

Tennis Talk.

PLAYING UP AT THE NET.
Mrs. Stettinwhite (the famous woman player).

Nowadays the whole aim and object of the game of lawn tennis is to work up to the net. Many people speak of a "court player," but few realize that it really means one who is winning all his methods of attack in order to reach the net.

William Johnston (the present singles champion) is an almost perfect example of such a player. His play is not his great feature, but the rest of his game, "whipped" forehand drive, clever back-hand, and all-court shots, are all only a means to an end, and that end the net.

The great thing about volleying is that the younger you start the better. All you need is a tennis court, a racket or so of old balls and a kind of coach who will take on the duties of ball boy and instructor for an hour or so a day.

First of all, make sure that you are getting your racket firmly. I don't want to say that you cannot change the grip if you so desire at the moment, but slightly so that it does not slip and so let the ball drop to the racket.

You must always keep the head of the racket above the wrist and when you have to deal with a low volley well down to it with your whole body, still keeping the racket head above the wrist. When you are in position at the net get your assistant to drive balls at you first on your forehand and then on the back-hand alternating this with occasional lobs. Don't be disappointed if you aren't able to "put away" all the shots you see, remember that with low volleys the great thing is to be able to get the ball back deep into the court. You must wait for the easier higher ball before you can polish it off with one shot.

Keep your racket well out in front of you and be sure that you always meet the ball instead of allowing it to drop off your racket. The reason that Miss Ryan is so wonderfully good at the net is because she always goes forward towards the ball instead of drawing away from it as so very many people do.

When you are standing up on your partner's service you should be about five feet from the net and about two feet inside the inner side line. If he gives his first service you should go back about two feet, still in the same position as regards the side-line.

Watch your opponents very closely to see if they are going to lob at the last minute. Keep on the look out for that, but at the same time be in to the net as much as you can after each shot, and don't be discouraged if you get "passed" occasionally.

It is impossible to try to "kill" a very deep lob outright, and the wise player will be content to get them back a good length and wait his chance of a "kill" later on.

When you are smashing you should get the head of the racket go down behind your shoulder, and above all watch the ball in the air till it is right on your racket.

There is no need always to smash the ball. A great many players can make exactly the same motion with the arm and racket as they would to smash and at the same time, by stopping the follow through of the racket as it hits the ball, turn it into a most valuable and deadly lob.

Another extremely valuable shot is the lob volley, where the ball is taken with the face of the racket held almost horizontally and so lifted over the heads of your opponents with an easy lob.

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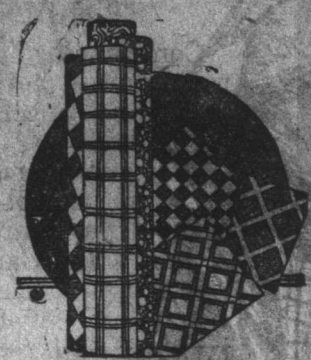
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Thunderstorms and Superstitions.

Most people are aware that thunderstorms are necessary evils, due to purely natural causes. Yet, even nowadays, many people have a superstitious terror of thunder; a terror, apparently, quite unconnected with the destructive character of the elemental forces, and with the possibility of being "struck."

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