordon, New York, 11-4, 11-4; Mrs. A. B. Conlan, Central Badminton Club, defeated Miss Grace Carolan, Central, 8-11, 11-6, 11-2; Mrs. Roy Bergman, Westport, defeated Mrs. Janet Wright, Gramatan Hills, 11-1, 6-11, 11-8; Mrs. Richard Warren, New Haven, defeated Mrs. L. H. Sherrill, Huguenot Badminton Society, 11-5, 11-0. **Semi-finals:** Mrs. Ford defeated Mrs. Conlan, 14-9, 11-3; Mrs. Bergman defeated Mrs. Warren, 11-14, 11-4, 11-8. **Final:** Mrs. Bergman defeated Mrs. F. Richard Ford, Jr., New York, 11-3, 11-4.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Gilbert B. Carpenter and Leland R. Gustavson, Westport, defeated Harry S. Gorgas and R. T. Townsend, Garden City, 15-5, 18-15; Kenneth Ridgway and Donald C. Vaughan, Jr., Garden City, defeated Mills P. Baker and Elliot C. Baker, Garden City, 15-11, 18-14. **Final:** Gilbert B. Carpenter and Leland R. Gustavson, Westport, defeated Ridgway and Donald C. Vaughan, Jr., Garden City, 15-10, 9-15, 17-14.



CHAMPIONS  
OF NEW YORK'S  
METROPOLITAN  
DISTRICT

Mrs. Roy C. Bergman, of Westport, Connecticut (above), and Kenneth J. Ridgway, of Garden City, Long Island, who won the singles titles in the Metropolitan tournament this year.



### SHARES METROPOLITAN DOUBLES

Gilbert S. Carpenter, of Westport, Conn., who teamed with Leland R. Gustavson to take the doubles championship.




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#### MEN'S CLASS B SINGLES

Final: Fred Taral, Jamaica, defeated Robert Derck, Central B. C., 15-6, 9-15, 15-12.

#### MEN'S CLASS B DOUBLES

Final: Derck and Paul Vansco, Central B. C., defeated J. H. Burgess, Jr., and F. B. Hamlin, Jr., Garden City, 18-16, 4-15, 15-11.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Quarter-finals: Mrs. Richard Warren and Mrs. William W. Watson, New Haven, defeated Mrs. Bultman and Mrs. Gordon, 15-5, 15-7; Mrs. H. Gibson and Mrs. Leland Gustavson, Westport, defeated Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Waugh, 4-15, 15-4, 17-14; Miss Grace Carolan and Mrs. A. B. Conlan, Central, defeated Mrs. McCartney and Miss Bassford, 15-6, 18-16. Semi-finals: Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Watson defeated Mrs. Conlan and Miss Carolan, 15-9, 18-13; Mrs. Bergman and Mrs. Lindsay defeated Miss Gibson and Mrs. Gustavson, 15-5, 15-7. Final: Mrs. Richard Warren and Mrs. William W. Watson, New Haven, defeated Mrs. Roy C. Bergman and Mrs. William Lindsay, Westport, 15-12, 15-8.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Quarter-finals: Miss Janet Wright and K. F. MacDonald, Gramatan Hills, defeated Mr. and Mrs. F. Richard Ford, Jr., New York, 15-12, 15-10; Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bultman, New York, defeated Miss Helen Wardlow and

George Gilchrist, New York, 15-5, 18-14; Mrs. Roy Bergman and Gilbert B. Carpenter, Westport, defeated Mrs. William W. Watson, New Haven, and Harry S. Gorgas, Garden City, 15-7, 15-6. Semi-finals: Miss Wright and MacDonald defeated Mr. and Mrs. Bultman, 18-15, 14-17, 15-8. Final: Mrs. Bergman and Gilbert B. Carpenter defeated Miss Janet Wright and K. C. MacDonald, Gramatan Hills, 15-4, 15-5.

## METROPOLITAN RANKING

### MEN'S SINGLES

1. Kenneth J. Ridgway, Garden City Casino.
2. Mills P. Baker, Garden City Casino.
3. Leland R. Gustavson, Badminton Club of Westport.
4. Donald C. Vaughan, Jr., Garden City Casino.
5. Gilbert B. Carpenter, Badminton Club of Westport.
6. Harry W. Conlan, Central Badminton Club.
7. Henry A. Bultman, Badminton Club of New York.
8. Maitland Jones, Central Badminton Club.
9. George Harris, Central Badminton Club.
10. Elliott C. Baker, Garden City Casino.
11. Harry S. Gorgas, Garden City Casino.
12. Fred Taral, Jamaica Badminton Club.
13. Robert H. Derck, Central Badminton Club.
14. George Gilchrist, Manhattan Badminton Club.
15. James McK. Rose, Badminton Club of New York.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

1. G. B. Carpenter-L. R. Gustavson, Westport.
2. D. C. Vaughan, Jr.-K. J. Ridgway, Garden City.
3. H. S. Gorgas-R. T. Townsend, Garden City.
4. M. P. Baker-E. C. Baker, Garden City.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

1. Mrs. Roy Bergman, Badminton Club of Westport.
2. Mrs. F. Richard Ford, Jr., Badminton Club of New York.
3. Mrs. Richard Warren, New Haven Badminton Club.
4. Miss Janet Wright, Gramatan Hills Badminton Club.
5. Miss Helen Gibson, Badminton Club of Westport.
6. Mrs. Albert B. Conlan, Central Badminton Club.
7. Miss Grace Carolan, Central Badminton Club.
8. Mrs. Cecil Gordon, Badminton Club of New York.



### GOVERNS ACTIVE GROUP

Dr. L. R. Daniels, of Boston, who is now president of the powerful Badminton Association of New England.

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## BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND

**P**ATRIARCH of all organizations in the United States, the Badminton Association of New England was incorporated in 1929, and its progress has been steady and impressive.

It now embraces some 35 clubs, located in the New England States, and has three fine tournaments, international in character, back of it, as the standard of play has shown marked improvement.

L. R. Daniels, of Boston, is its president, with Philip Richardson, one of the best players in New England, acting as Honorary Secretary. Donald E. Wilbur, of Boston, represents this group as National Committeeman.

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## NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

**F**OR international badminton of high character, embracing the United States and Canada, possibly no tournament has surpassed the fourth annual New England Championships, played in late March at the University Club, Boston.

No clearer way to substantiate this statement would be than to enumerate the survivors of this splendid tournament, which saw the Canadian champion, Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., of Toronto, annex the women's singles, 11-7, 11-4, after an international final with Mary Whittemore, of Boston.



Joe Zaharko, of Toronto, high rating Canadian, needs no introduction to the major badminton circles. He took the singles in a final which saw Howland Smith, also of Toronto, opposing him, winning 9-15, 15-1, 15-6. Some startling occurrences had seen Smith beat the strong Scottish internationalist, Ken Davidson, presently of New York, and Howard Webster, Montreal, turn back the greatest American threat, Walter Kramer, Detroit, in an earlier round.

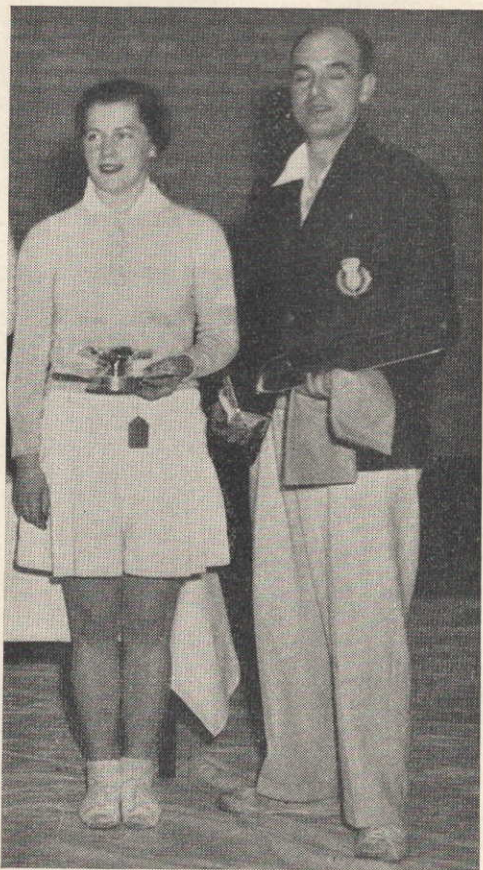
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### BOSTON'S TWIN THREAT

The Richardson twins, Donald and Philip, whose partnership constitutes one of the strongest combinations in American badminton. The latter is secretary of the Badminton Association of New England.





#### WINNING COMBINATION

Elizabeth Kennedy, Montreal, former Quebec champion, and Kenneth R. Davidson, of New York, formerly of Scotland. They won the New England mixed doubles, and also the important Granite tournament in Toronto. Davidson is one of the game's finest doubles exponents.

Such names make badminton news, and when Kramer joined forces with Davidson, one of the best doubles players in the business, that title stayed South of the borderline, with the Richardson twins, Don and Phil, providing 15-6, 15-6 opposition in the final. Davidson had previously beaten Howland and John Smith, Toronto, in the semi-finals, with Howard Webster, Montreal, and Joe Zaharko, Toronto, losing to the Richardsons.

Mrs. Walton teamed with the capable Kay Biette, of Oakville, Ontario, in the women's doubles, to beat Elizabeth Kennedy and Mrs. N. A. Burrows, both of Montreal, in an all-Canadian final, 18-17, 15-10. Miss Kennedy is a former New England holder, and also ex-Quebec singles champion. In the mixed doubles she combined with Ken Davidson to win that title, Mrs. Walton and Zaharko being unable to check them as they won 15-3, 15-13, with Davidson playing phenomenal badminton.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** Joe Zaharko, Toronto, defeated Howard Webster, Montreal; Howland Smith, Toronto, defeated Kenneth Davidson, Scotland. **Final:** Joe Zaharko, Toronto, defeated Howland Smith, Toronto, 9-15, 15-1, 15-6.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** Mary Whittemore, Boston, defeated Elizabeth Kennedy, Montreal, 11-5, 11-1; Mrs. W. R. Walton, Toronto, defeated Mrs. Bergman, New York. **Final:** Mrs. W. R. Walton, Toronto, defeated Mary Whittemore, Boston, 11-7, 11-4.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Kenneth Davidson, Scotland, and Walter Kramer, Detroit, defeated Howland and John Smith, Toronto; Don and Philip Richardson defeated Joe Zaharko, Toronto, and Howard Webster, Montreal. **Final:** Kenneth Davidson, Scotland, and Walter Kramer, Detroit, defeated Don and Philip Richardson, Boston, 15-6, 15-6.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. W. R. Walton and Kay Biette, Toronto, defeated Mary Whittemore and Junia Mason, Boston; Elizabeth Kennedy and Mrs. N. A. Burrows, Montreal, defeated Mrs. Fairman and Mrs. Ross, Philadelphia. **Final:** Mrs. W. R. Walton and Kay Biette, Toronto, defeated Elizabeth Kennedy and Mrs. N. A. Burrows, Montreal, 18-17, 15-10.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. W. R. Walton and Joe Zaharko, Toronto, defeated Junia Mason and Don Richardson, Boston. **Final:** E. Kennedy, Montreal, and Kenneth Davidson, Scotland, defeated Mrs. W. R. Walton and Joe Zaharko, Toronto, 15-3, 15-13.

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## TEDESCO INVITATION DOUBLES

**T**HE RICHARDSON brothers, Philip and Don, of the Tennis and Badminton Club of Boston, won the annual invitation doubles tournament sponsored by the Tedesco Country Club. They defeated M. Stanley Houghon and C. Raynor Hutchison, also of Boston, 15-10, 15-12, in the final.



**SINGLES STARS  
IN NEW ENGLAND**

(Above) Stanley Houghton, singles champion of Greater Boston, and one of the leading players in the United States. On the right is Mary Whittemore, also of Boston, who has figured prominently in the major tournaments during the past few years, and shows distinct promise. She holds two Greater Boston titles.



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**GREATER BOSTON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**M.** STANEY HOUGHTON retired the J. Willard Hayden Trophy from Competition, when in winning the men's singles title he was the only 1935 winner to repeat in the Greater Boston

Championships which were held at the University Club from February 24th to 28th.

Houghton showed a clean-cut margin over the field, to ultimately subdue C. R. Hutchison in the final, 15-10, 15-4.

Mary Whittemore, rated as one of the outstanding players in the United States, was successful in two out of three finals, winning the singles and women's doubles, and dropping the mixed with Phil Richardson as partner. Incidentally Don Richardson also shared two titles, the men's doubles with his brother Phil, and the mixed with Junia Mason, the latter taking the women's doubles with Mary Whittemore.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** C. R. Hutchison defeated D. McCallum, 15-5, 15-1; R. Carver defeated M. Smith, 15-11, 18-15; J. Sutton defeated H. Albion, 15-10, 15-13; M. S. Houghton defeated H. Seavey, 17-14, 15-2. **Semi-finals:** C. R. Hutchison defeated Rupert Carver, 15-9, 10-15, 15-7; M. S. Houghton defeated Gardner Sutton, 15-10, 15-4. **Final:** M. S. Houghton defeated C. R. Hutchison, 15-10, 15-4.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals:** Mary Whittemore defeated Alice Marston, 11-1, 11-2; Elizabeth Smith defeated Junia Mason, 11-2, 11-7; Mrs. Morton Smith, bye; Mrs. Whitfield Painter, bye. **Semi-finals:** Mary Whittemore defeated Mrs. Morton Smith, 11-4, 11-0; Elizabeth Smith defeated Mrs. Whitfield Painter, 13-10, 11-8. **Final:** Mary Whittemore defeated Elizabeth Smith, 11-0, 11-1.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** M. S. Houghton and C. R. Hutchison defeated G. Wightman and W. Tiers, 15-9, 15-11; W. E. Mitchell and J. E. Burchard defeated A. Houghton and W. Faversham, 18-16, 15-12; M. Smith and R. E. Morse defeated H. G. Simonds and J. Coolidge, 10-15, 15-8, 15-13; Philip and Donald Richardson defeated H. Seavey and R. Ritz, 15-2, 15-6. **Semi-finals:** Houghton and Hutchison defeated Mitchell and Burchard, 15-7, 15-9; Richardson and Richardson defeated Smith and Morse, 15-10, 15-9. **Final:** Donald and Philip Richardson defeated Houghton and Hutchison, 4-15, 18-14, 15-7.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** Mary Whittemore and Junia Mason defeated Mrs. W. Paniter and Miss Jackson, 15-4, 15-7; H. G. Simonds and G. Winslow defeated Mrs. H. Newbegin and Miss Stuart, 15-6, 8-15, 15-8; Mrs. R. K. Byers and Mrs. F. Greig Bemis defeated Miss Harding and E. Collier, 10-15, 17-15, 18-14; Mrs. M. Smith and Elizabeth Smith defeated Mrs. Bemis and Mrs. W. Faversham, 15-9, 7-15, 15-4. **Semi-finals:** Mary Whittemore and Junia Mason defeated H. G. Simonds and Mrs. Winslow, 15-5, 15-4; Mrs. R. K. Byers and Mrs. F. G. Bemis defeated Mrs. M. Smith and Elizabeth Smith, 5-15, 18-13, 15-11. **Final:** Mary Whittemore and Junia Mason defeated Mrs. R. K. Byers and Mrs. F. G. Bemis, 15-3, 15-7.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** Mary Whittemore and Philip Richardson defeated Miss C. F. Eaton and H. Mason, 15-4, 15-6; Mrs. M. Smith and C. R. Hutchison defeated Mrs. F. G. Bemis and H. A. Houghton, 6-15, 15-8, 15-12; Miss P. Bird and Rupert Carver defeated Mrs. W. Painter and M. S. Houghton, 9-15, 15-10, 15-5; Junia Mason and Don Richardson defeated Mrs. Allan Bemis and W. Faversham, 14-18, 15-11, 15-5. **Semi-finals:** Mary Whittemore and Philip Richardson defeated Mrs. M. Smith and C. R. Hutchison, 15-9, 18-16; Junia Mason and Don Richardson defeated Miss P. Bird and Rupert Carver, 10-15, 18-13, 18-15. **Final:** Junia Mason and Don Richardson defeated Mary Whittemore and Philip Richardson, 15-10, 14-8, 15-11.

