

Sports Arena

By Jim Evinger



So—you think tennis is a sissy sport do you? Well, pay attention to the following column for words to the contrary!

Tennis got off on the wrong foot. Way back in 1874, a woman—May Ewing Outerbridge—introduced the game to the United States.

And because girls were the original tennis players and because the scoring had something to do with "love," there grew a masculine prejudice against the game.

SISSY GAME, EH?

Time has progressed and so has the game of tennis. What used to be a game of lobs, placements and stamina has now developed into a game of speed smashes and drives weighted by an exhausting and dangerous pace.

Sissy game, eh? Well, back on Jan. 11, 1938, in Los Angeles, Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry battled a tremendous match. The previous year this pair had played 70 matches and were all square.

After three hours of leaping, stretching, diving, running and swinging, midnight had approached and Vines was the victor by scores of 4-6, 13-11, 8-10, 6-2, 6-3!

THE FIRST COMET.

You all know of Don Budge, he of the flaming thatch and blasting service. Here's an item about the first California Comet—Red McLoughlin. He was playing an Australian for the Davis cup in 1914.

In the first set, Aussie Norman Brookes held a 40-0 lead with the games tied at 9-all. The Californian finally came to life and served five straight cannon-ball services that turned the tide. One of the services tore the racket out of Brookes' grasp!

Those five consecutive aces were traveling at the speed of 128 miles an hour and provided the greatest exhibition of raw power the tennis world has ever seen. The match went to McLoughlin 17-15, 6-3, 6-3.

The newspaper scribes that day decided "panty-waist" and "tennis" were not synonymous.

NAMES, BIG NAMES.

Since the time of McLoughlin, there have been big names in the world of tennis. Little Bill Johnson, 112 pounds of dynamite, was an example of sheer determination and grit.

Others on down the line include Big Bill Tilden, the father of modern tennis; Frenchmen Jean Borotra and Rene LaCoste; Karl Kozele, the tireless Czech; Vinnie Richards, Tilden's doubles partner; Les Stofen, George Lott, Americans; Henri Cochet, the little Frenchman; Perry, Budge and Vines.

Now the names in amateur tennis are Don McNeill, Bobby Riggs, Ed Aloo, John Kramer, Frank Kovacs, and the Giant Killer—Bryan M. "Betsy" Grant.

All the big names and the better tennis stars have turned professional. In his first year of play-

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UN athletic board gives 24 majors

Huskers list four minors

Major football awards were given to 24 members of the University of Nebraska football team. Coach Biff Jones announced by the Cornhusker athletic board. In addition, four minor letters were awarded.

Lettermen include the No. 1 unit, ten from the No. 2 unit plus Theos Thompson, Bob Kahler and Leonard Muskin. Minor awards were given to Wayne Blue, Tecumseh, fullback; Dale Bradley, Lincoln, halfback; Howard Kelly, Grand Island, center, and Gerald Kathol, Hartington, end. Major letter winners:

ENDS: Willard Bunker, Lincoln; Bob Ludwick, Lincoln; Fred Preston, Fairbury; Ray Prochaska, Ulysses.

TACKLES: Forrest Behm, Lincoln; Clarence Herndon, Grand Island; Royal Kahler, Grand Island; Leonard Muskin, Omaha; Vic Schleich, Lincoln.

GUARDS: Warren Alfson, Wisner; George Abel, Lincoln; Ralph Whitehead, Minatare; Ed Schwartzkopf, Lincoln.

CENTERS: Bob Burruss, Omaha; Fred Meier, Lincoln.

QUARTERBACKS: Roy Petsch, Scottsbluff; George Knight, Lincoln; Theos Thompson, Lincoln.

HALFBACKS: Walter Luther, Cambridge; Harry Hopp, Hastings; Herman Rohrig, Lincoln; Allan Zikmund, Ord; Bob Kahler, Grand Island.

FULLBACK: Vike Francis, Lincoln.

for-money competition, freckle-faced Don Budge got as high as \$75,000. And as the old sage says, "That ain't hay."

Sissy game, eh? If play like that and money like that is sissy stuff, I'd be proud to be a sissy!

One balmy afternoon in New York, Tilden attempted to add a bit of dignity to his name. He prepared to answer reporters and place it on a level with the fine arts—like literature, opera and French post cards.

But Tilden had hecklers. One newsman waving a paper in Tilden's face attempted to destroy the dignity of the game by shouting, "Did you read in the paper here, Mr. Tilden, where George Bernard Shaw says he never heard of you?"

For a moment Tilden was immersed in deep thought "Shaw?" he asked. "Shaw? Is that the new doubles player from Australia?"

(Adv.)

Daily Nebraskan Advertising Party

Sunday, Jan. 19

3:00 Meeting of eligible staff members in the DAILY NEBRASKAN office.

3:15 Delicious peanuts furnished by THE NUT HOUSE. "Golden brown tidbits to tempt the taste."

3:30 Matinee showing of "SECOND CHORUS" starring "The Tip-Tops in Toe-Taps," Fred ASTAIRE and Paulette GODDARD. This show should be on everyone's "must see" list!

5:30 Buffet supper from the usual expert cuisine of the HOTEL CAPITAL served in the exclusive ALPHA OMEGA room.

