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INDOOR SPORT.

BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS.

Picture :- The air of the Horticultural Hall, Westminster, quivers with--

--the plunk of shuttle-cock meeting racket. The--

--badminton bashers are all on their toes; the toes being overshadowed sometimes--

--by flopping skirts, sometimes by flapping shorts as the battledores make the feathers--

--fly. The game makes lawn-tennis look--

--like a funeral. All the--

--champions are here. For at this most important gathering, the All-England Championships will be decided.

Three-hundred-and-forth men and women are competing, and some of them are very--

--likely looking winners. What, say you ?

Manchester - Belle Vue - - not to be outdone, stages a Table-Tennis World--

--Championship. G.V. Barna--

--of Hungary is almost a magician at not missing the express ping-pong ball. <sup>Competing</sup> Playing with him is--

--M.Szabados, another conjurer--

--from Hungary. These two provide speedy play, which is almost too quick for --

--the eye to follow. In the opinion of--

--many this is the fastest indoor sport, but of course opinions differ.

Barna has been five times world champion.