### LEADER IN THE NIAGARA AREA

Dr. E. L. Burhyte, of Niagara Falls, New York, who is the first president of the Western New York Badminton Association.



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### WESTERN NEW YORK BADMINTON ASSN.

THE badminton movement has made itself very apparent in up-state New York, the outcome being the formation of the Western New York Badminton Association, which embraces cities from Syracuse west.

Tournaments held at Niagara Falls have done much to stimulate the game in this section during the past few years, and a great future is anticipated.

Dr. E. L. Burhyte is president of this organization, also serving as National Committeeman, while the secretary is Harry B. Atherton.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

**M**RS. D. C. CULLEN, of Niagara Falls was dethroned as women's singles champion in the seventh annual Niagara District championships, which were held at the Niagara Falls Golf and Country Club, at Lewiston, New York. St. Catharines players figured in the majority of the awards as Ann Thom became the new singles holder, defeating her club-mate from St. Catharines, Catherine Watt, 11-8, 4-11, 13-10, to take the premier women's honor. Together, this St. Catharines pair won the doubles final, beating Mrs. D. C. Cullen and G. Montgomery, Niagara Falls, 17-14, 15-8.

Walter McBurney of Niagara Falls, gained the decision over his brother Jack, to strip him of his men's singles title, 18-13, 11-15, 15-10, and, together, they fell before Jack Heslop and Jack Wilson, Welland, Ont., in the doubles final, 15-10, 5-15, 15-5. Ann Thom picked up her third title when she paired with Jack Leach, St. Catharines, to win the mixed. Their final round victims were Kay Watt and Elliott, who went down 15-3, 15-10.

The final round results follows:

**Men's Singles:** Walter McBurney, Niagara Falls, defeated Jack McBurney, Niagara Falls, 18-13, 11-15, 15-10.

**Women's Singles:** Ann Thom, St. Catharines, defeated Catherine Watt, St. Catharines, 11-8, 4-11, 13-10.

**Men's Doubles:** Jack Heslop and Jack Wilson, Welland, defeated Walter and Jack McBurney, 15-10, 5-15, 15-10.

**Women's Doubles:** Ann Thom and Catherine Watt, St. Catharines, defeated Mrs. D. C. Cullen and Gen. Montgomery, 17-14, 15-8.

**Mixed Doubles:** Ann Thom and Jack Leach, St. Catharines, defeated Catherine Watt and Elliott, St. Catharines, 15-3, 15-10.

## CONSOLATION FINALS

**Ladies' Singles:** Edwine Whitney, N.F.C.C., defeated Miss Comstock, N.F.C.C., 21-4.

**Men's Singles:** W. Watson, Niagara Falls, defeated D. Frier, Niagara Falls, 15-12, 12-15, 15-12.

**Ladies' Doubles:** Rowden and Burtch, St. Catharines, defeated Atkinson and Newman, St. Catharines, 15-2, 11-15, 15-12.

**Men's Doubles:** Baldus and Hovey, N.F.C.C., defeated Atherton and Michlin, Rochester, 15-7, 17-15, 18-15.

**Mixed Doubles:** Gemmell and McCormick, Buffalo, defeated Vassler and June, Rochester, 21-15.

## PHILADELPHIA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

**T**WO leagues were in operation in the Philadelphia Badminton Association during the past year, the Inter-Club Badminton League, embracing six clubs, which saw Wissahickon take the title, and Soapstone become runner-up, and the Philadelphia Badminton League of eight teams, Germantown being champion and Exide the runner-up.

There are now about 800 players in this district, represented by about 20 clubs, of which the Wissahickon is the largest, with one hundred and fifty members.

W. W. Frazier, 3rd, is the president of the Philadelphia Association, J. Barry Kelly, of the Penn A.C., the vice-president, and John L. Clarke, also of Penn A.C., secretary.

## PHILADELPHIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**E.** P. FAIRMAN, of the Wissahickon Badminton Club, won the men's singles championship of Philadelphia, when he gained a close decision over Joseph Adams, of Penn A.C., winning 13-18, 15-10, 15-7, on the Penn Athletic Club's courts. An injury, incurred during the playing of the doubles final, resulted in Sidney Keith and Maurice Heckscher winning by default over Fairman and Karl Dodge.

The latter round results follow:

### MEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** Joseph Adams, Penn A.C., defeated John Creighton, Penn A.C., 15-13, 15-10; E. P. Fairman, Wissahickon, defeated H. J. Yeager, Exide, 15-10, 15-6. **Final:** E. P. Fairman, Wissahickon, defeated Joseph Adams, Penn A.C., 13-18, 15-10, 15-7.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Sidney Keith and Maurice Heckscher, Wissahickon, defeated John Archer and C. C. Jones, Jr., Soapstone, 15-9, 15-4; E. P. Fairman and Karl Dodge defeated James Weickel and Raymond Walther, St. David's, 15-3, 15-8. **Final:** Sidney Keith and Maurice Heckscher, Wissahickon, defeated E. P. Fairman and Karl Dodge, default.

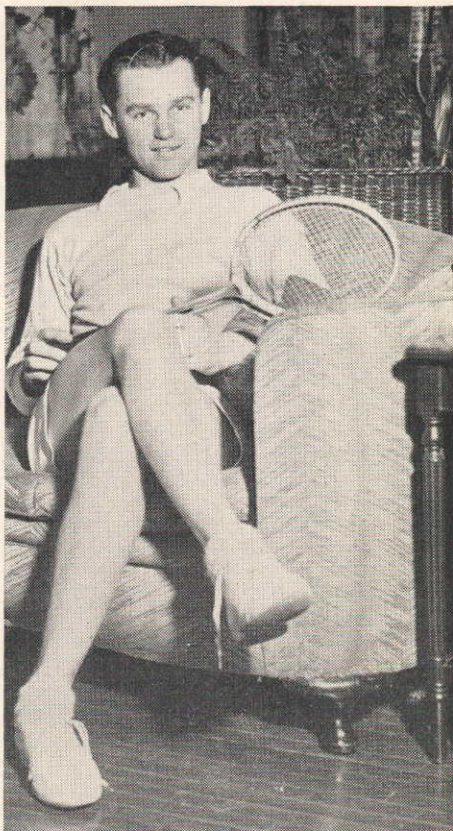
## WEST PENNSYLVANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**A**N invader from Canada went "grand-slamming" through the Western Pennsylvania championships on March 27-28, when Joe Zaharko, of Toronto, captured three titles in the first annual tournament sponsored by the Badminton Club of New Castle, at New Castle, Pa.



### SUCCESS ON AMERICAN INVASION

Joe Zaharko, of Toronto, one of Canada's leading stars, who won the New England and Western Pennsylvania singles, in addition to other honors.



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Zaharko won the singles, paired with Charlie Disney, of Toronto, to take the men's doubles, and with Mrs. Rial, of Buffalo, won the mixed. Mrs. Rial, in fact, participated in two titular wins, for she also beat Mrs. Sherk, of Buffalo, in the singles final, 11-8, 11-4.

The results follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: Joe Zaharko, Toronto, defeated N. Carl, Cleveland, 15-5, 15-6; P. Michlin, Rochester, defeated R. Metzler, Cleveland, 15-13, 15-6. Final: Joe Zaharko, Toronto, defeated P. Michlin, Rochester, 15-6, 15-2.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: Mrs. Thelma Rial, Buffalo, defeated Mrs. Betty Elmendorf, Cleveland, 11-1, 11-1; Mrs. Sherk, Buffalo, defeated Mrs. Chatain, Erie, 11-3, 11-1. Final: Mrs. Thelma Rial, Buffalo, defeated Mrs. Sherk, Buffalo, 11-8, 11-4.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Joe Zaharko and C. P. Disney, Toronto, defeated H. S. Colborn and B. Winston, Cleveland, 13-15, 15-4, 15-13; R. Casey and J. Kennedy, Detroit, defeated N. Carl and N. Metzler, Cleveland, 11-15, 15-5, 15-9. Final: Joe Zaharko and C. P. Disney, Toronto, defeated R. Casey and J. Kennedy, 15-12, 15-8.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Mrs. Rial and Mrs. McDonald, Buffalo, defeated Miss Hanley and Miss Armstrong, Erie, 15-5, 15-8; Mrs. Sherk and Mrs. Gemmell, Buffalo, bye. Final: Mrs. Sherk and Mrs. Gemmell, Buffalo, defeated Mrs. Rial and Mrs. McDonald, Buffalo, 15-10, 15-6.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-finals: Mrs. Rial, Buffalo, and Joe Zaharko, Toronto, defeated Mrs. Gemmell and R. Huff, Buffalo, 15-8, 15-9; Mrs. Elmendorf and H. S. Colton, Cleveland, defeated Mrs. Sherk and H. R. Bald, Cleveland, 18-17, 15-11. Final: Mrs. Rial, Buffalo, and Joe Zaharko, Toronto, defeated Mrs. Elmendorf and H. S. Colton, Cleveland, 15-12, 9-15, 15-9.

#### RAIN-CROWS CONSOLATION

Semi-finals: Brown Zahnister, New Castle, defeated J. W. McIlwraith, New Castle, 15-13, 15-9; Fred Hodd, New Castle, defeated J. P. Byers, New Castle, 15-8, 15-11. Final: Brown Zahnister, New Castle, defeated Fred Hodd, New Castle, 15-12, 15-10.

### TRI-STATE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

CREATED in Northern West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and the Southern edge of Ohio, the Tri-State Badminton Association came into being during the past year, and with very encouraging results.

Its inaugural tournament was well patronized, and set the competitive game away to a good start in this section.

J. W. McIlwraith is president of this new body, and also acts as National Committeeman. B. Zahnister is the Honorary Secretary.

### OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION

CLEVELAND, Dayton, Cincinnati and Columbus are the four Ohio cities which are giving strong support to the game in the State of Ohio.

C. L. Nichols, of Cleveland, is the Chairman of the Ohio State Badminton Association, and is also National Committeeman for that body.

## OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A NEW figure in North American badminton circles stepped into prominence during the holding of the Third Annual Ohio State championships, which were played at the Moreland School, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, on February 15th and 16th.

Kenneth R. Davidson, famous Internationalist from overseas, emerged victorious in the men's singles, but only after encountering stubborn opposition as he fought his way to his first major triumph on this side of the Atlantic. The English star succeeded in taking the Ohio singles by beating Walter Kramer, of Detroit, rated by many as the best amateur in the United States, by the scores of 15-7, 15-13.

It was in the semi-finals that the overseas player ran into his most serious difficulties, for he was opposed by Walter Windeyer, of Toronto, more famous through his participation in international yachting events than badminton, the Canadian carrying the match three games, as he became worn during the process of going the extra game with Davidson. The scores were 5-15, 15-10, 15-0. This match was considered the best of the tournament. It appeared that a triumph for the veteran Windeyer was imminent, for after winning the opener, 15-5, he proceeded to pile up an 8-2 lead. Here the turn in the match came as Davidson applied his full pressure, Windeyer wilting badly under the strain, as Davidson ran up a total of 28 points to take the game and match, Windeyer being able to gain by two points during the time.

Apart from Davidson's win, the tournament could be put down almost as a Canadian triumph, for players from the Dominion gathered nearly all other titles, although the opposition they received from Ohio and Cleveland players was of a considerably higher standard than a year ago.

Doris Gray, of Guelph, Ontario, who has been turning in some strong performances this year, became women's singles champion, when she beat Mrs. Barbara Duffy, of Cleveland, in the final, 11-4, 11-5.

In the doubles she also repeated, teaming with Mrs. Walter Windeyer, Toronto, to beat Mrs. Barbara Duffy and Mrs. Betty Elmendorf, Cleveland, 15-5, 15-6.

Walter Windeyer and Alex Billesden, Toronto, featured in a sparkling international feature when they won the men's doubles from Kenneth Davidson, New York, and C. L. Nichols, Cleveland. The latter is secretary-treasurer of the Cleveland Badminton Association.

The threat of Canadians was checked in the mixed doubles final, when an Anglo-American combination, Kenneth Davidson and Mrs. C. L. Nichols, Cleveland, defeated Walter Kramer, Detroit, and Myrtle Tebbutt, Cleveland, in the final by 15-4, 15-10 scores.

The annual United States Inter-City Doubles matches were held in conjunction with the tournament, and saw Walter and Louis Kramer, Detroit, win the final from H. Seymour Colton and Bert Winston, Cleveland, 15-8, 15-10.

The 1937 Ohio State championships will be held on February 20th and 21st.

The latter rounds follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** Kenneth R. Davidson, England, defeated Walter Windeyer, Toronto, 5-15, 15-10, 15-0; Walter Kramer, Detroit, defeated James Ogsbury, Jr., Dayton, 15-1, 15-3. **Final:** Kenneth R. Davidson, England, defeated Walter Kramer, Detroit, 15-7, 15-13.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. Barbara Duffy, Cleveland, defeated Mrs. Walter Windeyer, Toronto, 11-6, 11-7; Doris Gray, Guelph, defeated Mrs. Betty Elmendorf, Cleveland, 11-3, 11-3. **Final:** Doris Gray, Guelph, Ont., defeated Mrs. Barbara Duffy, Cleveland, 11-4, 11-5.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Walter Windeyer and Alex Billesden, Toronto, defeated Rees Cramer, Detroit, and James Ogsbury, Jr., Dayton, 15-7, 15-9; Kenneth R. Davidson, England, and C. L. Nicholls, Cleveland, defeated Walter and Louis Kramer, Detroit, 15-6, 5-15, 15-8. **Final:** Walter Windeyer and Alex Billesden, Toronto, defeated Kenneth R. Davidson, England, and C. L. Nicholls, Cleveland, 15-9, 4-15, 15-9.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Doris Gray, Guelph, and Mrs. Walter Windeyer, Toronto, defeated Mrs. William Deeble and Mrs. Ray Casey, Cleveland, 15-10, 15-10; Mrs. Barbara Duffy and Mrs. Betty Elmendorf, Cleveland, defeated Betty Betts and Mildred Whiteman, Clearfield, 15-5, 15-5. **Final:** Doris Gray, Guelph, and Mrs. Walter Windeyer, Toronto, defeated Mrs. Barbara Duffy and Mrs. Betty Elmendorf, Cleveland, 15-5, 15-6.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Walter Kramer, Detroit, and Myrtle Tebbutt, Cleveland, defeated Mr. and Mrs. Walter Windeyer, Toronto, 17-15, 15-10, 15-12; Kenneth R. Davidson, England, and C. L. Nicholls, Cleveland, defeated Alex Billesden, Toronto, and Doris Gray, Guelph, 17-15, 4-15, 15-4. **Final:** Kenneth R. Davidson, England, and Mrs. C. L. Nicholls, Cleveland, defeated Walter Kramer, Detroit, and Myrtle Tebbutt, Cleveland, 15-4, 15-10.

### U. S. INTER-CITY DOUBLES

Semi-finals: H. Seymour Colton and Bert Winston, Cleveland, defeated Kenneth Quigley and C. L. Nicholls, East Cleveland, 15-10, 15-12; Walter and Louis Kramer, Detroit, defeated Rees Cramer and James Ogsbury, Jr., Dayton, 15-9, 15-10. Final: Walter and Louis Kramer, Detroit, defeated H. Seymour Colton and Bert Winston, Cleveland, 15-8, 15-10.

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## MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION

**T**HE inner wheels of the Michigan State Badminton Association have been running smoothly since its formation this year, and it is estimated that this section of the country can boast of sixty clubs.