6:30 Drive to the TURNPIKE for an evening of dancing to the rhythmic rhapsodies of HOWARD BECKER and his PENNSYLVANIANS.

Aggies nip Huskers on court 35-32

Fitzgibbon high with 11

TIGERS HERE MONDAY. Nebraska plays host to Missouri's Tigers in the coliseum Monday night. This will mark the third Big Six battle for the Show Me cagers and the fourth conference tilt for the Huskers. John Fitzgibbon, John Thompson, forwards; Al Randall, center; Don Fitz, Sid Held, guards, will probably comprise the Cornhusker starting lineup.

Kansas State found itself in a tie for first place in the Big Six cage race—thanks to Nebraska—when it nipped the Huskers, 35-32, on the Manhattan court, Friday night.

The game was a see-saw affair all the way with the Huskers leading at three different points in the second half after trailing at the half, 16-12.

The Wildcats came to life late in the final stanza and free throws by Dean Lill and Dan Howe and a fielder by Larry Beaumont iced the contest.

Win from field.

The Aggies won the game—but not from the free throw line. The Wildcats tipped in 15 fielders but missed 13 out of 18 chances from the foul line.

Two other teams are tied with the Wildcats to top the cage race. Oklahoma and Kansas also have a record of two wins and a single setback. The Huskers have a record of one conference win and two reverses.

John Fitzgibbon, Tobias sophomore, captured high point honors with 11. Sid Held was next in line for the Huskers with 8.

High for the winners was Dan Howe with 9, while the Wildcat ace, Jack Horacek, was held to 7 tallies by the fine guarding of Don Fitz. Box score:

Table with columns: Team, fg, ft, f, Kas. State, fg, ft, f. Rows include Nebraska, Thompson, Goetze, Fitzgibbon, Vacanti, Randall, Held, Young, Living, Fitz, and Totals.

Totals 11 10 18 Totals 15 5 10. Score at half: Kansas State 16, Nebraska 12. Missed free throws: Nebraska—Fitz 3.



Fitzgibbon—Journal.

Mermen meet Carleton in coliseum tank

By Bob Miller

Playing host to Carleton college of Northfield, Minn., on Monday at 4 o'clock in the coliseum, the Cornhusker swimming team with three lettermen returning opens the swimming season for the current year.

Coach Pete Hagelin has not had an opportunity to schedule the swimmers in their respective events for the meet because it has not been learned whether Carleton college will swim according to interscholastic rules or intercollegiate.

The difference in the two lies in the fact that the former has shorter races and the meet arrangement is different from the latter. Coach Hagelin prefers to swim according to the intercollegiate rules as that is the set adhered to in the Big Six.

The line-up for the meet in several cases is already known. Ralph Worden and Bill Hull will represent the Scarlet in the diving event. Woods and Hall will be in the 50; Edwards and Hilgert in the 100 and 221 freestyle; Foster and Oldfield are the other sure swimmers in the breast stroke and back stroke respectively.

Missing from the squad for the meet will be Carl Rohman, backstroke and Cliff Lambert, free style due to the flu. The rest of the squad is in good shape the coach reported.

One thing that Hagelin particularly wanted to stress is that the meet will be open to all students who wish to come and there will be plenty of room for 500 students to attend. Attendance at meets does a lot of good for the team and can turn a possible defeat into victory for the home team.

The Carleton team is coached and captained by the same swimmer Fred Riegel. Not much is known of the team's prowess, however, but the meet promises to be interesting to watch.

Henzlick, Rosenlof go to Chicago meeting

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, registrar, and Dean F. E. Henzlick of teachers college attended meetings of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Chicago Saturday, Jan. 18. Dr. Rosenlof is a member of the executive committee and Dr. Henzlick met with the committee on preparation of high school teachers.

Goetze, Kansas State—Horacek, Howe, Langvardt 2, Guy 2, Beaumont 2, Mendenhall 4. Officials: Parke Carroll, Kansas City; Ernie Quigley, St. Mary's.

Initiation held for 18 lettermen

Ceremonies after dinner

Eighteen Cornhusker athletes were initiated into the University of Nebraska N club last Wednesday night in ceremonies held at the coliseum.

After the dinner and initiation, the whole N club trekked over to the campus studio to have its picture taken for the Cornhusker, Nebraska's year book. The following were initiated:

TRACK: Herbert Grote, Omaha; Harold Hunt, North Platte; William Smutz, Pawnee City.

BASEBALL: Warren Gableman, Tilden; Robert Searle, Bellevue; Leonard Van Buskirk, Worland, Wyo.

TENNIS: Harry Ankeny, Lincoln.

GOLF: Jack Weidman, Lincoln.

FOOTBALL: Willard Bunker, Lincoln; Wayne Blue, Tecumseh; Dale Bradley, Lincoln; Gerald Kathol, Hartington; Howard Kelly, Grand Island; Vic Schleich, Lincoln; Ralph Whitehead, Minatare; Theos Thompson, Lincoln; Allen Zikmund, Ord; Jack Meyer, Student Manager, Omaha.

Cromwell writes article

Dr. Norman H. Cromwell of the chemistry department has an article on "Alpha, Beta-Unsaturated Aminoketones. III, Alpha- and Beta - Morpholinobenzalacetones" in the December issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

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