

SPRAYS From The SHOWERS

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It was interesting to note that *Sports Illustrated* has now relegated amateur tennis to the junior varsity level. And rightly so, with the best tennis players in the world now playing professionally and playing their round-robin pro tournament on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills, which was previously strictly for the amateurs. This is a self admission by the USLTA that pro tennis, led by czar Jack Kramer, has reached a point where it can call its own shots. It seems apparent that the life-long dream of many pros will soon be realized and tennis, like golf, will be filled with open tournaments. The open tournaments should be a boon to sagging interest in the sport among younger players, especially in the United States where we have been taking our lickings from the Australians in recent years with amazing consistency.

Speaking of tennis, it certainly is a shame about Carolina's tennis fortunes. Looking back in past years, it can be noted that UNC has produced great players while ranking as one of the finest tennis schools in the land. Just two years ago the record was 21-1 including wins over the best in the nation. It is easy to trace the reason for the let down this past season: no scholarships, no players. One of the really fine players of that great team of two years back dropped out of school in the spring semester to further hinder the chances for a good net season for the Tar Heels, but it seems that the young man, Bobby Bortner by name, will return to lead the team next season.

With players, the likes of Vic Seixas, long time amateur great, Bryan (Bitsy) Grant, currently the nation's No. 1 ranked Seniors Singles player, Harris Everett, pro at the Fountainbleau in Miami, and Clark Taylor, pro at Woodmont Country Club in Washington, D. C., to name a few, and many others who have carried Carolina's colors into the tennis world, it seems that UNC would strive to keep up their reputation as a top-notch tennis school.

1957 WHIZ KIDS?

This National League pennant race is getting to be more like a game of tag each day with a different team being "it" each week. "It" meaning holding the league lead. But the most fantastic of all teams is Philadelphia. The Phillies' leading batter is hitting a mere .280 and as a team they are batting a lowly .246. Nevertheless, the Phils—as of this writing—are leading the league and have taken 12 of their last 14 ball games. The amazing thing about the Philadelphia story of 1957 is that Robin Roberts is having his worst season by far in many years. Taking up the slack has been 28-year-old rookie Jack Sanford who is leading the league in games won and number of strike-outs and old Granny Hamner the inspirational leader who is one of the few remaining members of the old Whiz Kids of 1950.

VALE PUT HIS FOOT IN IT

While looking through the new NCAA Football Guide for 1957, we came across an interesting item. Listed among the top punters of the nation during the past season was Carolina's own Wally Vale. Vale was listed as ninth among the country's top toe men with an average of 41.1 for 31 kicks. The leader in this department was UCLA's Kirk Wilson who turned out to be the best booter in football history, for one season at least. His 49.3-yard average not only erased the college record of 48.2 by Zach Jordan of Colorado in 1950, but also eclipsed the all-time professional high of 48.7 by Washington's Sammy Baugh in 1942.

Sounds like a pretty fair bet to make some pro team if he can kick that way all the time.

CAROLINA

Friday-Saturday

Shoot-Out At Medicine Bend

RANDOLPH SCOTT — JAMES CRAIG

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

Love In The Afternoon

GARY COOPER — AUDREY HEPBURN

Wednesday

Reach For The Sky

KENNETH MOORE — MURIEL PAVLOW

Thursday

Gun Glory

STEWART GRANGER — RHONDA FLEMING

INTRAMURALS

Summer Champs Crowned In Tennis, Golf And Softball

Bob Shoaf, grad student from Greensboro, completely dominated the field to win the singles crown of the Intramural Tennis Singles tournament in the first session of summer school. In the doubles division, Dick Hodel and Jim Holland prevailed to take top honors.

Shoaf, a husky ex-collegiate athlete at Guilford College, used a combination of power and speed to overcome all of his opponents culminating in the defeat of Davidson College's Dick Hodel in the finals 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

After losing the first set to the little left-hander, Shoaf used powerful baseline shots to take the final three sets in rapid succession.