In Detroit alone there are fifty organized clubs, with an estimated number of 2,500 playing members. Mr. Ray Casey is chairman of the association, with Mr. LeRoy Keyser acting as Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Walter Kramer, one of the outstanding developments in singles play in American badminton, is the National Committeeman for the association.

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### MICHIGAN HOLDER

Walter Kramer, of Detroit, rated as one of the best developments in the United States, who holds the Michigan Open and Closed titles. He is also National Committeeman for the Michigan State Association.





### SINGLES TO LONDONER

Hilda MacDonald, University of Western Ontario co-ed from London, Ont., who gained the Michigan women's singles.

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### MICHIGAN STATE OPEN

**F**OR the fifth time, Walter Kramer won the men's singles championship in the annual Michigan State Open Championships, held at the Detroit Badminton Club on March 22nd and 23rd. And for the fourth occasion, Ernie Richardson, star of the Essex Scottish club from across the river at Windsor, Ontario, fell victim of Kramer's fine stroking, the final being decided in straight sets.

The tournament, on the whole, was a personal triumph for Kramer, just as previous events have stamped him as the outstanding competitor. With his brother, Louis, he won the men's doubles, beating Ernie Richardson and Oscar Fleming, Windsor, in the final. That pair had previously eliminated Rees Cramer, Detroit, and Simms, of Guelph, the Kramers putting out Joe Kennedy and Jerry Burns, Detroit, in the other bracket. Walter Kramer put the finishing touches on his superior badminton when he paired Mrs. Jack Manuel, London, to the mixed doubles title, beating Hilda MacDonald, London, and Ernie Richardson, Windsor, in straight games.

While Kramer was proving a standout among the men, Hilda MacDonald, a University of Western Ontario student from London, was doing likewise among the women. She defeated the Michigan State champion, Connie O'Donovan, in the singles final in straight

games, and with Mrs. Ernie Richardson, of Windsor, annexed the doubles.

They beat an up-and-coming team from Flint, Michigan, in the finals, Ann and Agnes Nestor, the latter pair eliminating Mrs. Jack Manuel and Betty Dodds, Durfee, in a close three setter in the semi-finals. The champions also were extended in the semi-finals, for they were carried an extra game by Mrs. Evertt Gesaman, Detroit, and Connie O'Donovan, Detroit.

The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Walter Kramer, Detroit, defeated Ernie Richardson, Windsor.

**Women's Singles:** Hilda MacDonald, London, defeated Connie O'Donovan, Detroit.

**Men's Doubles:** Walter Kramer and Louis Kramer, Detroit, defeated O. E. Fleming and Ernie Richardson, Windsor.

**Women's Doubles:** Mrs. Ernie Richardson, Windsor, and Hilda MacDonald, London, defeated Ann and Agnes Nestor, Flint.

**Mixed Doubles:** Walter Kramer, Detroit, and Mrs. Jack Manuel, London, defeated Ernie Richardson, Windsor, and Hilda MacDonald, London.

## ROYAL OAK OPEN

FORMERLY known as the Oakland County Open, the third annual Royal Oak Open Badminton Championships, held at Royal Oak, Michigan, again proved a highly successful event, with players from Canada mingling with leading figures in Michigan.

Jerry Burns, of Detroit, found himself the central figure of the tournament, as he participated in three finals, and winning two of them. His play in the singles was impressive as he battled to the final round, where he beat his doubles partner, Joe Kennedy, 15-6, 15-9. Case, of Saginaw, gave him some trouble in the previous round.

In the doubles Burns and Kennedy bowed to Gesaman and Gould, but not until the match had gone three sets.

Ann Nestor, a promising Flint youngster, showed formful play, although she lost to singles final to the well experienced Detroiter, Constance O'Donovan, in a closely fought struggle, 11-7, 6-11, 13-10.

She made up for this in the doubles, when she paired with her sister, Agnes, to dethrone the defenders, Constance O'Donovan and D. Gesaman, 15-11, 15-12.

Burns added his second triumph when he teamed Miss Griffin to the mixed doubles title, beating Norris and Nestor in the final in straight games. Roy Keyser acted as tournament chairman for the championships.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals: Joe Kennedy, Detroit, defeated Jeffreys, Royal Oak, 15-3, 15-4; Case, Saginaw, defeated Cauley, G.P., 15-9, 15-5; Gould, Detroit, defeated Dukes, Lansing, 15-8, 15-2; Jerry Burns, Detroit, defeated Ashby, Royal Oak, 15-8, 15-9. Semi-finals: Kennedy defeated Case, 15-9, 17-15; Burns defeated Gould, 15-8, 15-9. Final: Burns defeated Kennedy, 15-6, 15-9.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals: Constance O'Donovan, Detroit, defeated M. Leeson, Windsor; V. Phipps won by default; Ann Nestor, Flint, won by default; Jean McLean, Detroit, defeated Agnes Nestor, Flint, 11-8, 11-7. Semi-finals: Constance O'Donovan defeated V. Phipps, 1-2, 11-8; Ann Nestor defeated Jean McLean, 11-8, 11-7. Final: Constance O'Donovan defeated Ann Nestor, 11-7, 6-11, 13-10.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

Quarter-finals: Cada-Rudling, Windsor Frontier, defeated Whitmore-Issel, London, 15-6, 15-10; Gesaman-Gould, Detroit, defeated Cauley-Gibson, G.P., 15-12, 15-12; Case-Norris, Flint, defeated Jeffries-Ostien, Royal Oak, 15-10, 10-15, 15-8; Burns-Kennedy, Detroit, won by default. Semi-finals: Burns-Kennedy defeated Cada-Rudling, 15-12, 15-7; Gesaman-Gould defeated Case-Norris, 15-8, 11-15, 15-5. Final: Gesaman-Gould defeated Burns-Kennedy, 15-12, 10-15, 15-9.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Quarter-finals: O'Donovan-Gesaman won by default; Nestor and Nestor, Flint, defeated Gooch and Griffin, Durfee, 14-18, 15-3, 15-3; Endicott-Dodds, Bloomfield, defeated Damp-Smith, P.R., 15-6, 15-9. Semi-finals: Nestor and Nestor defeated Endicott-Dodds, 3-15, 15-3, 17-14; O'Donovan and Gesaman won by default. Final: Nestor and Nestor defeated O'Donovan and Gesaman, 15-11, 15-12.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Quarter-finals: Jeffries and Dodds, Royal Oak, defeated Harris and Gooch, Detroit, 17-15, 15-10; Burns and Griffin, Detroit, defeated Mack and Damp, Ann Arbor, 15-9, 15-8; Fox and Goodrich, Ann Arbor, defeated Case and Nestor, Flint, 15-18, 17-14, 15-5; Norris and Nestor, Flint, defeated Gould and Gesaman, Detroit, 18-16, 17-15. Semi-final: Burns and Griffin defeated Jeffries and Dodds, 15-9, 10-15, 15-11; Norris and Nestor defeated Fox and Goodrich, 18-16, 3-15, 15-3. Final: Burns and Griffin defeated Norris and Nestor, 15-9, 13-15.

## MICHIGAN STATE CLOSED

**T**WO PLAYERS stood out in bold relief in the Michigan State Closed championships, which were held on December 6th and 7th, at the Northwestern High School courts in Detroit. Constance O'Donovan, holder of the Detroit tennis championship, showed how well she could adapt her stroking to badminton, when she won three titles, taking the women's singles and doubles, and the mixed doubles.

Walter Kramer, the 22-year-old Detroit, who rates right up at the top in American badminton, showed a clean-cut advantage in the men's events, taking the singles from Jerry Burns, and with Rees Cramer winning the doubles.



The final round results follow:

**Men's Singles:** Walter Kramer, Detroit, defeated Jerry Burns, 15-6, 15-2.

**Women's Singles:** Constance O'Donovan defeated Jean McLean, 11-6, 11-9.

**Men's Doubles:** Walter Kramer and Rees Cramer defeated Jerry Burns and Joe Kennedy, 15-1, 15-7.

**Women's Doubles:** Constance O'Donovan and Mrs. Dorothy Gesaman defeated Jean McLean and Miss Scott, 15-7, 15-12.

**Mixed Doubles:** Constance O'Donovan and Gould defeated Mary Griffin and Jerry Burns, 15-12, 15-9.

## INTERNATIONAL INTER-CITY

**F**OR the first time in the five years that the Detroit Badminton Club has carried on an international inter-city series with its neighbors across the Canadian border, the Essex-Scottish Regimental Club at Windsor, Ont., the former organization has finally been able to take the decision.

This year the Detroiters surged to sweeping triumph, headed by the powerful Walter Kramer, who figured in three victories in the Americans' 14-5 win.

The summaries follow:

### MEN'S DOUBLES

Walter Kramer-Rees Cramer (Detroit) defeated Ernest Zeron and Ernest Richardson (Essex), 17-16, 1-15, 15-9; Joe Kennedy-Jerry Burns (Detroit) defeated Frank Weisgerber-Ted Williams (Essex), 15-1, 15-6; Leo Gould-Everitt Gesaman (Detroit) defeated Art Mothersill-Oscar Fleming (Essex), 15-10, 10-15, 15-9; Howard Harris-Oscar Pfeiffer (Detroit) defeated Herman Cook-George Issel (Essex), 15-7, 15-5.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Ernest Zeron-Catherine McHugh (Essex) defeated Dorothy Gesaman-Constance O'Donovan (Detroit), 15-10, 15-12; Mrs. Ernest Richardson-Mrs. Walter Hock (Essex) defeated Florence Casey-Gladys McWhorters (Detroit), 12-15, 15-3, 15-2; Mrs. Oscar Fleming-Alice Henry (Essex) defeated Virginia Phipps-Mary Griffin (Detroit), 15-2, 12-15, 15-8; Constance O'Donovan-Jean McLean (Detroit) defeated Mrs. Herman Cook-Mrs. Art Mothersill (Essex), 15-3, 15-5.

### MIXED DOUBLES

Harris-Casey defeated Weisgerber-Hock, 15-13, 15-12; Gesaman-Gesaman defeated Williams-Zeron, 15-6, 15-8; Casey-McLean defeated Cook-Cook, 15-7, 15-5; Kramer-Phipps defeated Richardson-Mothersill, 15-10, 6-15; Art Mothersill-Hilda Richardson defeated Gould-O'Donovan, 15-7, 15-7; Fleming-Fleming defeated Cramer-McWhorters, 15-17, 15-6, 15-3; Burns-Griffin defeated Zeron-McHugh, 15-5, 15-10; Pfeiffer-McLean defeated Issel-Henry, 15-12, 16-18, 15-11.

### MEN'S SINGLES

Kramer defeated Richardson, 15-2, 15-5; Kennedy defeated Williams, 15-8, 10-15, 15-2; Burns defeated Fleming, 18-17, 17-18, 15-4.

**Team Score:** Detroit 14 matches, Essex 5 matches.

## MIDWEST BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

A WIDESPREAD organization-in-the-making has been formed in the middle West, which apparently has a great future ahead of it.

The newly organized Midwest Badminton Association embraces the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas and Minnesota.

It is estimated that there are some 25 clubs in the Chicago area alone.

W. W. Cartwright is the president of the Midwest body, M. P. Trimborn the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, and W. Hamilton Walter, of Chicago, the National Committeeman.

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## WASHINGTON STATE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

THE Washington State Badminton Association, which held its annual meeting during the playing of the State championships at Spokane, re-elected William H. Ferguson, of Seattle, as president for another term. Other officers include William Farnham, Spokane, vice-president; Ray Ryan, Seattle, secretary; Clarence Shreeve, Seattle, treasurer; Burns Lindsay, Hunt's Point Badminton Club; Harry Peters, Spokane, and Del Barkhuff, Seattle, trustees.

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## WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

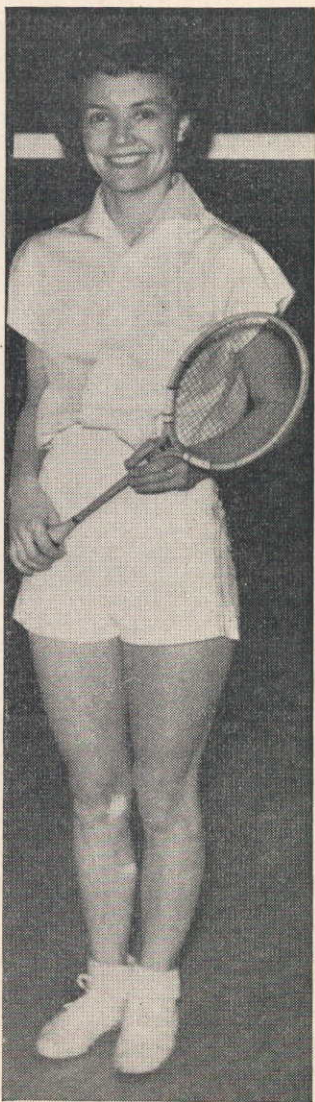
CANADIANS did the expected when they over-ran the field in the annual Washington State Championships at the Spokane Badminton Club in January. Nevertheless, it was a great event for American players, for not only were they participating in one of the best handled tournaments in the United States, but they were also showing considerable indication of advancement in their play.

With such leading performers in the Canadian field as Dick Birch, Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, Jack Underhill, Jocelyn Pease, Eric Lency, Vess O'Shea and other well rated players on hand, it was only natural that they would swarm into the latter round brackets.

Mrs. Bert Barkhuff, of Seattle, however, made a very definite impression in the tournament, as she figured in two finals, although winning no titles.

**TOP PLAYER  
ON  
PACIFIC COAST**

Mrs. Del Barkhuff, of Seattle, who won the California singles, and was runner-up to the former Canadian champion, Mrs. A. K. Patrick, in the Washington State tourney. She holds the Seattle singles title.



It took a former Canadian champion, Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, to put Mrs. Barkhuff down in the singles finals, the scores being 11-6, 11-4. In the doubles she pired with Zoe Smith, losing to one of Canada's leading doubles teams, Mrs. Patrick and Vess O'Shea, of Vancouver, 15-11, 15-9.

Latter rounds in the mixed doubles provided an entirely Canadian set-up, as the new Canadian champions, Mrs. Patrick and Dick Birch, swept this entry, beating Ulrica Norie and Eric Leney, 15-11, 15-8, in the final.

Chester Goss, of Los Angeles, showed promising form in the men's singles to reach the semi-finals. There he ran into the ultimate winner, Dick Birch, and went out, 15-2, 15-2. Goss had previously scored a notable American victory over Hamilton Law, Medford, Oregon, 16-14, 11-15, 15-11.

Birch won the final by beating Eric Leney, Duncan, B.C., 15-5, 11-15, 15-8. Birch and Jack Underhill won the men's doubles, beating Leney, Duncan, and Tony Pooley, Ashcroft, B.C., 15-12, 18-16.

The summaries follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** Dick Birch, Vancouver, defeated C. Goss, Los Angeles, 15-2, 15-2; Eric Leney, Duncan, B.C., defeated Jack Underhill, Vancouver, 15-9, 17-15. **Final:** Dick Birch defeated Eric Leney, 15-5, 11-15, 15-8.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. A. K. Patrick, Vancouver, defeated Jocelyn Pease, Kelowna, B.C., 11-5, 11-6; Mrs. Del Barkhuff, Seattle, defeated Daphne Fernie, Kamloops, B.C., 4-11, 11-7, 11-7. **Final:** Mrs. A. K. Patrick defeated Mrs. Del Barkhuff, 11-6, 11-4.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Dick Birch and Jack Underhill, Vancouver, defeated E. Saunders and B. Benmore, Kelowna, B.C., 15-5, 15-2; E. Leney, Duncan, B.C., and E. A. Pooley, Ashcroft, B.C., defeated Hamilton Law, Medford, Oregon, and K. Weston, Victoria, B.C., 15-8, 15-8. **Final:** Dick Birch and Jack Underhill defeated E. Leney and Tony Pooley, 15-12, 18-16.

