

Comment On Sports

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Washington, D. C.—It looks like happier days for U. S. tennis, from the looks of recent events at Forest Hills, New York. While Rafael Osuna took the U. S. singles title and while this is nothing for Americans to feel heady about, there are some other encouraging developments.

Chuck McKinley, the Wimbledon champion, was the favorite and he went down to defeat at the hands of Osuna, but he still ranks high among amateurs of the world. And getting to the final was a problem child U. S. star, Frank Froehling, who had not even been seeded in the U. S. championship tournament, nor was he named to the Davis Cup squad.

In addition to McKinley and newcomer Froehling, there are several other coming U. S. tennis stars who promise to make a bigger name for themselves in coming years. In other words the draught for U. S. players in amateur tennis may be coming to an even-end though Osuna became the first Mexican to win the U. S. tennis title, it looks like better days are ahead. (The Australians have been making a habit of taking the U. S. title in recent year).

As for professional tennis, it is here to stay, is steadily spreading all over the world. The play in Dublin for the professional lawn tennis team title (an intercontinental competition) was top tennis and created interest everywhere.

The amateurs have held a stranglehold monopoly on international tennis until recently. There is room for both. Until recent years the champion amateur had nowhere to go, no new laurels to win after the amateur crowns.

As often as not he found it difficult to earn a salary commensurate with his athletic achievements—when compared to salaries in practically all other sports. The picture is finally changing. The question now being asked: "What changed it?"

One answer is the arrival of professional tennis. Tennis players are human beings and like to look forward to a financial reward at the end of rain-bow, just like anyone else. The youngsters entering into things today see a professional future ahead of them if they are good enough as amateurs.

That is undoubtedly encouraging more youngsters to enter the game and to go after amateur titles and competition with zeal, as the first step up the ladder. And so those who have been moaning that tennis players should not turn pro must face the fact that the arrival of pro tennis is helping the amateur game!



LARRY CRUTCHFIELD . . . Defensive Standout

Elon Sparked To 16-13 Upset Win

Halfback Willie Tart, running across the goal from one yard out with 3:30 remaining in the game, sparked Elon to a surprising 16-13 victory over Appalachian Saturday night in a Carolinas Conference battle.

Tart was the key man in a 74-yard drive which saw the Christians come from behind for the second time of the night. Elon took the ensuing kickoff after Appalachian quarterback Dennis Saunders hit end Larry Harbin with an 81-yard scoring pass on the first series of downs following an Elon field goal. The field goal, set up by an Appalachian fumble early in the fourth quarter, was a 23-yarder by Christian tackle Bobby Ferrell, and provided the final score in favor of Elon.

Both teams scored initial touchdowns in the second period, sending the units to the dressing areas in a 6-6 tie. Elon broke the ice with a 34-yard drive, starting from an Appalachian fumble. Quarterback Ed Wheelers passed 18 yards to halfback Fred Stewart on the Mountaineer 22 for the big play. Stewart climaxed the drive with a two yard crash over the middle. The point after attempt was wide.

After an exchange of punts, the Mountaineers got a scoring break when Harbin intercepted an Elon pass on Christian 45 and returned 41 yards to the four. Fullback Jimmy Hayes went over on the first play for the 6-6 halftime score, with Saunders missing on the conversion attempt.

The victory was Elon's second straight win and was the first conference loss for Appalachian after two victories.

The first half was a terrific defensive battle in a well-played game. The two teams combined had a total of 107 yards at the half, Elon with 57 and Appalachian 50. Both first touchdowns and the field goal attempt were products of good defensive play, with the game opening up on offense only for the last two scores late in the fourth quarter.

Volleyball Rules Are Put Into English

The first translation of the International Volleyball Rules into English from the French original has just been completed. The rules of the International Volleyball Federation were legalized at an International Congress in Moscow recently, but had never been translated for American teams to use. Since volleyball is now an Olympic sport and will be part of the Olympic Games in Tokyo in October, 1964, the importance of the world rules to teams in USA increased greatly.

The English translation was completed this week by M. L. Walters, editor of the U. S. Volleyball Association's Annual Guide and Rule Book. He announced that the 1964 Edition will be off the press in November and will contain both the International Rules and the USVBA Rules. Walters is chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education at Appalachian State Teachers College.

The guide editor has made numerous contacts with persons of other countries in perfecting the translation. An effort has been made to reflect in the English translation the true meaning of the rules. Many times a literal translation from French to English does not produce actual official interpretation of rules and their meaning. This comes from the difference in sentence structure and of various idioms.

Walters gained some perspective for the job by taking part in Sports Clinics in Europe, the Far East, and in Central and South America, as well as in 40 of the 50 states of the United States.

Watauga Day At Dixie Fair

Thursday, October 10, will be "Watauga County Day" at the Dixie Classic Fair in Winston-Salem. Representatives from the county will be guests of the Fair that day. The group also will be honored guests of the Winston-Salem Kiwanis Club for lunch. Members of this group will include the following (all are from Boone):

Watauga Notables Present
Northwest North Carolina Development Association: Roy W. Isley; Ralph Greene; and Glenn Andrews, who is chairman of the

Industrial Commission. County Agent: W. C. Richardson. Member, Board of Trustees, Appalachian State Teachers College: Mrs. Maxie Edmisten. President, County Council Home Demonstration Club: Mrs. Earl Petrey. County Home Economics Agent: Mrs. Lillian H. Danner and Doris Shelia Perkins, Assistant Agent. County Extension Chairman: L. E. Tuckwiller.

LEAVES A FORTUNE

San Diego—An 89-year-old recluse who lived alone left \$500,000 to this city to improve its library services.

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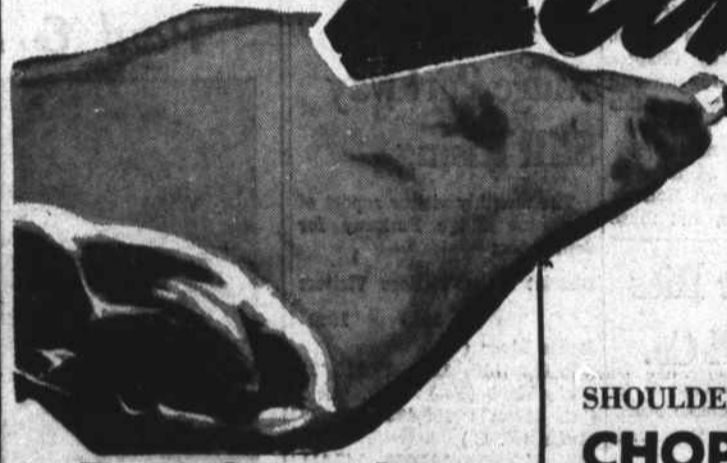
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