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ALL-ENGLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS - - The holders of the Ladies' Doubles, Mrs Barrett and Miss L.Kingsbury beat Miss J.Stewart and Miss a Woodroffe, 15-7, 16-16.

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Picture:- Badminton is not everybody's game, but it's a very fast and a very exciting one.

In the championship meeting at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Mrs. Barrett and Miss Leonie Kingsbury, the present holders(playing--

--at the far end) hold their own in a great--

--battle against Miss Stewart and Miss Woodroffe. If you are no good at hopping, you're no good--

--at badminton - - and stiff-necked people don't make good spectators.

In this game experience is not everything. Youthful speed and agility often make a miss as good as--

--a Mrs, but Miss Stewart and Miss Woodroffe--

--good as they are, can't quite get enough speed to beat Mrs.Barrett--

--and Miss Kingsbury, despite the fact that Mrs Barrett--

--is not at the top of her form. Here is a virile piece of play, showing some excellent short returns, and at least one brilliant rally--

--for both sides. That's worth a hand ! The holders--

--win the match, and Leonie Kingsbury, after wiping the sweat--

Miss Thelma Kingsbury defeats her sister Leonie, last year's champion,

(TITLE).

--from her brow, goes to prepare for her singles match against her younger sister Thelma.

Leonie is a serious brunette. Thelma is a vivacious blonde. That's Thelma doing good work--

--at serving her sister with as difficult shots--

--as she can. Leonie, at the moment, is all England champion,

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But the glint in her sister's--

--eye suggests business, and Thelma starts wielding  
a wicked racket.

The result is that the champion is beaten.

Blondes always are dangerous.