#### LADIES' DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. Del Barkhuff and Miss Zoe Smith, Seattle, defeated Daphne Fernie, Kamloops, and Jocelyn Pease, Kelowna, 15-5, 15-18, 15-9; Mrs. A. K. Patrick and Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, defeated Mrs. Jack Underhill, Vancouver, and Miss U. Norie, Duncan, B.C., 15-9, 16-17, 15-3. **Final:** Mrs. A. K. Patrick and Vess O'Shea defeated Mrs. Del Barkhuff and Miss Zoe Smith, Seattle, 15-11, 15-9.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. A. K. Partick and Dick Birch, Vancouver, defeated Florence Oates and Keith Weston, Victoria, 15-8, 15-6; U. Norie and Eric Leney, Duncan, B.C., defeated Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill, Vancouver, 17-15, 15-12. **Final:** Mrs. A. K. Patrick and Dick Birch defeated Miss U. Norie and Eric Leney, 15-11, 15-8.

## HANDICAP FINALS

**Men's singles:** Art Godfrey, Nelson, B.C., defeated Harold Frederick, Spokane, 15-9, 15-13.

**Men's doubles:** Godfrey and L. Monteleon, Nelson, B.C., defeated J. Cherrington and J. Morey, Nelson, 15-10, 9-15, 15-8.

**Ladies' singles:** F. Fraser, Duncan, B.C., defeated Esther Moe, Spokane, 11-6, 11-9.

**Ladies' doubles:** F. Oates and F. Hall, Victoria, B.C., defeated V. Dunnett and P. Gelinis, Nelson, B.C., 15-10, 15-13.

**Mixed doubles:** C. Wilde, Spokane, and Miss F. Fraser, Duncan, B.C., defeated Mr. and Mrs. Clark Erwin, Spokane, 15-2, 15-7.

## SEATTLE CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**M**RS. BERT BARKHUFF and Hamilton Law were the central figures in the annual Seattle City Championships, which were played in the Queen Anne Hall in Seattle, Washington. Both outstanding in the Pacific Northwest, they asserted their superiority in the city meet, the former winning three titles. Walter Greb acted as tournament manager at the Badminton Club of Seattle.

The final rounds follow:

**Men's singles:** Hamilton Law defeated Rupert Topp, 15-3, 15-10.

**Women's singles:** Mrs. Bert Barkhuff defeated Zoe Smith, 11-2, 11-5.

**Men's doubles:** Hamilton Law and Eddie Christian defeated Howard Langlie and Gene Gabler, 15-13, 15-9.

**Women's doubles:** Mrs. Bert Barkhuff and Zoe Smith defeated Anne Cook and Irene Church, 15-1, 15-5.

**Mixed doubles:** Mrs. Bert Barkhuff and Charles Gabler defeated Virginia Minaglia and Don Laizure, 15-1, 15-5.

**Mixed handicap doubles:** Zoe Smith and Eddie Christian defeated Doryanne Miller and Dan McFee, 17-14, 15-12.

## CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION

**T**HE rapid growth of badminton on the Pacific Coast has seen approximately thirty clubs become enrolled in the California State Badminton Association, centred chiefly around San Francisco and Los Angeles.

This year the association held its fourth annual tournament, which was largely attended.

It is estimated that there are approximately 4,000 players within this group.

Winchester Jones is president for the current year, with Leslie I. Nichols, of Palo Alto, being the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer and National Committeeman.

## CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**T**WO FIGURES stood out in bold relief over the field in the fourth annual California State Badminton Championships held on the National Guard Armory courts of the Pasadena Badminton Club.

Mrs. Del Barkhuff, of Seattle, Washington, who had made her presence felt further North this year, invaded California courts once more with successful results, participating in three triumphs in all. Her series of clean-cut wins did not overshadow the showing of Chester Goss, of Los Angeles, who also picked up three titles before the championships were concluded, winning both men's events, and joining forces with Mrs. Barkhuff to annex the mixed doubles as well.

A noticeable feature of this year's tournament, in addition to the improved form shown by the Californians, was the fact that practically every one of the semi-finals and finals were won in straight sets, only one match in fifteen being carried an extra set.

Mrs. Barkhuff showed particularly impressive form as she won the women's singles, only dropping a single point in the final to Mrs. William Hurley, of Los Angeles. In the doubles Mrs. Barkhuff combined with Mrs. L. W. Jones, Pasadena, to take that title. Martha Seabury, of Boston, and Elizabeth Sherk, Pasadena, provided spirited resistance in the second game of the doubles final, for they contested the set all the way, and only lost out after extra points, 18-13. Mrs. Jones, incidentally, proved the only member of the home club to gain a title, quite a difference from other years, when Pasadena players pretty well spread-eagled the field.

Chester Goss, of Los Angeles, showed the effects of the teachings of Jess Willard, the noted badminton pro, as he set about sweeping the men's events. Aided by a tremendous reach, which gave him wonderful court coverage, Goss had too much for the opposition, beating Don Eversole, also of Los Angeles, in the ultimate round, 15-8, 15-7. A capacity house witnessed the final night's play.

The summaries follow:

### MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: Don Eversole, Los Angeles, defeated LeRoy Erikson, Pasadena, 15-7, 5-6; Chester Goss, Los Angeles, defeated Jack Dewar, Pasadena, 15-4, 15-7. Final: Chester Goss defeated Don Eversole, 15-8 15-7.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-finals: Mrs. Del Barkhuff, Seattle, defeated Mrs. Fairbrother, Pasadena, 11-4, 11-1; Mrs. William Hurley, Los Angeles, defeated Miss Wilson, California, 11-5, 11-4. Final: Mrs. Barkhuff defeated Mrs. Hurley, 11-1, 11-0.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** Goss and Eversole, Los Angeles, defeated Bob Ford and Bill Joyce, Pasadena, 15-10, 15-10; George McCook and LeRoy Erikson, Pasadena, defeated Spencer Barnes and Dr. Gough, 15-3, 15-3. **Final:** Goss and Eversole defeated McCook and Erikson, 15-9, 15-6.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** Mrs. Del Barkhuff, Seattle, and Mrs. L. W. Jones, Pasadena, defeated Mrs. Tilt and Mrs. Robertson, 15-5, 15-0; Martha Seabury, Boston, and Elizabeth Sherk, Pasadena, defeated Mrs. William Hurley and Twyla Heath, Los Angeles, 15-7, 18-13. **Final:** Mrs. Del Barkhuff and Mrs. L. W. Jones defeated Martha Seabury and Elizabeth Sherk, 15-9, 18-13.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** Martha Seabury, Boston, and George McCook, Pasadena, defeated Mrs. Tilt and Joyce, 17-14, 7-15, 15-14; Mrs. Del Barkhuff, Seattle, and Chester Goss, Los Angeles, defeated Mrs. L. W. Jones, Pasadena, and Erikson, Pasadena, 15-10, 15-2. **Final:** Mrs. Del Barkhuff and Chester Goss defeated Martha Seabury and George McCook, 15-8, 15-5.



## INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON FEDERATION

AT the annual meeting of the International Badminton Federation, Sir George A. Thomas, Bart., was elected to the presidency. D. L. H. Mercer is the honorary treasurer, and F. W. Hickson is secretary.

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## BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF ENGLAND

THE executives of the Badminton Association of England who hold office at the present time are:

President: Colonel Arthur Hill.

Chairman of the Committee: A. D. Prebble.

Secretary and Honorary Treasurer: F. W. Hickson, High Croft, Eversley Park Road, Winchmore Hill, London, N21.

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## ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE thirty-third tournament for the All-England Badminton Championships was held at Horticultural Hall, Westminster, during the first week in March, the entries in the men's singles being down slightly in numbers, but women's singles showing a perceptible increase.

R. F. C. Nicholds won the men's singles for the third occasion, being drawn in the final against R. M. White, who he beat after an extra game, 18-16, 17-18, 15-10.

Thelma Kingsbury fulfilled predictions when she battled to her first singles triumph, showing exceedingly good form to deprive Mrs. H. S. Uber of her title, by 5-11, 11-3, 11-2 scores in the final.

A four-year domination of men's doubles was shattered for D. C. Hume and R. M. White, when the Nichols brothers won the final, 15-7, 15-2. The principals had been drawn together in the ultimate round of the All-England for the previous three years, with Hume-White invariably coming out on top.

For the third straight year Mrs. Henderson and Thelma Kingsbury functioned together as a triumphant doubles team, beating Mrs. Uber and Miss Doveton, 15-10, 5-15, 15-7. It was the fourth straight for Miss Kingsbury, who also was successful in 1933 with another partner, M. Bell.

Mrs. Uber, unsuccessful in two other finals, was rewarded with the mixed doubles title, teaming with D. C. Hume to beat Maconachie and Thelma Kingsbury in the final, 18-15, 15-8.



### ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPION

Thelma Kingsbury, who succeeded Mrs. H. S. Uber as All-England singles champion, when she defeated the latter in three games at Westminster in March.



The latter rounds follow:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Third Round: R. M. White defeated Campbell, 15-9, 15-4; Ong defeated Baldwin, 13-18, 15-13, 15-7; Nichols defeated Wingfield, 15-6, 15-12; Whittaker defeated Griffin, 15-9, 15-7. Semi-final: R. M. White defeated Ong, 15-7, 15-12; Nichols defeated Whittaker, 15-10, 10-15, 15-8. Final: Nichols defeated R. M. White, 18-16, 17-18, 15-10.

#### LADIES' SINGLES

Third Round: Mrs. Uber defeated Miss Ruston, 11-1, 11-1; Miss Doveton defeated Miss Young, 11-7, 11-6; Miss Graham defeated Miss King, 11-0, 11-2; Miss Kingsbury defeated Miss Scott, 11-5, 11-4. Semi-final: Mrs. Uber defeated Miss Doveton, 11-2, 11-9; Miss Kingsbury defeated Miss Graham, 11-13, 11-3, 11-1. Final: Miss Kingsbury defeated Mrs. Uber, 5-11, 11-3, 11-2.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

Third Round: Maconachie and Fish defeated Thomson and Salmon, 15-7, 15-6; Hume and White defeated Minard and Wingfield, 15-2, 15-13; Wilson and Morland defeated Haddon-Cave and Tautz, 18-15, 15-8; Nichols and Nichols defeated Culver and Rawkins, 17-16, 15-9. Semi-final: Hume and White defeated Maconachie and Fish, 15-3, 15-12; Nichols and Nichols defeated Wilson and Morland, 15-9, 14-18, 15-12. Final: Nichols and Nichols defeated Hume and White, 15-7, 15-2.

## LADIES' DOUBLES

Third Round: Mrs. Henderson and Miss Kingsbury defeated Miss Young and Miss Goodall, 15-3, 15-11; Mrs. Horsley and Miss Speaight defeated Miss Evans and Miss Armstrong, 15-10, 10-15, 15-12; Mrs. Uber and Miss Doveton defeated Mrs. Engelbach and Miss Neville, 15-8, 15-7; Miss Graham and Miss Graham defeated Mrs. Millar and Miss Shirreff-Dudman, 15-3, 15-4. Semi-final: Mrs. Henderson and Miss Kingsbury defeated Mrs. Horsley and Miss Speaight, 15-6, 18-16; Mrs. Uber and Miss Doveton defeated Miss Graham and Miss Graham, 15-7, 15-3. Final: Mrs. Henderson and Miss Kingsbury defeated Mrs. Uber and Miss Doveton, 15-10, 5-15, 15-7.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Third Round: Nichols and Miss Stewart defeated Tautz and Miss Cathcart-Jones, 15-2, 15-9; Hume and Mrs. Uber defeated Forster and Mrs. Forster, 15-2, 15-3; White and Miss Graham defeated Boyle and Mrs. Horsley, 6-15, 18-14, 15-4; Maconachie and Miss Kingsbury defeated Thomson and Miss Graham, 15-7, 15-8. Semi-final: Hume and Mrs. Uber defeated Nichols and Miss Stewart, 18-16, 15-12; Maconachie and Miss Kingsbury defeated White and Miss Graham, 10-15, 18-16, 18-17. Final: Hume and Mrs. Uber defeated Maconachie and Miss Kingsbury, 18-15, 15-8.

## ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONS

## Men's Singles

1900	S. H. Smith
1901	Capt. H. W. Davies
1902	Ralph Watling
1903	Ralph Watling
1904	H. N. Marrett
1905	H. N. Marrett
1906	N. Wood
1907	N. Wood
1908	H. N. Marrett
1909	F. Chesterton
1910	F. Chesterton
1911	G. A. Sautter
1912	G. Chesterton
1913	G. A. Sautter
1914	G. A. Sautter
1920	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.
1921	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.
1922	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.
1923	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.
1924	G. S. B. Mack
1925	J. F. Devlin
1926	J. F. Devlin
1927	J. F. Devlin
1928	J. F. Devlin
1929	J. F. Devlin
1930	D. C. Hume

## Ladies' Singles

Miss E. Thomson
Miss E. Thomson
Miss M. Lucas
Miss E. Thomson
Miss E. Thomson
Miss E. Thomson
Miss M. Lucas
Miss M. Lucas
Miss M. Lucas
Miss M. Lucas
Miss M. Lucas
Miss M. Lucas
Miss Larminie
Mrs. R. C. Tragett
Miss Radeglia
Miss Radeglia
Miss K. McKane
Miss K. McKane
Miss K. McKane
Miss Radeglia
Miss K. McKane
Mrs. Stocks
Mrs. Barrett
Mrs. Barrett
Mrs. R. C. Tragett
Mrs. Barrett
Mrs. Barrett

1931	J. F. Devlin
1932	R. C. F. Nichols
1933	R. M. White
1934	R. C. F. Nichols
1935	R. M. White
1936	R. C. F. Nichols

Mrs. Barrett
Miss L. M. Kingsbury
Miss A. Woodroffe
Miss L. M. Kingsbury
Mrs. H. S. Uber
Miss T. Kingsbury

**Men's Doubles**

1899	D. Oakes-S. M. Massey
1900	H. L. Mellersh-F. S. Collier
1901	H. L. Mellersh-F. S. Collier
1902	H. L. Mellersh-F. S. Collier
1903	S. M. Massey-E. L. Huson
1904	A. D. Prebble-H. N. Marrett
1905	C. Barnes-S. M. Massey
1906	H. N. Marrett-G. A. Thomas
1907	A. D. Prebble-N. Wood
1908	H. N. Marrett-G. A. Thomas
1909	F. Chesterton-A. D. Prebble
1910	H. N. Marrett-G. A. Thomas
1911	P. D. Fitton-E. Hawthorn
1912	Dr. H. N. Marrett-G. A. Thomas
1913	F. Chesterton-G. A. Thomas
1914	F. Chesterton-G. A. Thomas
1920	A. F. Engelbach-R. du Roveray
1921	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.-F. Hodge
1922	G. A. Sautter-J. F. Devlin
1923	J. F. Devlin-G. S. B. Mack
1924	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.-F. Hodge
1925	H. S. Uber-A. K. Jones
1926	J. F. Devlin-G. S. B. Mack
1927	J. F. Devlin-G. S. B. Mack
1928	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.-F. Hodge
1929	J. F. Devlin-G. S. B. Mack
1930	J. F. Devlin-G. S. B. Mack
1931	J. F. Devlin-G. S. B. Mack
1932	D. C. Hume-R. M. White
1933	D. C. Hume-R. M. White
1934	D. C. Hume-R. M. White
1935	D. C. Hume-R. M. White
1936	R. C. F. and L. Nichols

**Ladies' Doubles**

M. Lucas-Miss Graeme
M. Lucas-Miss Graeme
Miss St. John-E. Moseley
E. Thomson-M. Lucas
M. Hardy-D. K. Douglas
M. Lucas-E. Thomson
M. Lucas-E. Thomson
M. Lucas-E. Thomson
M. Lucas-Miss Murray
M. Lucas-Miss Murray
M. Lucas-Miss Murray
Miss Bateman-M. Lucas
A. Gowenlock-Miss Cundall
A. Gowenlock-Miss Cundall
Miss Hogarth-Miss Bateman
Mrs. Tragett-E. G. Peterson
Miss Radeaglia-V. Elton
K. McKane-M. McKane
Mrs. Tragett-Miss Hogarth
Mrs. Tragett-Miss Hogarth
Mrs. Stocks-K. McKane
Mrs. Tragett-Miss Hogarth
Mrs. Head-V. Elton
Mrs. Tragett-Miss Hogarth
Mrs. Barrett-V. Elton
Mrs. Barrett-V. Elton
Mrs. Barrett-V. Elton
Mrs. Uber-Mrs. Horsley
Mrs. Narrett-L. M. Kingsbury
T. Kingsbury-M. Bell
Mrs. Henderson-T. Kingsbury
Mrs. Henderson-T. Kingsbury
Mrs. Henderson-T. Kingsbury

# RULES OF BADMINTON AS PLAYED IN NORTH AMERICA

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## THE COURTS

1.—A Court is laid out as in the diagram shown on next page, and defined by white or black lines  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide.