Both Shoaf and Hodel had advanced to the final round with easy straight set wins over Dick Burroughs and Richard Freeman.

In the doubles play, Hodel teamed with Jim Holland to defeat Shoaf and Sam Shugart for

the championship 6-2, 6-0, 6-4. It was quite evident from the outset that the Hodel-Holland team had played together too often to be beaten and they swept through the match with little resistance. In reaching the final round Hodel-Holland had dumped the Coulter brothers while Shoaf-Shugart had knocked off Burroughs and Dave Gover.

GOLF

The Intramural Golf Tournament provided two winners for the first summer session; Warfield Garson in the first flight and David Gover in the second flight.

Garson completely swamped his final opponent Joe Portnoy bringing back a 7 and 6 victory. Both Garson and Portnoy had advanced to the final round with easy victories over Rany Portnoy and Bill Albans.

In the second flight, Gover defeated Rufus Hackney to win the championship.

SOFTBALL

The Intramural Softball Tournament showed a three way tie for first place at the end of regulation play between the Peacocks, the Crips and the Rabbsmen. A playoff was held to decide the winner who turned out to be the Peacocks, by virtue of a final win over the Crips.

Behind the four hit pitching of Chris Carpenter the Peacocks knocked off the Crips 7-4 in the final play-off. An eleven hit attack off of losing pitcher Bob Shoaf proved to be too much to overcome and the Peacocks took home the title.

The second session's intramural activity gets under way immediately with softball, tennis and golf included in the program. Softball entries are due today with play beginning on Tuesday. Entries are due for Golf and Tennis next Wednesday with the play scheduled to begin on July 29th.



VIC SEIXAS
Former UNC Great

Vic Retires Western Cup

For the first time in the 50-year history of the event, Vic Seixas last Sunday retired the men's singles cup of the Western Open tennis tournament by crushing Texas Tut Bartzen.

Seixas, the nation's third ranking player and a former UNC great, overcame a slow start and never permitted his opponent to get his game working. Bartzen, of Dallas, battled in the first set as Seixas won 7-5, but then couldn't keep pace as the Tar Heel ace quickly closed out the match 6-2, 6-2.

Tar Heel Athletes Get All-American Build Up In Mags

Several Tar Heel athletes will get the All-America build-up in forth coming national magazines. Tommy Kearns will head the list for the Nation's No. 1 basketball team while Dave Reed will get the football publicity.

Kearns is the quarterback of the cagers while Reed quarterbacked the men on the gridiron. Both men are rising seniors.

Brennan Off To Catskills For Summer

Pete Brennan, a member of Carolina's basketball team is on his way to the Catskill Mountains where he will play ball in the Bortsch Circuit for the Brickman Hotel. This will be Pete's third summer at the New York resort where he works during the day and plays basketball at night.

Brennan, the No. 1 rebounder of the nation's No. 1 team this past season, goes to the mountains without any of his teammates although Joe Quigg and Bob Cunningham have hopes of joining him after completion of summer school.

Other members of the "big" five, are spending their summers in various ways; Tommy Kearns is working in his hometown, Bergenfield, N.J., while All-American Lennie Rosenbluth is spending the first months of his married life right here in Chapel Hill.



ED SUTTON, the leading ground gainer for last year's Carolina football team will soon be on his way to football camp with the Washington Redskins. Ed is a fast boy, and the 6-1, 194-pounder from Cullowhee is highly regarded by Redskins coaches. Besides his football ability, Sutton was also a Morehead Scholar and President of the Carolina Athletic Association.

VARSITY

Today-Saturday

"Night Passage"

James Stewart-Audie Murphy
Dan Duryea-Elaine Stewart

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

"Fire Down Below"

Rita Hayworth-Robert Mitchum
Jack Lemmon

Wednesday-Thursday

"Cocktails In The Kitchen"

Dirk Bogarde
Dennis Price-Eileen Herlie