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(54) Metal racket frame.

(57) A racket frame comprises a thin, elongated tubular metal member 12 of hollow oval cross-section bent to form a head portion and a handle portion. The elongated tubular member is filled with a rigid foamed core 15 therein, thereby reducing the weight of the frame as well as vibration induced upon stroke.

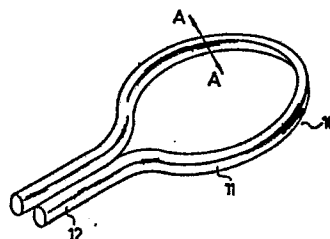


FIG. 2

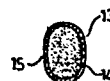


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