2.—The Net shall be made of fine tanned cord of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. square mesh, and may be 17-ft. to 24-ft. in length, according to the position of the posts (*vide* Notes, diagram next page), and 2-ft. 6-in. in depth. The top of the net shall be 5-ft. in height at the centre, and 5-ft. 1-in. at the posts, and shall be edged with a 3-in. white tape doubled and supported by a cord run through the tape, and strained over and flush with the top of the posts.

3.—The posts shall be 5-ft. 1-in. in height, and shall be sufficiently firm to keep the net strained as above. If possible, the posts shall be placed on the side boundary lines of the court—if not possible, a thin post or strip of material not less than two inches in width shall be fixed to the side boundary line and rise vertically to the cord.

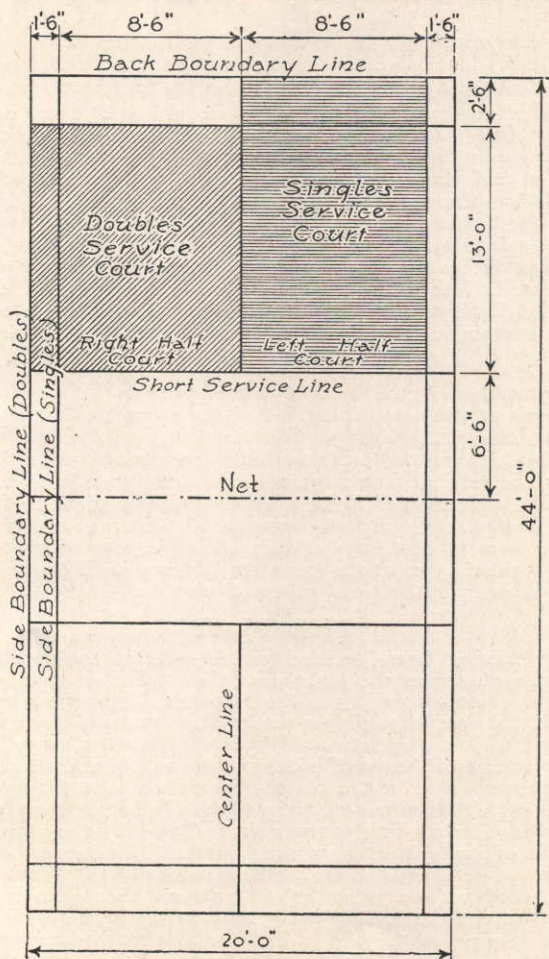
4.—The Shuttles shall weigh from 73 to 85 grains, and shall have from 14 to 16 feathers fixed in a cork 1-in. to  $1\frac{1}{8}$ -in. in diameter. The feathers shall be from  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. to  $2\frac{3}{4}$ -in. in length, shall have from  $2\frac{1}{8}$ -in. to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. spread at the top, and shall be firmly fastened and cemented at a height of about 1-in. above the cork, with thread.

A Shuttlecock shall be deemed to be of correct pace if, when a player of average strength strikes it with a full underhand stroke with a reasonably tightly strung racket from a spot immediately above one back boundary line in a line parallel to the side lines, and at an upward angle of approximately 45 degrees, it falls not less than one foot and not more than 2-ft. 6-in. short of the back boundary line.

## THE FOUR-HANDED OR DOUBLE GAME

5.—The game is played by two players a side.

6.—The side winning the toss shall have choice of serving first or ends.



. DIAGRAM OF COURT

NOTE: Dimensions are to outside of all lines, said lines to be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide.

The side winning a game shall always serve first in the next game, but in doubles either of the winners may continue serving and either of the losers may receive the service.

\*7.—The four-handed game consists of 15 or 21 aces, as may be arranged. Provided that in a game of 15 aces, when the score is 13 all, the side which first reaches 13 has the option of "setting" the game to 5, and that when the score is 14 all, the side which first reaches 14 has the option of "setting" the game to 3. After a game has been "set" the score is called "love all," and the side which first scores 5 or 3 aces, according as the game has been "set" at 13 or 14 all, wins the game. In either case the claim to "set" the game must be made before the next service is delivered after the score has reached 13 all or 14 all. Provided also that in a game of 21 aces the same method of scoring be adopted, substituting 19 and 20 for 13 and 14. *Note*—"Setting" is not permitted in handicap games.

8.—A rubber is the best of three games. The players shall change ends at the commencement of the second game, and also of the third game, if a third game is necessary to decide the rubber. In the third game the players shall also change ends, when the leading score reaches 8, in a game of 15 aces, at 6, in a game of 11 aces, or 11, in a game of 21 aces, or in handicap games, when either side has scored half the total number of aces required to win the game (the next highest number being taken in case of fractions). In matches decided by a single game the players shall change ends as provided above for the third game of a rubber.

### THE PLAY

9.—It having been decided which side is to have the first service, the player in the right-hand half court of that side commences the game by serving to the player in the opposite right-hand half court. If the latter player returns the shuttle before it touches the ground it is to be returned by one of the "in" side and then returned by one of the "out" side, and so on, till a fault is made or the shuttle ceases to be "in play." If a fault is made by the "in" side, the server's hand is out, and as the side beginning a game has only one hand in its first innings (*vide* Law 13) the player in the right-hand opposite half court now becomes the server; but if the service is not returned, or the fault is made by the "out" side, the "in" side scores an ace. The "in" side players then change from one half court to the other, the server now being in the left-hand half court and serving to the player in the opposite left-hand court. So long as a side remains "in" service is delivered alternately from each half court into the one diagonally opposite, the change being made by the "in" side when, and only when, an ace is added to its score.

\*Official contests for men are 15 points only.

The first service of a side in each innings shall be made from the right-hand half court. After the service is delivered, the server and the player served to may take up any positions they choose on their side of the net, irrespective of any boundary lines.

### THE TWO-HANDED OR SINGLE GAME

10.—In games of one player on each side, the above rules hold good, except that—

- (a) The players shall serve from and receive service in the right-hand half courts only when the server's score is 0, or when he has scored an even number of aces in the game, the service being delivered from and received in the left-hand half courts when the server has scored an odd number of aces.
- (b) Both players shall change half courts after each ace has been scored, and consecutive services shall be received by the same player.
- (c) In ladies' singles matches the game shall consist of 11 aces. Provided that when the score is 9 all, the side which first reaches 9 has the option of "setting" the game to 5, and when the score is 10 all, the side which first reaches 10 may "set" the game to 3.

N.B.—The courts for the single game are laid out as provided in diagram and the notes thereto appended.

### GENERAL RULES

11.—The player served to may alone take the service, and no player may take two consecutive services in the same game.

12.—The server may not serve till his opponent is ready, but if a return of the service be attempted the latter shall be deemed to be ready.

13.—The side beginning a game has only one hand in its first innings. In all subsequent innings each partner on each side has a hand, the partners serving consecutively.

14.—The server and the player served to must stand within the limits of their respective half courts (as bounded by the short and long service, the central, and side lines), and some part of both feet of these players must remain in contact with the ground until the service is delivered.—*Vide* Notes to Law 10 (c), *supra*.

15.—It is a "Let" if the shuttle touches the net in service, provided the service be otherwise good, but if in play it does not invalidate the stroke. It is a good return if the shuttle, having passed outside either post drop on or within any of the boundary lines of

the opposite court. A "Let" may also be given by the umpire for any unforeseen or accidental hindrance.

16.—If a player serves out of his turn, or from the wrong half court (owing to a mistake as to the half court from which service is at the time being in order), and wins the ace, it shall be a "Let" provided such "Let" be claimed or allowed before the next succeeding service is delivered.

17.—If a player standing in his wrong half court takes the service, and his side wins the rally, it shall be a "Let" provided that such "Let" be claimed or allowed before the next succeeding service is delivered.

*Note.*—Should a player inadvertently change sides when he ought not to, and the mistake not be discovered until after the next service has been delivered, the mistake shall stand, and a "Let" cannot be claimed or allowed.

18.—It shall be the duty of the umpire to call "Fault" or "Let," should either occur, without appeal being made by the players, and to give his decision on any appeal regarding a point in dispute, if made before the next service; and also to appoint linesmen if necessary. In matches, where umpires are appointed, their decision shall be final, but where a referee is appointed an appeal shall lie to him from the decision of an umpire on questions of law only.

19.—If the server, in attempting to serve, misses the shuttle altogether, it does not count as a fault; but if the shuttle be touched, no matter how slightly, by the racket, a service is thereby delivered, and the rules governing the service at once apply.

20.—If A is serving to B and the shuttle strikes or is struck by B's partner, even if he is standing outside the court, A scores an ace.

21.—A player who strikes the shuttle in play (unless he thereby makes a good return), or is struck by it, loses the stroke, no matter whether he is standing within the boundaries of the court or outside them.

22.—If in service the shuttle strikes the top of the net, and is then struck by the player served to, it is assumed that the shuttle would have fallen into the proper court. It is thus a "Let" under Law 15. and a fault cannot be claimed.

23.—If in service, or during a rally, a shuttle, after passing over the net, is caught in or on the net, it shall be a "Let."

24.—If during a rally, the shuttle falls into the net or outside the court, and the receiver then touches the net with his racket or person, there is no penalty on his part as the shuttle is not then in play.



25.—The word "player" applies to all those taking part in a game from the moment the shuttle is struck by the server.

26.—If a player has a chance of smashing when quite near the net, his opponent must not put up his racket near the net on the chance of the shuttlecock rebounding from it. This action shall be taken to be obstruction, within the meaning of Law 28 (*h*). A player may, however, hold up his racket to protect his face from being hit if he does not thereby balk his opponent.

### FAULTS

27.—A fault made by either player of the side which is "in," puts the server out; if made by a player whose side is "out," it counts an ace to the "in" side.

28.—It is a fault—

- (a) If the service is overhand. (A service shall be deemed to be overhand, within the meaning of this rule, if the shuttle at the instant of being struck be higher than the server's waist.)
- (b) If in serving, the shuttle falls into the wrong half court (*i.e.*, into the one not diagonally opposite to the server), or falls short of the short-service line, or beyond the long-service line, or outside the side boundary lines of the half court into which service is in order.
- (c) If the server's feet are not in the half court from which service is at the time being in order, or if the feet of the player taking the service are not in the half court into which service is at the time being in order (*vide* Law 14) until the service is delivered.

*Note* (1).—A "service" is delivered as soon as the shuttle is struck by the server's racket.

*Note* (2).—A foot on the line is out of court.

*Note* (3).—Law 28 (*c*) applies only to the server and to the player taking the service. The respective partners may take up any position, provided they do not unsight or otherwise obstruct their opponents.

- (d) If, during the service the server or his partner makes, in the opinion of the umpire, preliminary feints, or otherwise intentionally balks his opponent.
- (e) If, either in service or play, the shuttle falls outside the boundaries, or passes through or under the net, or fails to pass the net, or touches the roof or side walls, or the person or dress of any player.

*Note.*—A shuttle falling on any line is held to have fallen in the court or half court of which such line is a boundary.

- (f) If the shuttle "in play" be struck before it crosses to the striker's side of the net. The striker may, however, follow the shuttle over the net with his racket.

*Note.*—A shuttle is "in play" from the time it is hit by the racket of the server until it touches the ground, or the person or dress of any player, or until a fault or "let" occurs.

- (g) If, while the shuttle is "in play," a player touch the net or its supports with racket, person, or dress.
- (h) If a player obstructs his opponent.
- (i) If Rule 14 be transgressed.
- (j) If the shuttle be hit twice in succession by the same player, or be hit by a player and partner, or if the shuttle be "slung"; but it is not a fault if the shuttlecock be struck cleanly by any part of the wood of the racquet.



## REGULATIONS FOR TOURNAMENTS

The following regulations shall apply to the holding of Open Tournaments sanctioned by the Canadian Badminton Association.

1.—Affiliated clubs proposing to hold open badminton tournaments shall, in all cases, before issuing any prospectus of the same, and before advertising, or otherwise announcing the particulars or proposed dates, make a formal application for the sanction of the Association.

2.—In the event of the proposed date or dates clashing with any fixture already duly sanctioned, or of any of the proposed conditions being held to be undesirable in the interests of the game, or opposed to the general convenience of players, and in the event of the club or clubs concerned declining to accept an alteration of date, or to modify any proposed condition in accordance with the decision of the committee of the Association, the said committee reserves the power to withhold sanction, and as a consequence, to debar any member of an affiliated club from taking part in such tournament, under penalty of exclusion from all other tournaments held under the sanction of the Association.

3.—Challenge Cups. Where a challenge cup is not played for in any one season, the holder shall be deemed to have won it again for that season.

4.—No competitor shall be permitted to play in any open tournament held by an affiliated club under sanction, as above provided, unless he or she is at the time being a member of an affiliated club.

5.—No Dummy entry in a single or Dummy pair in a doubles may be included in the draw of any level or championship event.

6.—No person who shall be a professional player of badminton shall be permitted to take part in a tournament held under these regulations. The committee of the Badminton Association will decide the status of any person upon facts submitted to them.

7.—Players participating in a singles match may rest for five minutes between the second and third games.

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## ADVICE TO BEGINNERS

Beginners who really wish to improve should join a club in which there are some good players, so that they may watch their methods and try to profit by them. Try to attend championship meets when the stars of the game are competing, in order to obtain as early as possible some appreciation of the standard of first-class play, on which they should try to model their efforts.

The buying of a good racket should be the beginner's first aim in taking up badminton.

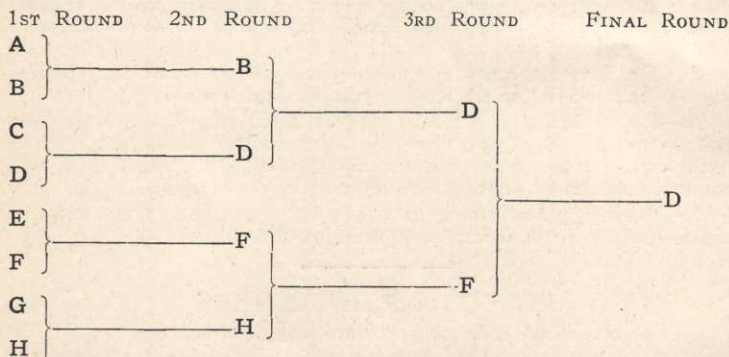
The racket should be tightly strung, should always be kept in a press when not in use, never exposed to damp or the heat of a fire, and when it has a pronounced tendency to warp (as tightly strung rackets often have) it should be replaced in its press in between each match.

