

## Winnetka Tennis Club Celebrates Silver Jubilee

The Winnetka Tennis club has concluded its twenty-fifth successive year of annual championships. This year there were not as many members participating in the tournament as usual, but the interest shown in the annual competition was far greater than in several years. The tournament provided a brilliant climax to a fine season of play. The north shore boys' championships, nine interclub matches, and two club tournaments, were the highlights of the celebration of the Winnetka Tennis club's silver jubilee.

The men's singles title went to Dave Early on Sunday, September 15, as he defeated Dan Kreer, Winnetka, by the score of 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. Early then paired with Francis A. Emmons, also of Winnetka, to take the doubles crown from H. A. Shepard, Winnetka, and Kreer, in four sets, the score being, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

### Singles Bring Thrills

The play in the semi-finals of the singles was of the highest calibre. Kreer upset the second seeded player, Francis Emmons, in a thrilling encounter. Emmons had beaten Kreer in the spring tournament, but young Kreer turned the tables at 6-2, 6-4. In the other bracket Linnie Smith of Wilmette put up a fine fight for one set against Early, but faltered in the second set and Early won the match at 6-4, 6-2. The final match drew a good sized gallery and the play was most interesting. Kreer and Early, who are members of New Trier's championship tennis team, are the youngest to have ever played for the title at Winnetka, both of them having just graduated from the boys' division this year.

The final match was marked with brilliant rallies and hard fought games. Early ran up commanding leads in all the sets, and Kreer was forced to press the play, which cost him many errors. In spite of this fact Early was forced to play to the limit and his win wasn't by too large a margin.

### Doubles Hard Fought

The doubles was much more evenly contested and the four teams in the semi-finals all played well. The two O'Briens, father and son, lost only after forcing the ultimate winners, Emmons and Early, to the limit, the score being 6-4, 11-13, 6-4. The two Harding brothers also played well, losing 6-4, 6-4 to Shepard and Kreer, the runners-up.

I. H. Waidner, president of the club, and himself a Davis cup player over thirty years ago, has announced that the club will be completely overhauled for next year. With the club house and fences repainted, new shrubbery and landscaping, court resurfacing and numerous other improvements later to be announced by Bill Wade and Dave Early who manage the club, promise to make the Winnetka Tennis club one of the most colorful and popular tennis clubs on the north shore.

### RETURN FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., 431 Essex road, Kenilworth, who motored east with their son-in-law and daughter, and granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gerould and Patricia, returned last Tuesday after spending three and a half weeks with them at their home in Summit, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, who have had the I. K. Stover home in Wilmette during the summer, are back at the Kenilworth Inn.



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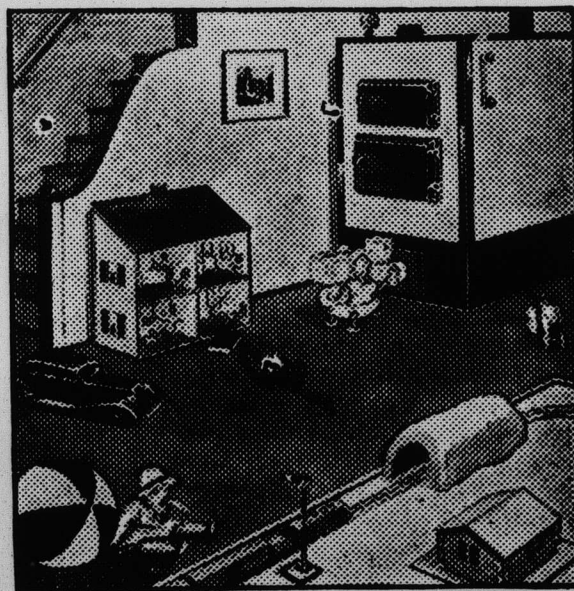
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