

Battle, Cobb Are Runners-Up In Tennis Tourney

William C. Battle and Sonny Cobb, playing doubles, were runners-up in the recent Fortune 500 corporate tennis tournament held on the same day as the Robert F. Kennedy Pro-Celebrity tournament at the Westside Tennis Club, Forest Hills, N. Y.

Mr. Battle, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. and Mr. Cobb, division vice president and St. Marys sales manager, competed in a round robin in which 20 teams participated. The top four teams met the winners of four corporate regional tournaments held throughout the country.

Participants in the corporate tournament were executives from Fortune's list of the top 500 industrial corporations in the U. S. Mr. Battle and Mr. Cobb advanced to the finals but were defeated by Art Wilkes and Ford Park, executives of the Xerox Corporation.

The Robert F. Kennedy/Fortune 500 Tennis Tournament is sponsored by the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation and Fortune Magazine. Proceeds go to the foundation for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Trophies in both tournaments were presented by Ethel Kennedy, widow of the late Senator Kennedy, with members of the Kennedy family attending.

Both Robert Kennedy and John Kennedy were close personal friends of Mr. Battle, this friendship dating back to Mr. Battle's wartime service with the late President.



Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis congratulates William C. Battle (center) and Sonny Cobb, runners-up in the Robert F. Kennedy/Fortune 500 Tennis Tournament at Westside Tennis Club in Forest Hills, N. Y. Inscribed silver bowls held by the two players were presented earlier by Ethel Kennedy.



Presenting the Laurelcrest United Way contribution to Bob McLure, center, Scotland County Industrial Division Chairman, are, from left, Elmore Locklear, Service Center; Dolly Hardwick, Service Center; Virginia McLean, Carpet Mill; and Larry Owen, Carpet Mill general manager.

Laurelcrest Gives UW Strong Support

Employees at the Laurelcrest Carpet Mill, Laurelcrest Service Center and Laurelcrest Yarn have been commended by their respective plant managers for their outstanding support of this year's United Way campaign.

Special recognition was given to the Dyeing Department, Laurelcrest Carpet Mill, for their 100 percent Fair Share contribution and to the Winding and Reeling Department at the Yarn Mill for 100 percent participation.

The total amount pledged by Laurelcrest employees was \$14,217.43 with 73 percent of the employees pledging a Fair Share. This represented the largest single amount contributed to the Scotland County

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Smith Promoted At Alexander

Stanley L. Smith has been named general foreman-Plant Service at the Alexander Sheet-Ming Mill.

Employed at Alexander since 1969, he was promoted from instrument and refrigeration technician to second hand in 1975. He worked in that classification until his recent promotion.

Mr. Smith and his wife, Lillian, have two sons, Ricky and Ronnie. The family resides on Route 3 in Forest City.



STANLEY L. SMITH

TOP WEAVERS FIELD DALE

Top Weavers, Fixers

Weavers W/E October 24

Dobby Terry Mattie Lackey
Jacquard Terry Frank Carter

Fixers W/E October 24

Dobby Terry Melvin Clark
Jacquard Terry Edward Maxey

Weavers W/E October 31

Dobby Terry Dianne Kiser
Jacquard Terry Lester Hodges

Fixers W/E October 31

Dobby Terry Jesse Amos
Jacquard Terry Edward Maxey