## HINTS TO TOURNAMENT COMMITTEES

1.—All courts at tournaments should be marked out for both singles and doubles play, except where space does not permit of this being done in the case of a court used for singles only.

2.—The draw shall be conducted as follows:—Each competitor's name, or the names of each pair of competitors in a doubles event, shall be allotted a number. As many numbers as there are playing units shall be written or printed on separate pieces of card or paper, and placed in a bowl or hat, drawn out one by one at random, and copied on a list in the order in which they have been drawn.

3.—When the number of playing units is 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, or any higher power of 2, they shall meet in pairs in the order drawn, as in the following diagram:

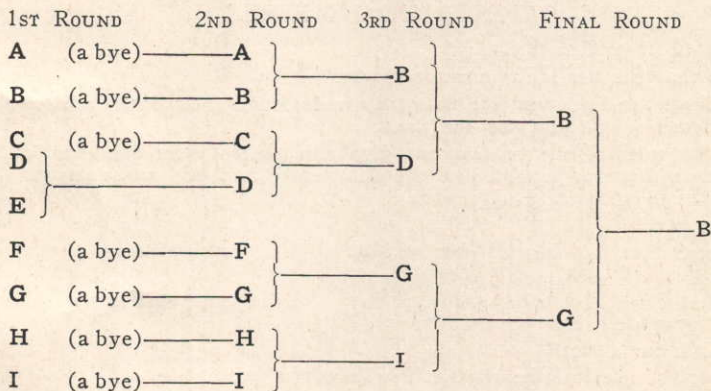


4.—When the number of playing units is *not* a power of 2, there shall be byes in the *first* round. The number of byes shall be equal to the difference between the next highest power of 2 and the number of playing units. The byes, if even in number, shall be

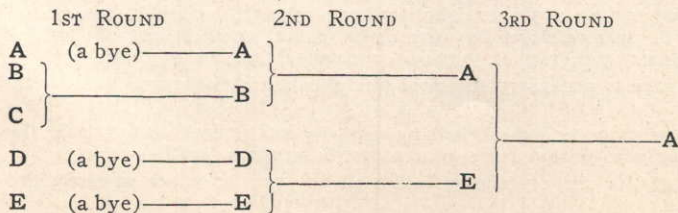
divided, as the names are drawn in equal proportions at the top and bottom of the list, above and below the pairs; if uneven in number, there shall be one more bye at the bottom than at the top.

EXAMPLE.—With 19 playing units there will be  $32-19=13$  byes, 6 at the top and 7 at the bottom of the list, and 3 matches in the first round, 8 in the second, 4 in the third, etc.

EXAMPLE.—With 9 playing units there will be  $16-9=7$  byes, 3 at the top and 4 at the bottom, and one match in the first round, thus:



With 5 playing units there will be 1 bye at the top and 2 byes at the bottom, thus:



With 6, 1 bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom.

With 7, 1 bye at the bottom.

With 8, no byes.

With 9, 3 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.

With 10, 3 byes at the top, and 3 byes at the bottom.

With 11, 2 byes at the top, and 3 byes at the bottom.

With 12, 2 byes at the top, and 2 byes at the bottom.

With 13, 1 bye at the top, and 2 byes at the bottom.

With 14, 1 bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom.

With 15, 1 bye at the bottom.

With 16, no byes.

And so on with larger numbers in like manner.

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## HINTS TO UMPIRES

### BEFORE PLAY COMMENCES:

See that the net is the correct height.

If there are linesmen, see that they understand their duties and are placed where you can see them.

If the rules of the tournament give you control over the shuttles, have three or four tested shuttles ready, and do not sanction a change without good reason.

### SERVICE:

Watch that the shuttle when struck, is not above the server's waist.

NOTE.—It is almost impossible to judge this from a chair, and it is, therefore, well to delegate this duty to a linesman—on either side, if possible.

Watch for a "let."

Watch the fall of the shuttle if it be not taken.

Watch that the striker does not leave his court before the service is delivered.

### PLAY:

*Keep your eye on the shuttle.*

Remember that a player who strikes a shuttle before it passes the net or who, before the shuttle is dead, touches the net or its supports with racket, person or clothes, loses the point.

Great care is necessary to avoid mistakes as to the number of hands in.

When a score at which setting is permissible is reached, ask the player who first reaches that score, whether he wishes to set.

See that the players change sides at the proper score in the third game.

**FOUL STROKES:**

The attention of umpires is particularly directed to Knotty Points (i).

It is often a matter of considerable difficulty to decide whether a fault has been committed under Law 10 (h). In every case in which the umpire feels any doubt in this respect, he should give the benefit to the striker; only penalising a stroke when he is certain that Law 10 (h) (as interpreted in Knotty Point (i)) has been contravened.

In deciding whether a stroke is or is not foul, an umpire will often obtain the clearest indication from:—

**The flight of the shuttlecock.** If the shuttlecock, on contact with the racket, starts to travel (for however short a distance) in a certain direction, and is then deflected by the racket from that direction, a foul must have been committed, either by carrying the shuttlecock, or striking it twice.

**N.B.**—Where a game is played without an umpire, it must of course be left to the good sense of the players to carry out the intention of Law 10 (h); but if players will keep in mind Knotty Point (i) and the Hints to Umpires quoted above, the proper interpretation of the Law should not be difficult.

**GENERAL:**

Remember that it is your opinion that is to lead you to a decision, not that of the players, still less that of the spectators.

If you cannot give a decision, do not be afraid to say so; in such a case, accept the opinion of the players if they are agreed, otherwise you must give a let.

Give your decisions as promptly as possible, but remember that over-anxiety to be smart may lead you into error.

Call the score clearly at the end of each rally, and loudly enough to be heard by spectators as well as players.

Where a linesman is appointed, his decision on all points relative to the line is absolutely final.

*On the conclusion of a match take the score to the referee at once.*

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**DONT'S IN BADMINTON**

**DON'T** alter your grip for any stroke.

**DON'T** "toss short."

**DON'T** try to "kill" everything.

**DON'T** omit to "feint"—but not too often.

**DON'T** do a half-hearted smash.

**DON'T** forget the longer the flight, the slower the bird—therefore, wait.

- DON'T try impossible strokes.
- DON'T underrate your opponent.
- DON'T give up trying.
- DON'T forget to encourage your partner.
- DON'T get in your partner's way.
- DON'T forget that to lose your temper generally loses the game.
- DON'T ever stand still, but be always on the move.

Clubs or Associations desiring to join the Canadian Badminton Association shall send a written application for membership to the Hon.-Secretary of the Association. All applications have to be signed by the Secretary of the Club or Association making such application.

## Be Early . . .

Great assistance can be rendered the editor if association secretaries will forward their tournament data at an early date for next year's compilation of the Badminton Guide. In order to make this publication as complete as possible, such co-operation is necessary, and is preferable before the playing season is over.

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### CANADIAN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

**A**N INVADER from close to the international boundary line carried off the major spoils in Canadian squash racquets, when Cyrus Polley, of Buffalo, N.Y., a member of the American international team, defeated Hubert Martin in the final, 15-6, 15-11, 8-15, 15-7 at the Badminton and Racquet Club in Toronto, on February 16th.

In the previous round Polley put out his club-mate, Rogers, while Martin was eliminating Jack McCausland of Toronto, in four games.

Martin's hardest battle, outside the final, came in the quarters, when "Blondy" Vickers of Toronto carried the issue the full five games, the scores going 13-18, 11-15, 15-6, 18-15, 15-10 in an exterminating match.

The final match was played before the largest gallery that has witnessed a title tilt in years. Martin opened the scoring, but was quickly forced on the defensive as Polley's perfectly placed corner shots registered with uncanny accuracy. In the third game, the youthful Hamilton defender forced the play and went into the lead for the first time with a 3-2 score. When several of Polley's shots hit the tell-tale, Martin appeared to have solved the Buffalo racquet-wielder's style, when he carried the score to 14-8. Polley seemed tired and saved himself for the fourth game when he let the next point go for a score, 15-8.

Polley opened the deciding game with a dazzling burst of speed that fairly swept Martin off his feet. Maintaining the terrific pace, Polley ran eight points to carry the game with a score of 15-7.

The summaries follow:

**Second Round:** Hubert Martin, Hamilton, defeated Mel Kenny, Toronto, 15-12, 15-9, 15-8; W. M. Vickers, Toronto Racquet, defeated R. Armstrong, Hamilton, 15-6, 15-3, 15-5; J. P. Gilmour, B. and R., defeated W. J. Mickle, Carlton, 12-15, 15-11, 18-16, 15-8; Fred Rogers, Buffalo, defeated Harold Mar-

tin, Montreal, 11-15, 15-8, 18-17, 15-12; Tom Boynton, Carlton, defeated H. J. S. O'Brien, Montreal, 11-15, 15-12, 15-11, 14-17, 15-8; Argue Martin, Hamilton, defeated R. A. Harris, Toronto Racquet, 15-11, 15-8, 11-15, 15-1; Cyrus Polley, Buffalo, defeated H. V. P. Lewis, Carlton, 15-9, 15-5, 15-9.

**Quarter-finals:** Jack McCausland, B. and R., defeated John P. Gilmour, Toronto, 15-9, 15-7, 15-10; Hubert Martin, Hamilton, defeated W. M. Vickers, Toronto Racquet Club, 13-18, 11-15, 15-6, 18-15, 15-10. Cyrus Polley, Buffalo, defeated Argue Martin, Hamilton, 11-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-8; Fred Rogers, Buffalo, defeated Tom Boynton, Carlton Club, 15-9, 11-15, 17-14, 17-14.

**Semi-finals:** Hubert Martin, Hamilton, defeated Jack McCausland, Toronto, 7-15, 15-8, 15-12, 17-14; Cyrus Polley, Buffalo, defeated Fred Rogers, Buffalo.

**Final:** Cyrus Polley, Buffalo, defeated Hubert Martin, Hamilton, 15-6, 15-11, 8-15, 15-7.

#### CONSOLATIONS

**Semi-finals:** T. L. Golibart, Detroit, defeated Monty Gunn, Carlton, 15-8, 15-12, 15-2; C. C. Radcliff, B. and R., defeated F. Smye, Hamilton, 15-10, 15-9, 18-16.

**Final:** T. L. Golibart, Detroit, defeated C. C. Radcliff, B. and R., 10-12, 15-9, 15-10, 15-10.

### TORONTO-HAMILTON MATCHES

**H**AMILTON Thistle's three-man team, composed of Hubert Martin, Canadian champion, Argue Martin and H. Levy, won an inter-city tournament with four Toronto clubs, namely, the Badminton and Racquet Club, the Carlton Club, University Club and Toronto Racquet Club.

Thistles advanced by virtue of a 2-1 victory over Toronto Racquet in one semi-final, Doug McKnight winning the only contest for the Torontonians, against H. Levy. In the other bracket, University Club swept clean as M. D. Kenny, B. Robinson and Bev Matthews won over Jack McCausland, C. C. Radcliff and J. P. Gilmour, respectively. Straight game victories were registered by the Hamiltonians in the final.

Standout among the twelve matches were the victories of T. Boynton, Carlton, over "Blondy" Vickers in a splendid match, 15-12, 7-15, 15-6; M. K. Kenny's win over Jack McCausland, 15-11, 12-15, 18-16, and the final between Hubert Martin and Kenny, going to the former, 15-10, 15-12.

### ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS

**S**HORN of his National singles title some time before, Hubert Martin of Hamilton swung back into power in the Ontario Squash Racquets Championships at the Thistle Club in Hamilton,

defeating Tommy Boynton of the Carlton Club, Toronto, in straight games, 15-9, 15-9, 15-10, in the final.

Earlier rounds provided even closer scores before Martin gained his title as he won from R. Harris, straight sets, in the first round, a stiff four-set triumph over H. Kenny of the University Club in the second round, and another hard four-set win over the veteran Jack McCausland of Toronto Badminton and Racquet Club, in the semi-final.

Boynton, who drew a bye in the first round, gained his place in the final with a sparkling win over the 1935 champion, W. M. Vickers of Toronto Racquet Club in the second round, and an even more brilliant victory in the semi-final, in which he carried Argue Martin, former Canadian and Ontario champion, through five torrid sets.

The younger payers, several of whom showed surprising form, made the issue very hard for the veterans, with the result practically all games were hard fought and close.

The team matches rivalled the singles displays in all-round ability, with the Thistle team crashing its way to close victories in three sets of matches, eliminating the Toronto Racquet Club and the Carlton Club in the first round and semi-finals.

The summaries follow:

**First Round:** W. M. Vickers, Toronto, defeated John Gilmour, Toronto, 15-12, 15-11, 16-18, 15-8; T. Boynton, Toronto, bye; J. Thomson, University Club, bye; A. Martin, Hamilton, defeated A. Mullin, Hart House, 15-10, 15-11, 15-11; McCausland, Toronto, defeated S. Hetherington, Toronto, 15-11, 15-13, 12-15, 15-13; W. J. Noyes, Hart House, bye; M. Kenny, University Club, defeated F. Gibson, Toronto, 15-7, 15-11, 15-9; H. Martin, Hamilton, defeated R. Haris, Toronto, 15-4, 15-10, 15-10.

**Second Round:** Boynton defeated Vickers, 9-15, 15-1, 15-9, 15-12; A. Martin defeated J. Thomson, 15-8, 15-8, 15-12; McCausland defeated Noyes, 5-15, 15-11, 16-14, 7-15, 15-4; H. Martin defeated K. Kenny, 15-11, 15-9, 15-9.

**Semi-final:** Boynton defeated A. Martin, 15-15, 16-13, 5-15, 16-15, 15-12; H. Martin defeated McCausland, 15-8, 15-11, 9-15, 15-10.

**Final:** H. Martin defeated Boynton, 15-9, 15-9, 15-10.

#### TEAM MATCHES

**First Round:** Hart House, a bye; University Club defeated Toronto Granites, 4 to 1; Toronto Carlton Club defeated Toronto B. and R., 4 to 1; Hamilton Thistles defeated Toronto Racquet Club, 3 to 2.

**Semi-finals:** Hart House defeated University Club, 4 to 1; Hamilton Thistles defeated Carlton Club, 4 to 1.

**Final:** Hamilton Thistles (Levy, Armstrong, Smye, Hamilton and Hollinrake), defeated Hart House (Goldenberg, Crowson, McCutchen, Boegal and Richmond), 3 to 2.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC SINGLES

CLIMAXING a series of brilliant wins with a straight-game victory over S. F. Tilden, in the final, H. A. R. Martin of the Montreal Badminton and Squash club, won the Province of Quebec squash rackets singles championship on the courts of the Cliffside Badminton and Squash club.

Martin's 15-5, 15-12, 18-16 win over Tilden was closer than the scores might indicate, with Martin showing ability to reel off important points. After taking the first game in rather easy fashion, his opposition tightened up, Tilden leading in the second before being caught at 6-6, the score later mounting to 11-11, from where Martin went on to win, 15-12. Tilden enjoyed a brief lead again in the third game, scores being close all the way, and then game being set before Martin won out, 18-16.

It took all the craft and experience of both Martin and Tilden to get out of the semi-final brackets. Tilden found a formidable opponent in Davie Nicholson, who ran the contest to the full limit, and only dropping the fifth game, 15-12, after a furious battle. Tim O'Keefe put on the full pressure to keep pace with Harold Martin in the other bracket, as the scores of 15-19, 15-5, 16-18, 15-17, 15-10, will attest.

Jess Baldwin of the M.A.A.A., who enjoys more distinction on the tennis courts than in squash rackets, showed that he is a coming star in the latter game when he eliminated Alf Powis, defending champion, in the second round, 15-11, 15-9, 2-15, 15-12. He subsequently fell before Davie Nicholson, but only after a lengthy five-game battle.

