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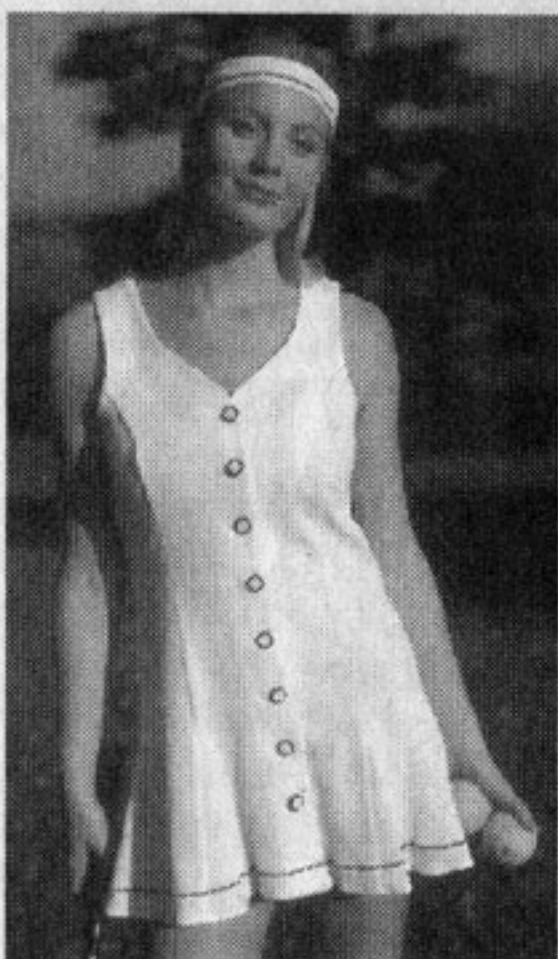
# A Guide to Summer Gift-Giving from A to Z

## Take it to court

**Mason's Tennis Mart** There are those who play tennis and there are those who PLAY tennis. Either category of player will appreciate a gift from Mason's Tennis Mart. Top-of-the-line equipment, from the most notable manufacturers, is in abundance. But the real thrill at Mason's is its collection of tennis apparel.

"I look to Europe for new, innovative ideas in clothing," says owner Mark Mason. For both men and women, Mason's carries the Bogner line from Germany, with its unusual fabrics and distinct stylings. English designer Perri Ashby branched out into tennis dresses after noticing a lack of femininity in contemporary designs. "This is for women who don't want to look like everyone else on the court," says Mr. Mason.

A new trend under tennis dresses and skirts: court shorties. This combination of



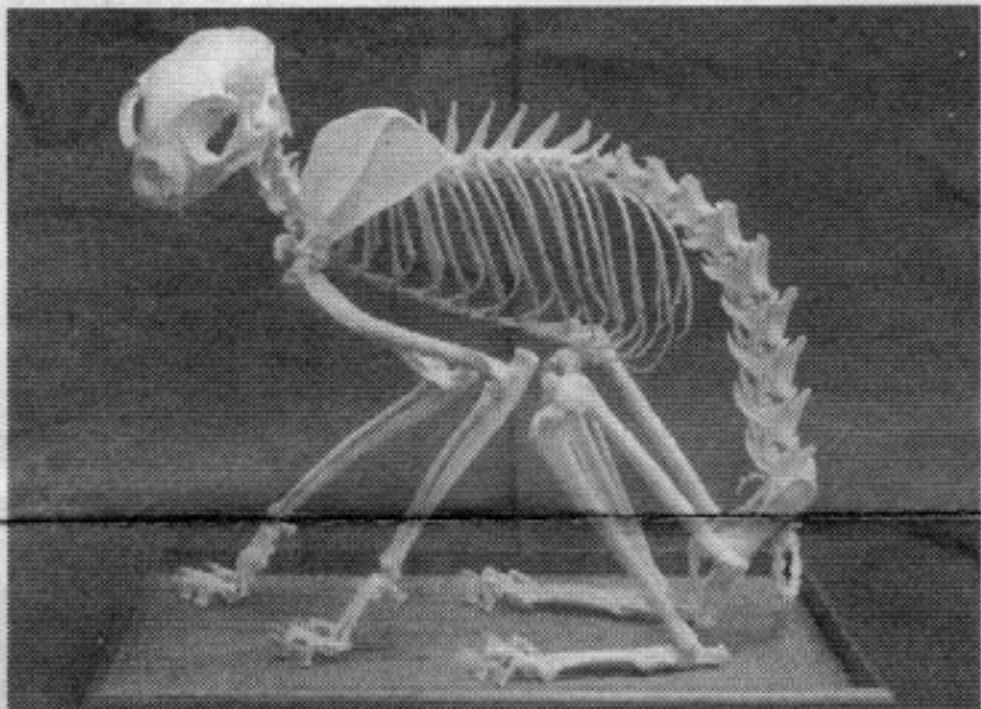
*Perri Ashby of London designs flattering tennis apparel for women. Available at Mason's Tennis Mart.*

panties and compression bike-type shorts comes with a built-in ball pocket. It offers an athletic, yet feminine look.

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## Skeketons and fossils and piranha, oh my!

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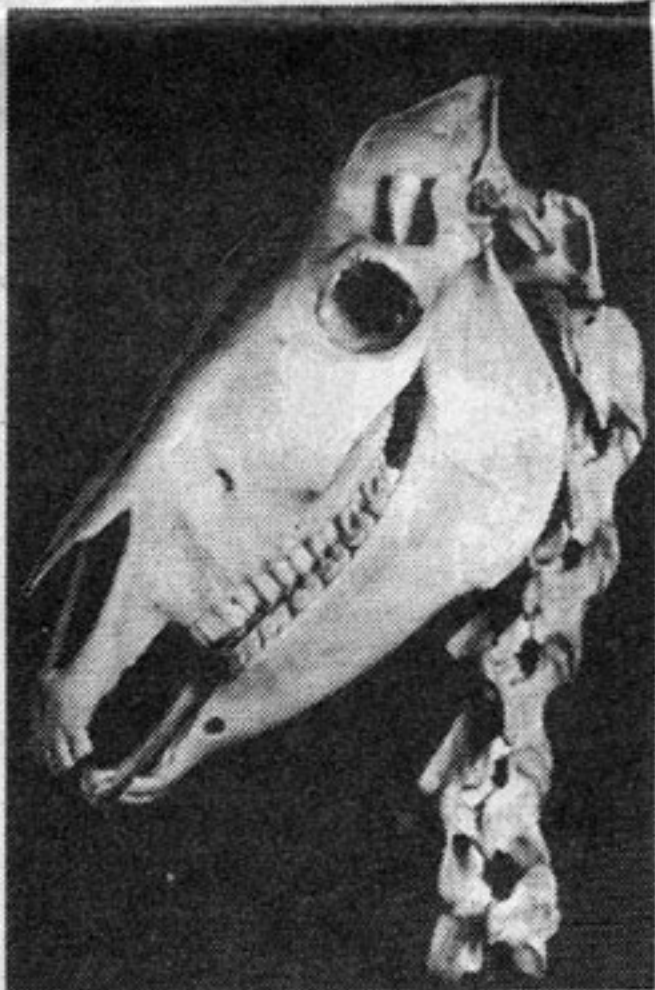
skeletons, fossils, dinosaur dung, meteorite fragments, to name a few choice gifts — a vast assortment of natural history paraphernalia.

"Most people tend to gravitate toward the amber, the giant sharks' teeth or the freeze-dried piranha." Piranha?! "Don't worry, they're guaranteed dead," he confirms. Gifts can be found in prices ranging from \$1 to several thousand dollars.

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