

SAN DIEGO COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Nov. 6, 1939.

The Mayor and Common Council,
City of San Diego,
Civic Center,
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the feminine badminton players who utilize the Municipal Gymnasium in Balboa Park, I respectfully petition you to provide suitable dressing rooms and showers for the ladies in the basement of the Municipal Gymnasium.

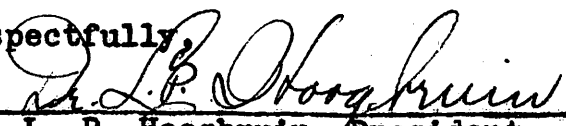
Our understanding is that the present heating system is of sufficient capacity to provide hot water for additional showers; that the present plumbing in the basement could be easily tapped onto, so that the actual cost of installation would be nominal.

The need for these showers is quite urgent. At least 150 to 200 women use these courts daily. Badminton is such a strenuous game that to go out after a game in a hot perspiring condition is to invite colds and more serious illnesses. Also the inconvenience and discomfort occasioned by the lack of dressing rooms forces many people to forego the pleasure and benefit of this healthy pastime.

However our most pressing need is to provide these facilities to accommodate our many guests who are coming to San Diego early in February to play in the Southern California Badminton Championships. We are fortunate to have this tourney as it will mean a sizeable northern entry but you can appreciate how inconvenient and unpleasant it would be for our out-of-town guests to have to dress for the games at their hotel before coming to the courts, and to have to return to their hotel between matches for showers and changes of clothing.

If the San Diego County Badminton Association can be of any assistance in expediting the installation of these facilities, please advise me immediately.

Respectfully,


Dr. L. P. Hoogbruin, President

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