The summaries follow:

Second Round: J. Baldwin defeated Alf Powis, 15-9, 2-15, 15-12; D. G. C. McDonald, 15-10, 18-17, 15-12; Don Coster defeated D. Cooligan, 15-10, 15-12, 16-17, 18-15; W. W. Chipman defeated S. O'Brien, 15-12, 17-14, 14-15, 15-12; D. Johnston defeated G. G. McEntyre, 15-5, 15-5, 15-8; H. A. R. Martin defeated A. Grant, 15-11, 15-11, 15-10; T. O'Keefe defeated R. Gravel, 15-5, 6-15, 17-16, 15-12. Quarter-finals. D. G. Nicholson defeated Jess Baldwin, 18-15, 15-12, 13-15, 12-15, 15-5; S. F. Tilden defeated Don Q. Coster, 15-11, 15-8, 15-6; Tim O'Keefe defeated W. W. Chipman, 15-11, 18-15, 13-15, 5-7; H. A. R. Martin defeated D. Johnston, 15-10, 14-15, 15-13, 15-8. Semi-finals: S. F. Tilden defeated D. G. Nicholson, 15-8, 15-12, 9-15, 7-15, 15-12; H. A. R. Martin defeated Tim O'Keefe, 15-19, 15-5, 16-18, 15-17, 15-10. Final: H. A. R. Martin defeated S. F. Tilden, 15-5, 15-12, 18-16.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DOUBLES

**A**L F POWIS retained his half share of the Province of Quebec Squash Rackets Doubles championship in December on the Montreal A.A.A. courts, teaming with W. W. Chipman to defeat his partner of last year, Harold Martin, who formed a new combination with Dave Nicholson on this occasion. Powis and Chipman showed superlative form to down Martin and Nicholson in straight games, 15-8, 15-9, 15-13, being in complete mastery of their strokes all the way, and putting on a brilliant exhibition of racket skill.

Martin and Nicholson had no end of trouble getting past the semis, for Jess Baldwin and S. Stephens carried them five games before going out. Powis and Chipman likewise encountered a lot of trouble in Alistair Grant and Tim O'Keefe, before they advanced by 17-15, 15-11, 10-15, 18-16.

The summaries follow:

**Second Round:** A. Powis and W. W. Chipman defeated Foulkes and Ball, 15-10, 15-10, 18-17; H. A. R. Martin and Dave Nicholson defeated T. Walsh and T. Parsons; J. Baldwin and Stephens defeated J. F. Chisholm and J. S. Shea, 9-15, 15-6, 15-7, 10-15, 15-10; T. O'Keefe and A. Grant defeated Dr. Joyce and L. Williams, 15-8, 15-6, 6-15, 18-4. **Semi-finals,** H. A. R. Martin and D. Nicholson defeated J. Baldwin and Stephens, 14-17, 11-15, 16-13, 15-10, 15-10; A. Powis and W. W. Chipman defeated A. Grant and T. O'Keefe, 17-15, 15-11, 10-15, 18-16. **Final:** A. Powis and W. W. Chipman defeated H. A. R. Martin and D. Nicholson, 15-8, 15-9, 15-13.

### CONSOLATION FINAL

S. F. Tilden and R. Perrault defeated H. G. Young and T. Skelton, 15-11, 18-14, 15-8, 18-15.

## TORONTO AND DISTRICT

**J**ACK McCausland drew first blood in the squash racket season in Toronto, when he won the Toronto and District singles championship at the Carlton club in December. In retaining a title that was his the previous year, McCausland had to produce all his resources to put down the Ontario champion, W. M. "Blondy" Vickers, the final round battle going four games to 12-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-6. McCausland, representing the Badminton and Racquet club, had a close call in the quarters, as M. Kenny stood in his way, carrying the champion two extra games before he could move on to the semis.

The summaries follow:

**Quarter-finals:** W. M. Vickers defeated J. L. Leibel, 15-12, 15-5, 15-12; H. V. P. Lewis defeated S. C. Hetherington, 10-15, 15-7, 15-5, 15-10; M. Kenny defeated W. S. Noyes, 15-6, 12-15, 15-9, 9-15, 15-10; J. E. McCausland

defeated D. H. McKnight, 15-9, 15-17, 17-14, 12-15, 15-7. Semi-finals: W. M. Vickers defeated H. V. P. Lewis, 15-9, 15-6, 15-11; J. K. McCausland defeated M. Kenny, 15-7, 16-15, 15-10. Final: J. K. McCausland defeated W. M. Vickers, 12-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-6.

## TRINITY COLLEGE INVITATION

**H**AROLD MARTIN of Montreal won the invitation squash rackets tournament at Trinity College, Port Hope, by defeating his cousin, and Canadian champion, Hubert Martin, of Hamilton, in the final, 3-1.

Numerous prominent Canadian stars took part in the tournament, which saw Hubert Martin barely edge out W. M. Vickers, Toronto, in one semi-final, while Harold Martin had a close decision over Argue Martin of Hamilton. Among other prominent players attending the tournament were: Monty Gunn, Carlton club; Mel Kenny, Hart House; Sheldon Stevens, Montreal; Frank Gibson, T. C. S., and Bill Mickle, Carlton Club.

## LAPHAM CUP MATCHES

**F**OR the third straight year the United States won the annual Lapham cup matches, emblematic of the North American team championship in squash rackets, beating the Canadian team 10-2 at Detroit in January. It was the eleventh time in fifteen years that the United States team had won this famous trophy. The Canadian team was made up of players from Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Port Hope, while those on the American team came from such distant points as Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and New York.

The summaries follow:

Andrew C. Ingraham, Cleveland, defeated Hubert Martin, Hamilton, 15-10, 15-9, 15-10. Leroy Weir, Cleveland, defeated W. M. Vickers, Toronto, 17-16, 15-11, 12-15, 15-7. J. Dudley Pope, Chicago, defeated Alfred Powis, Montreal, 15-6, 15-7, 7-15, 15-7. Fred Rogers, Buffalo, defeated Melvin Kenny, Toronto, 7-15, 15-5, 11-15, 15-9, 15-10. Dr. David M. Davidson, Detroit, defeated Redmond Quain, Ottawa, 15-10, 15-9, 15-6. Campbell Radcliffe, Toronto, defeated Herbert D. Lancaster, New York, 12-15, 9-15, 15-11, 15-10, 18-15. Megargee Walsh, Philadelphia, defeated Christopher Brack, Port Hope, 15-6, 15-8, 15-8. Roland Nord, Cincinnati, defeated Roland Harris, Toronto, 15-13, 15-11, 15-8. James Anderson, Chicago, defeated Ronald Guthrie, Toronto, 15-12, 15-6, 15-5. Charles H. Symington, Detroit, defeated Russell Armstrong, Hamilton, 18-16, 15-5, 15-9. Silas Polley, Buffalo, defeated Harold Martin, Montreal, 15-8, 18-17, 15-9. Monty Dunn, Toronto, defeated D. J. McElroy, New York, 10-15, 15-9, 16-17, 15-10, 17-14.

## VANCOUVER ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

**H**ERBERT LITTLE of Seattle crossed the Canadian border to successfully retain a title he won at Esquimalt last year, when he took the Vancouver Island squash rackets title at the Cowichan Country club, at Duncan. Entries proved smaller than usual, through the inability of notable visitors to be on hand, but nevertheless the competition proved of very high order, with Little beating the Shawinigan Lake star, C. W. Twite, in the final, 3-9, 9-3, 9-5, 9-4.

The summaries follow:

**Quarter-finals:** Herbert Little, Seattle, defeated D. V. Dunlop, 9-2, 9-0, 9-4; F. Hoey defeated St. J. P. Considine, 9-5, 11-9, 9-1; H. Campbell, Vancouver, defeated F. A. Considine, 9-2, 6-9, 9-1, 9-1; Twite, bye.

**Semi-finals:** Little defeated Hoey, 11-9, 9-3, 11-9; Twite defeated Campbell, 3-9, 9-4, 9-1, 9-3.

**Final:** Little defeated Twite, 3-9, 9-3, 9-5, 9-4.

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## CANADIAN RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**T**HE string of successes of the famous New Yorker, C. C. Pell, was halted at eight when he failed to repeat his conquest of last year in winning the Canadian rackets championship at Montreal in January. H. D. Shelton of New York reversed the order of last year's final when he defeated Pell in the ultimate round, 15-3, 7-15, 15-12, 15-10. American stars monopolized three-quarters of the semi-final bracket in the singles, with only Sir John Childs, now resident in Montreal, being able to break into the group. Sir John lost out to the winner in straight games, 15-8, 15-7, 15-9. In the other bracket Pell advanced at the expense of W. Palmer Dixon of New York, another prominent internationalist in rackets. Jean Rolland of the Montreal Rackets club was the last of the Canadian-born in the singles, being beaten by Dixon, 15-8, 15-6, 15-2 in the quarters.

In the doubles, Canadian entrants met with greater success, Sir George Child and G. D. Huband eventually taking the title as they engaged in a terrific final with W. P. Dixon and Ogden Phipps of New York, which went to 11-15, 15-5, 17-16, 15-7, 15-3 scores. The latter is court tennis champion of the United States, and has played comparatively little rackets. Incidentally, one of the finest matches of the tournament in the singles revolved around Phipps and Sir John Child, the latter winning by 4-15, 17-16, 16-8, 15-14, 17-16.

Pell, in addition to having won the Canadian championship eight times, has taken the U. S. rackets title 15 times, and the English championship once, being the only American to ever accomplish the latter feat.

The matches were played at the Montreal Rackets club, the only court of its kind in Canada.

The summaries follow:

#### SINGLES

**First Round:** S. G. Mortimer, New York, defeated C. G. Benson, Montreal Racket Club, 15-4, 15-12, 15-7; M. Kirkbride, New York, defeated H. C. Clark, Boston, 15-5, 15-5, 15-4; J. A. Rolland, Montreal Racket Club, defeated Dr. L. F. Bishop, New York, 15-9, 15-4, 14-6, 15-10; C. C. Pell, New York, defeated H. C. MacDougall, Montreal Racket Club, 15-1, 15-5, 15-5; W. P. Dixon, New York, defeated C. E. Pacaud, Montreal Racket Club, 15-7, 15-12, 15-11; J. W. Brookes, New York, defeated H. M. Jaquays, Montreal Racket Club, 15-2, 15-10, 15-4; Sir John Child, England, defeated O. Phipps, New York, 4-15, 17-15, 16-18, 15-14, 17-16; H. D. Sheldon, New York, defeated W. W. Chipman, Montreal Racket Club, 15-12, 15-8, 15-13. **Quarter-finals:** H. D. Sheldon, New York, defeated S. G. Mortimer, New York, 15-10, 5-9, 5-4; C. C. Pell, New York, defeated M. Kirkbride, New York, 15-0, 15-4, 15-6; W. P. Dixon, New York, defeated J. A. Rolland, Montreal Racket Club, 15-8, 15-6, 15-2; Sir John Child, England, defeated J. W. Brookes, New York, 15-9, 15-5, 15-12. **Semi-finals:** C. C. Pell, New York, defeated W. P. Dixon, New York, 15-7, 15-9, 15-10; H. D. Sheldon, New York, defeated Sir John Child, Montreal Racket Club, 15-8, 15-7, 15-9. **Final:** H. D. Sheldon, New York, defeated C. C. Pell, New York, 15-3, 7-15, 15-12, 15-10.

#### DOUBLES

**Quarter-finals:** C. C. Pell and S. G. Mortimer, New York, defeated C. E. Pacaud and H. M. Jaquays, Montreal Racket Club, 15-4, 15-6, 15-7; W. P. Dixon and O. Phipps, New York, defeated C. G. Benson and H. C. MacDougall, Montreal Racket Club, 15-4, 15-10, 2-15, 11-15, 15-4; G. D. Huband, Montreal Racket Club, and Sir John Child, England, defeated Dr. L. F. Bishop and M. Kirkbride, New York, 15-12, 15-11, 15-13; H. D. Sheldon and J. W. Brookes, New York, defeated L. P. Beaubien and John Gordon, Montreal Racket Club, 15-4, 15-3, 15-5. **Semi-finals:** W. P. Dixon and O. Phipps, New York, defeated H. D. Sheldon and J. W. Brooks, New York, 15-7, 8-15, 18-15, 15-12; G. D. Huband and Sir John Child, Montreal Racket Club, defeated C. C. Pell and S. G. Mortimer, New York, 18-13, 15-4, 10-15, 15-4. **Final:** Sir John Child and G. D. Huband, Montreal Racket Club, defeated W. P. Dixon and O. Phipps, New York, 1-15, 15-5, 17-16, 15-7, 15-3.



## LAWS OF SQUASH RACKETS

(Revised to January, 1933, by The Canadian Squash Rackets Assn.)

### SINGLES

#### COURT

1. Court dimensions, lights, tell-tale, material and construction, painting and lines shall be such as are from time to time approved by the executive committee of Canadian Squash Rackets Association and on file in the office of the Secretary of such Association.

#### BALL

2. The standard singles ball shall be used in all tournaments sanctioned by the Association and shall be subject to change by the executive committee of the Association, the official ball from time to time in use by the United States Squash Rackets Association. No ball may be heated or chilled before or during a match. At any time when not in actual play a new ball may be substituted by mutual consent of the players or by decision of the referee.

#### RACKETS

3. The Racket shall have a wooden frame in the shape of a rackets bat, provided that its entire length shall not exceed 27 inches. It shall be strung with gut or some substitute, but not with metal.

#### SCORE

4. Every point won by either player shall add one to his score.

#### GAME

5. The Game shall be fifteen up, that is, the player who first scores fifteen points wins the game, provided that:

- (a) At 13 all, the receiver must elect one of the following before the next serve—
  - (1) Set to 5 points—making the game 18 points.
  - (2) Set to 3 points—making the game 16 points.
  - (3) No set, in which event the game remains 15 points.
- (b) At 14 all, provided the score has not been 13 all, the receiver must elect one of the following before the next serve—
  - (1) Set to 3—making the game 17 points.
  - (2) No set, in which event the game remains 15 points.

Note:—There shall be no setting in handicap matches.

## MATCH

6. The maximum number of games in a match shall be five. The first player to win three games shall win the match. Play shall be continuous from the first service until the match is concluded, except that when caused by circumstances not within the control of the players, the referee may suspend play for such period as he may consider necessary. Play shall never be suspended to allow a player to recover his strength or wind. In the event of play being suspended for the day, the match shall start afresh.

7. At the start of a match the choice of serving or receiving shall be decided by the spin of a racket; thereafter whenever the server loses a point he shall also lose the serve.

## SERVICE

8. At the beginning of each game, and each time there is a new server, the ball shall be served from whichever service box the server elects, and thereafter alternately until the service is lost or until the end of the game. If a let is allowed, the server shall serve again from the same box. If the server serves from the wrong box there shall be no penalty and the service shall count as if served from the correct box, except that if the receiver does not attempt to return the service, he may demand that it be served from the correct box. The server must stand with at least one foot entirely within, and not touching, the line surrounding the service box and serve the ball on to the front wall above the service line so that on its rebound (return) it first strikes the floor within, but not touching, the lines of the opposite service court, either before or after touching any other wall or walls, otherwise it is a Fault. If it be the first Fault, the server shall serve again from the same side. If the server makes two consecutive Faults, he loses that point. The server shall also lose the point:

- (a) If the ball touches a side or back wall before the front wall.
- (b) If the ball touches the tell-tale or below it.
- (c) If the ball touches anything outside the playing surfaces of the court, including lights, netting, galleries and ceiling [subject to paragraph 10 (f)].

If the server misses the ball altogether it shall not count as a fault. If the server serves before the receiver is ready, the service shall not count unless the receiver returns or attempts to return the service, and the server shall be entitled to two new services. When one service fault has been called, and play for any reason has stopped on the second service, the first fault does not stand, and the server is entitled to two new services.

## RETURN OF SERVICE AND SUBSEQUENT PLAY

9.

