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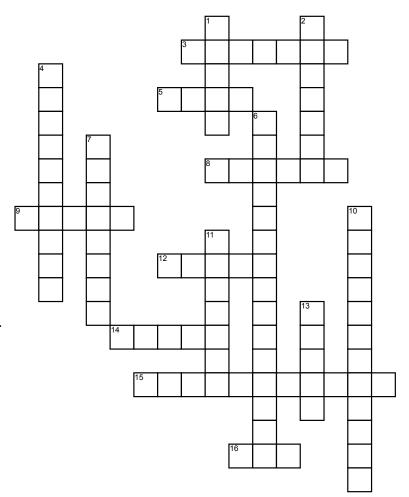
Badminton

Across

- **3.** Instrument used by player to hit shuttlecock.
- **5.** Fast, downward shot that cannot be returned; a "put away."
- **8.** Location in the center of the court to which a singles player tries to return after each shot.
- **9.** Extension of the court by I 1/2 feet on both sides for doubles play.
- **12.** A shot hit deep to the opponent's back boundary. The high clear is a defensive shot, while the flatter attacking clear is used offensively.
- **14.** Hard-hit overhead shot that forces the shuttle sharply downward. Badminton's primary attacking stroke.
- **15.** Official name for the object that players hit. Also known as birdie.
- **16.** A legitimate cessation of play to allow a rally to be replayed.

Down

- **1.** Exchange of shots while the shuttle is in play.
- **2.** Stroke used to put shuttlecock into play at the start of each rally.
- **4.** Line perpendicular to the net that separates the left and right service courts.



- **6.** In singles, the back-boundary line.
- **7.** Back boundary line at each end of the court, parallel to the net.
- **10.** Area into which the serve must be delivered. Different for singles and doubles play.
- **11.** Shot hit from the forecourt that just clears the net and drops sharply.
- **13.** A series of games, to determine a winner.

