

Dorothy Louise Walton, née McKenzie (7 August 1909 – 17 October 1981) was a Canadian badminton player who is the only Canadian ever to win the All England Open Badminton Championships, winning the Women Singles in 1939.

Born in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, she was a founding member of the Consumers' Association of Canada and was its President from 1950 to 1953.

In 1973, she was made a Member of the Order of Canada, Canada's highest civilian honor. In 1961, she was inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. In 1966, she was inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame. In 1971, she was inducted into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame.

Dorothy Walton of the Carleton Club in Toronto was Canada's greatest woman player.

She started her badminton career winning the provincial singles title in 1937. She repeated the feat in 1938, 1939, and 1940. After the Second World War, Dorothy returned to the courts and won her last provincial singles in 1947.

With partner, Evelyn Roberts (Effnert), she won the doubles title in 1947 and 1948.

On the national scene, Dorothy won three singles titles, 1936, 1938, and 1940. She also copped the doubles title with Ev Roberts in 1940.

She capped her career and Canadian badminton reached its peak when she won the All-England singles title in 1939, the only Canadian to do so, and the first "invader" outside the British Isles to win an All-England title. She gained recognition as the world's greatest lady star.

Dorothy's beautiful strokes and all-round court play made her a formidable opponent. During the 1939-40 period Dorothy won seven major titles without the loss of a single game.

Dorothy was appointed captain of Canada's Uber Cup team in the first contest in 1956-57. The tie was played in Kitchener against the United States, who triumphed 7-0. She also captained the team in the second contest in 1959-60, played in Boston, Massachusetts, against New Zealand, who shaded the Canadians 4-3.

She was honoured in 1940 through her attendance at the Rose Bowl in California as Canada's outstanding athlete of the year.

She received other honours including induction into the Canadian Amateur Sports Hall of Fame.