- (a) To make a good return the ball must be struck (and not pushed or scooped) on the volley or before it has touched the floor twice, and reach the front wall on the fly above the tell-tale, and it may touch any wall or walls within the court before or after reaching the front wall, but it may not touch or go outside the boundary lines of the court, the ceiling, lights, galleries or anything not a part of the court itself [subject to paragraph 10 (f)].
- (b) A service called a Fault may not be played, but the receiver may volley any service which has struck the front wall in accordance with Rule No. 8.
- (c) Until the ball has been touched or has hit the floor twice it may be struck at any number of times.

## LET

10. A Let is the stopping of play and the replaying of the point. A Let shall be called:

- (a) If the striker is inadvertently hindered by his opponent from reaching or striking the ball.
- (b) If, owing to the position of his opponent, a player is unable to avoid being touched by the ball.
- (c) If the player refrains from striking at the ball owing to a reasonable fear of injuring his opponent.
- (d) If the ball in play touches any article lying in the court.
- (e) If a ball breaks during play.
- (f) If an otherwise good return or service has been made but the ball goes out of court on its first bounce.

Provided always that, in respect of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) herein, no Let shall be allowed unless the striker could have made a good return if not hindered or unless in the act of striking and before hitting the ball he touches or is touched by his opponent or his racket.

## KEEPING OUT OF OPPONENT'S WAY

11. Each player must get out of his opponent's way immediately after he has struck the ball and do all he can to:

- (a) Give his opponent a fair view of the ball, provided that interference purely with the opponent's vision in following the flight of the ball is not a Let.
- (b) Avoid interfering with his opponent in getting to and/or striking at the ball.

- (c) Leave his opponent as much as possible free to play the ball to any part of the front wall or to either side wall near the front wall.

#### BAULK

12. If a player deliberately or intentionally or unnecessarily interferes with his opponent, it shall constitute a Baulk. When a Baulk is called, play shall stop and a point shall go to the player interfered with and the game shall continue as if that player had won a point. Unnecessary crowding shall constitute a Baulk, even though the opposing player is not actually prevented from reaching the ball or striking at it.

#### FAIR BALL TOUCHING PLAYER

13. If a fair ball, after hitting the front wall and before being played again, touches either player, or anything he wears or carries (except his racket in the act of returning the ball) before touching the floor twice, the player so touched loses the point, subject to paragraph 10 (b) above.

#### FAIRLY STRUCK BALL HITTING PLAYER

14. If the ball, after being struck from a good service or return, and before reaching the front wall, hits the striker's opponent or his racket, or anything he wears or carries, it shall be a Let if the return would have hit the front wall fairly, either directly or indirectly, but if the return would not have been fair, the striker shall lose the point. Play shall cease even though the ball goes up.

#### REFEREE

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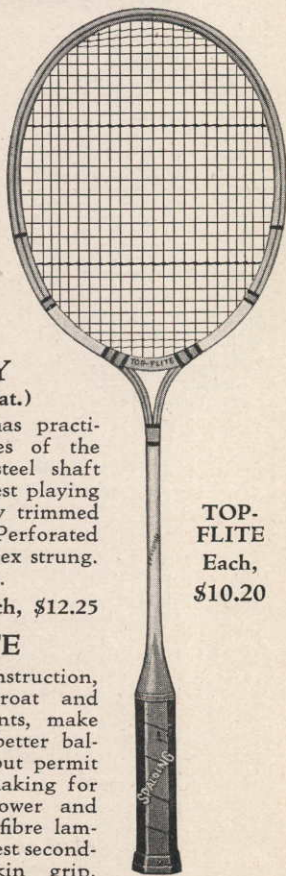
- (a) The Referee's decision on all questions shall be final.
- (b) It is the duty of the Referee to call a let or baulk and immediately stop the play. If the Referee fails to call a let or baulk when, in the opinion of a player, he has been interfered with, the player may appeal to the Referee.
- (c) The Referee shall be the sole judge of intentional delay and shall keep and call the score and interpret and enforce these laws, and may appoint one or two umpires to assist him if he sees fit so to do.
- (d) The Referee may award the match to one player for default by his opponent, or if his opponent fails to be present in the court and ready to play within fifteen minutes of the advertised time to play, or for intentional delay by a player, or for incapacity of one player to complete the match and, with the approval of two umpires, for any other reason whatsoever.

## SPALDING BADMINTON RACKETS



**VAR-SITY**  
Each,  
\$12.25

Made  
in  
Canada



**TOP-FLITE**  
Each,  
\$10.20

### VAR-SITY

Steel Shaft (Pat.)

This new racket has practically all the features of the Tournament. The steel shaft assures you of the finest playing qualities. Attractively trimmed red, white and blue. Perforated Calfskin grip. Humidex strung. An outstanding value.

Each, \$12.25

### TOP-FLITE

The open-throat construction, with the strong throat and shoulder reinforcements, make possible not only a better balance and flexibility, but permit a tighter stringing, making for additional driving power and resilience. Top-Flite fibre laminated frames are of best second-growth ash. Calfskin grip. Humidex strung. Each, \$10.20

**WARNING**—Have rackets restrung by experts. We are not responsible for rackets warped or pulled out of shape in restringing.

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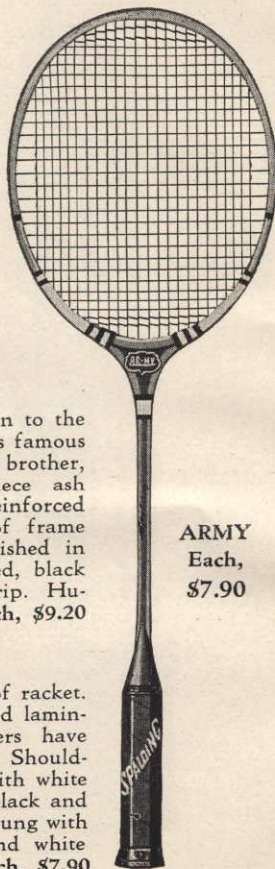


**KRO-BAT**  
Each,  
\$9.20

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**KRO-BAT**

Another new addition to the line. It will soon be as famous as its well-known tennis brother, the Kro-Bat. One-piece ash frame with Kro-Bat reinforced throat. Lower half of frame and all of handle finished in white trimmed with red, black and gold. Calfskin grip. Humidex strung. Each, \$9.20



**ARMY**  
Each,  
\$7.90

**ARMY**

An excellent grade of racket. Made with strong fibred laminated frame. Shoulders have raised reinforcements. Shoulders and flake bound with white vellum trimmed with black and red. Calfskin grip. Strung with selected quality red and white Humidex. Each, \$7.90

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**CARLETON**  
Each,  
\$6.90

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**CHAMPION**  
Each,  
\$5.85

**CARLETON**

A sturdy racket, modelled along the most popular lines. Good quality ash frame with fibre laminations. Lower half of frame and all of handle finished in white enamel. Blue and gold trim. Selected leather grip. Strung with good quality green and white Humidex.

Each, \$6.90

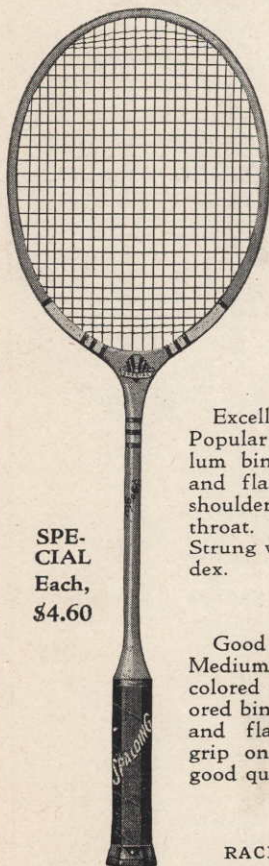
**CHAMPION**

A favorite model at an attractive price. Good quality ash frame. Red lacquered throat. Vellum on shoulders and flake bound with red and black trim. Calfskin grip. Strung with white Humidex.

Each, \$5.85

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## SPALDING BADMINTON RACKETS



**SPECIAL**  
Each,  
\$4.60

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**ARROW**  
Each,  
\$3.60

### SPECIAL

Excellent quality ash frame. Popular size bow. Colored vellum binding at shoulder, bow and flake. White vellum on shoulders. Natural colored throat. Selected Calfskin grip. Strung with good quality Humidex. Each, \$4.60

### ARROW

Good quality ash frame. Medium bow. Natural walnut colored reinforced throat. Colored binding at throat, shoulder and flake. Selected Leather grip on handle. Strung with good quality Humidex. Each, \$3.60

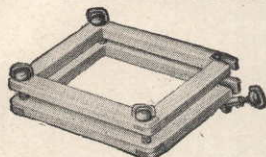
### RACKET RESTRINGING

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|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Best quality tournament grade split lamb's gut. Chrome twist or spiral. . . . . | Each, \$6.75 | 3. Selected quality Humidex. . . . . | Each, \$3.10 |
| 2. Very good quality split lamb's gut. . . . .                                     | Each, \$5.10 | 4. Fine quality Humidex. . . . .     | Each, \$2.30 |

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## SPALDING BADMINTON SUNDRIES



A1 Press



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## BADMINTON PRESSES

A1. This is rectangular in shape, with special patented bolts and thumb screws. .... Each, 90c

1. Rectangular in shape. Hinged bolt style. Is substantially made and the correct type for Badminton frames ..... Each, 55c

## BADMINTON TAPES

BT. Double court size. Strong woven white material. Complete with pins and staples. Set \$7.15

WOOL PRACTICE  
BADMINTON BALL

W. Made up in bright orange wool. Splendid for practice purposes, both indoors and outdoors.

Each, 45c

## SPALDING SCORE BOOK

Spalding. 50 leaves to pad. Complete with Official Tables for handicapping and instructions to Umpires. Published by authority received from the Badminton Association (England)..... Each, 80c

## CLUB SCORE SHEETS

BCS. Used for Inter-Club matches, etc. Has entry forms for Men's singles, Ladies' singles, Men's doubles, Ladies' doubles and Mixed doubles ..... Each, 10c

## BADMINTON NETS

- T. Tournament. Made of extra heavy tanned cotton. Good quality band. 1" mesh. 22 ft. x 2½ ft. .... Each, \$3.35
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2. Similar to 3 Net, but 22 x 2½ ft. .... Each, 2.85
1. Similar to 3, but 20 x 2½ ft. .... Each, 2.55

## TOURNAMENT DRAW SHEETS

Size 64, 32 or 16 entries. Each, 5c

## SPALDING RACKET COVERS

BA. Full size cover of heavy khaki Mackintosh material, waterproofed. Nicely trimmed in tan leather. .... Each, \$1.80

BB. Full size cover of strong waterproof material in colors blue, green and khaki. .... Each, \$1.15

BC. Head cover of heavy oiled silk. Superior quality. .... Each, \$1.15

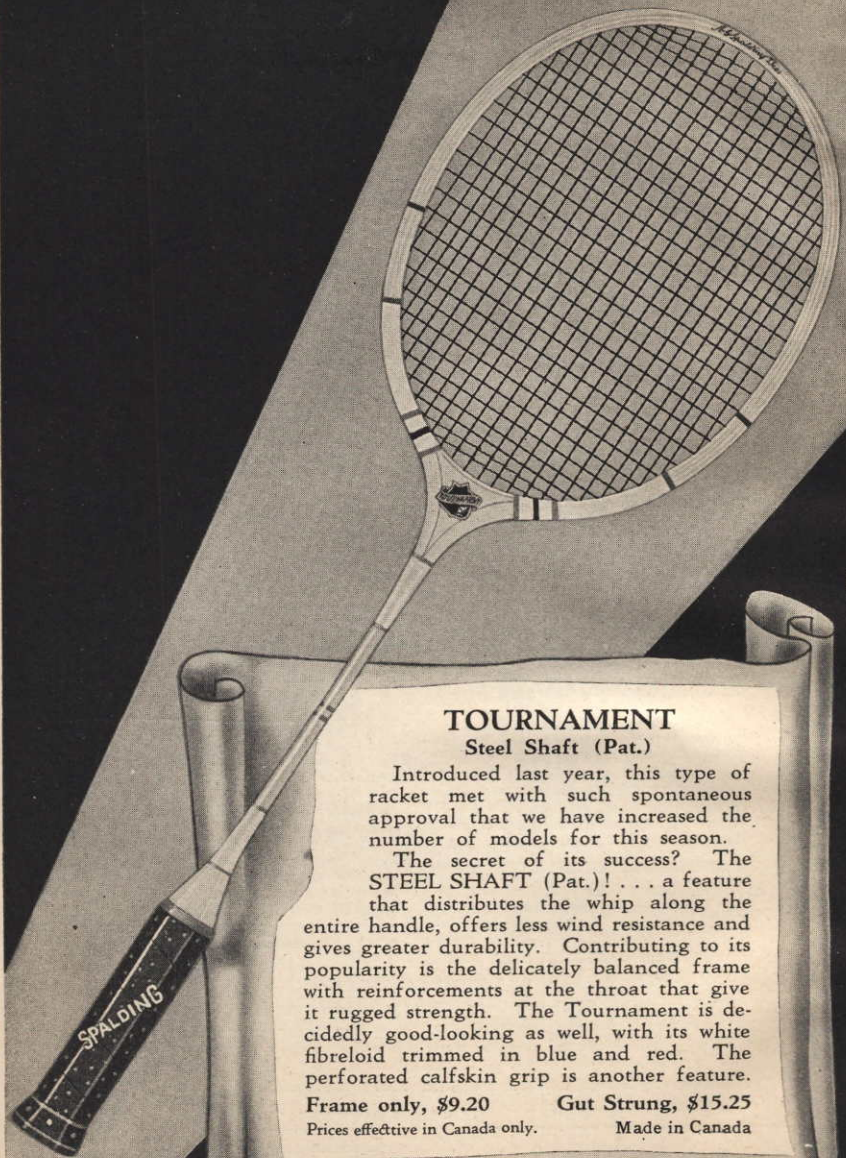
BD. Full size cover of waterproof material in colors red, blue and green. Has snap fasteners and handle. .... Each, 80c

BE. Head cover of waterproof material in colors green, navy, royal and brown. .... Each, 45c

BF. Head cover of waterproof, rubberized fabric in colors royal, green, red and brown. Has shoe pocket. .... Each, 40c

## GUT TIGHTENER (Patented)

GT. A device, with two awls, for use in tightening gut in racket when it slackens after use. Practical in every way. Will pay for itself. Every player should have one. Instructions easy to follow. .... Each, \$1.00



## TOURNAMENT Steel Shaft (Pat.)

Introduced last year, this type of racket met with such spontaneous approval that we have increased the number of models for this season.

The secret of its success? The STEEL SHAFT (Pat.)! . . . a feature that distributes the whip along the entire handle, offers less wind resistance and gives greater durability. Contributing to its popularity is the delicately balanced frame with reinforcements at the throat that give it rugged strength. The Tournament is decidedly good-looking as well, with its white fibrelod trimmed in blue and red. The perforated calfskin grip is another feature.

Frame only, \$9.20

Gut Strung, \$15.25

Prices effective in Canada only.

Made in Canada



## JACK PURCELL AUTOGRAPH

*This is what Jack Purcell, World's Champion Badminton Player, says about this Spalding Racket: "Here is my idea of a great badminton racket. Built to specifications which I have designed to satisfy the most discriminating player, man or woman, this new model "PURCELL" Racket represents the last word in badminton equipment.*

*"Sturdily constructed of the finest ash, and precision-balanced to give that "sweet feel" from which springs absolute confidence to produce every shot in the badminton "bag," the new "PURCELL" provides a real short-cut for every player striving to tame the elusive shuttlecock."*

The racket has a white enameled finish trimmed with black. Perforated Calfskin grip.

Gut Strung, \$14.30

Humidex, \$10.75

Frame only, \$7.65

Prices effective in Canada only.

# SPALDING SHUTTLECOCKS

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Guaranteed to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the  
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