



# SPORT SLANTS



## WILLENA COUCH WINS TENNIS TITLE

A record practically impossible to beat was set by Willena Couch in the final tennis tournament last Saturday afternoon. For the fourth consecutive year Miss Couch has gained the championship in the college tournament. During this time she has lost only one set in winning her four titles.

In Saturday's match the champion defeated her able opponent, Cornelia Wolfe, in straight sets, 6-0, 7-5. The first set was won in an easy fashion with a 6-0 victory. The second set began with Miss Wolfe taking a 4-1 lead in which she showed both proficiency and skill in the game. At this point Miss Couch staged a brilliant comeback and won her fourth title with a 7-5 victory. In the semi-finals the champion defeated Sallie Emerson in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, and Cornelia Wolfe won her sets in a closely played match against Elizabeth White with a 11-9, 6-4, decision.

## MARY KNOX WINS RIDING CUP

Another equestrian year was brought to a close with the Riding Show last week. As the riders left the college, a threatening cloud was covering the sky; but the storm mercifully held off and the few drops of rain only cooled off everything.

The riders were divided into first class and the second class. Seven girls entered the first class. In this group, Mary Knox received the blue ribbon, Tillie Hines the red ribbon, Evelyn McCarty the yellow ribbon, and Cramer Percival the white ribbon, denoting first, second, third, and fourth places, respectively.

Seven girls also entered the second class. In this class, only three ribbons were awarded, the blue one going to Mary Worthy Spence, red to Jane Kirk, and yellow to Esther Alexander.

As a climax to the show, all the ribbon-winners competed for the cup. The contestants in this last event did well and displayed promising horsemanship. However, the coveted cup went to Mary Knox of Statesville, N. C., who had also won the first class blue ribbon.

## NEW FASHIONS EMPHASIZE COMFORT

You must have noticed the trend towards comfort in clothes. New fashions permit freer movement than ever. If you don't believe times have changed, drag out big sister's college annual and take a look. Not so very many years ago gym suits were strait jackets, and bathing suits were what we'd only clown in now. Should we try to swim in one of the "fashionable" suits of some years back, we would probably become so tangled up in skirts and ruffles that we'd end up by making a meal for the fishes. But we can't blame it on the suits today. There's not much extra material to weigh us down!

Shorts and slacks are going to be worn this year just as much as ever, the new short jackets will lend a fresh touch. Short tennis dresses also are becoming popular. Many of them are of the dirndl type with plenty of blouse for chest expansion and practically no skirt to hinder knee action.

Wherever you look this year you will see the dirndl. Did you know, by the way, that dirndl is the familiar term for young girl in the former Austrian Tyrol?

So, whether you wear stripes, dots, gay colors, or white, comfort and smartness should be the keynote of your outfit.

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL FOR 1938-'39 ELECTED

**Felicia Martin, President;  
Peggy Bowen, Vice-President**

The 1938-'39 Athletic Council has been elected and promises to be a successful one. Felicia Martin is the new President. She has been on the Council for two years — her sophomore year as volley ball manager and this year as assistant basketball manager. Peggy Bowen, the incoming vice-president, was secretary of this year's council. Mary Venable Rogers, new secretary, was treasurer this year. The new treasurer is Carolyn Cherry, who seems to have acquired quite a few offices as treasurer here at Salem. Carolyn Pfohl, a member of the varsity hockey team, joins the council for the first time as the new hockey manager, and Jane Kirk, this year's assistant manager, will be Caroline's assistant. Ann Johnson and Mabel Pitzer, both varsity basketball players, are the new basketball managers. Josephine Hutchinson will keep her position as tennis manager, and will be assisted by Sallie Emerson, who has made quite a show for herself in this year's tennis tournament. Betty Sanford and Mary Thomas, both excellent swimmers, will fill the position of swimming managers, and Emma Brown Grantam and Tillie Hines will manage Riding. Mary Davenport, this year's volley ball manager, has been chosen manager for baseball next year. Marjorie Powell, cheerleader and training manager for the '37-'38 council, now assumes position as soccer manager. Geraldine Baynes, an outstanding sophomore athlete, will join the council as volley ball manager. The new golf manager is Peggy Jones, who has shown herself a skilled horseman both here in Salem and earlier at the Academy. As hiking manager, Jesse Skinner, a St. Mary's transfer and a good athlete has been elected the new manager for archery, and Margaret Patterson, one of this year's cheerleaders, has been chosen and the new cheerleader and training manager. These girls will make fine leaders, don't you think?

