

Dorothy Tinline (19-

Women's Doubles was the specialty of Dorothy Tinline of the Boulevard Club, Toronto. A strong team player, she made up for the lack of a powerful smash with superb tactics and shot selection.

Partnered with the incomparable Marj Shedd, Dorothy won nine consecutive provincial doubles championships in the 1960's (1960 through 1968). She also won the singles championship in 1964.

Nationally, she made her presence known by winning four consecutive doubles titles in the Canadian Open events in 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, as well as four titles in the closed championships in 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966. In 1962 Dorothy teamed with the great Swedish player, Bendt Dahlberg, to capture the Canadian mixed doubles title.

Dorothy represented Canada in three international appearances in the contest for the Ladies's International Badminton Championship for the Uber Cup. In the 1959-60 tie, Dorothy won two ladies doubles in the loss to New Zealand 4-3. She also played in the 1962-63 and 1965-66 ties when England defeated Canada in both events.

Dorothy's love of the game and her competitive spirit is evidenced by her continuing activity in tournaments. Forty years after winning her first provincial doubles title, she is still active in the Masters tournaments in Canada and the United States.

She has won countless titles in singles, doubles and mixed events in provincial, national, and international championships. These titles have been won in seniors, masters, and grand masters categories. She is the all-time indefatigable competitor.

Dorothy has amassed numerous honours for her contribution to badminton. They include:

Badminton Canada's H. I. Evans Award.

Province of Ontario Special Achievement Award

International Badminton Federation Distinguished Service Award

Induction to the Canadian Amateur Sports Hall of Fame.