## PERSONALS

Ann and Felicia went home again last week-end . . . Katherine and Millie Troxler went home to Burlington . . . Eve Tomlinson spent the week-end at home in Hickory . . . Margaret Wilson went to Kernersville to visit her grand-parents . . . Alice Kenlow and Millicent McKendry went home with Christine Dobbins to Chapel Hill . . . Briggs went home to High Point for the week-end . . . Becky Brame and Lois Morgan went to North Wilkesboro for the week-end . . . Nell Kerns went home to Durham . . . Olive Biddle spent the week-end in Charlotte . . . Mary Jo went home to Wilkesboro . . . Pattie Porter spent the week-end in Raleigh . . . Lillie Taylor from Shelby spent the week-end here with Mary Lee Salley . . . The girls who went to the "Hill" last week-end reported a grand time. Junior-Seniors were held in the big new gym with Red Norville playing. Eunice Patten went to the Phi Dut houseparty . . . Kelly Anne Smith went to the Beta houseparty; and Jo Gibson, Alice Horsfield, and Marianna Redding were guests at the A. T. O. houseparty. Leila Williams, Mary McColl, and Prather Sisk also attended the dances, which they say were perfect . . . Virginia Lee, McCarty, Lou Preas, and Frances Cole went to Agnew Bahnsen's wonderful house party at Roaring Gap last week-end. The moon was pretty there too.

If a hen is heard to crow it is at once done away with as it is considered unlucky to keep it.

## GLANCING BACK AND FACING FORWARD

None of us have ever been hurt but rather most of us have been helped when occasionally we have stopped to survey from a vantage point, the past. A fair summary and appraisal of bygone experiences helps no little in planning for the future. It is with this in mind then that we glance backward over our past athletic year at Salem. This sports page itself was one of our first, most important, and most successful steps forward this year. A sport section in the Salemite has proved quite successful under Cornelia Wolfe's guiding hand, though there have been times when we have failed to provide her with much news.

As it is customary, the Athletic Association entertained the freshmen early in the year. This year the girls gathered in Biting Recreation Room for an informal picnic supper one night during the first week of school, and the sports managers vied with each other in selling their particular activities. For a while last fall, the pool, the tennis courts, and riding out at Mr. Anderson's were our pastimes in sports. The fall tennis tournament was incomplete but at least began well with a double ladder for upperclassmen and a singles for the freshmen.

Hockey season brought out the old feud between the juniors and seniors who finally tied for the championship. The season closed with an exhibition game for high school students from the surrounding schools. About fifteen of our best hockey players attended the hockey conference at Harrisonburg State Teachers College and found it fun as well as helpful. At the banquet, which closed the season officially, and excellent varsity was announced and the cup presented. All during the hockey season, a number of us were making regular trips out to Mr. Andersons and riding his horses. Besides the regular rides, there were several early morning ventures too.

With the coming of the basketball season we really began using the gymnasium and the new lockers. This is the first entire athletic year we've had there. The basketball season wound up with a double tournament for A and B classes. In both, the juniors finally triumphed and received the cup for the first time at the banquet closing the season. Near the end of the basketball season, Miss "At" introduced most of us to a new game, badminton. One night, four men from the city gave us several exhibition games with the result that our badminton players have increased in number and in skill.

From basketball we went into the volley ball period. Here too the season closed with a tournament, though not such a successful one as we had in the two major sports. Along about this time a group went over to Duke one Saturday to participate in the play day. There they had a chance to compare Salem athletics with those of other southern schools.

With the coming of warm weather, we all began to branch out into the individual sports, tennis, golf, and swimming have been claiming our time lately. Now these are winding up; the tennis and golf tournaments are over; the riding show has been held; and the pool is open at regular hours. The tennis tournament was especially successful this

## FIRST TOURNAMENT PLAYED ON SALEM GOLF COURSE

Great enthusiasm was shown over the golf tournament which was played last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday on our new course. Three

spring, featuring three ladders for classes A, B, and C. Particularly are we proud to boast of our new golf course of four holes. The new golf course of four holes. The tournament is being played here on our own course.

So we draw to the close of another athletic year at Salem. Jane Kirk and the council entertained the council and the hockey and basketball varsity teams recently as sort of wind up. Now our new president, Felicia Martin is facing her duties.

Facing forward, we are turned toward a promising summer in which to display and improve our athletic acquirements. There is no time like these summer days in which to tackle our favorite individual sports and polish them up. Then in the fall we will all gather again to show our summer improvements and to compare them with those of our classmates. We will begin a new year with our well-equipped gym, excellent field, good courts, new golf course, high aim for our sports page, new council, new material in the freshman class, and a renewed energy and enthusiasm.

different prizes were awarded in a special chapel for athletic awards.

The first prize of three golf balls was won by Joan Robinson, for the lowest score on eight holes. Two golf balls were given to Peggy Jones for the least number of putts. A hidden hole prize of two golf balls was awarded to Caroline Cherry.

This tournament was the first to be played at Salem; and although it was not very elaborate, it was quite successful. Next year important plans will be made for those interested in golf, especially beginners, because this sport is expected to be a very popular one.

## DAY STUDENT DOINGS

What is this we hear about a certain young man about town going out to see Pitzer four times in one week? Monopoly, eh?

Marjorie Porter seems to be making a comeback. She has three dates with an "old flame" next week.

Another little Freshman was all smiles Monday. Jim came by and took her to ride Sunday night.

Abraham Lincoln was born in a little log cabin, which he helped his father to build.



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