

Tennis Talk.

PLAYING UP AT THE NET.
Mrs. Satterthwaite (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 think that it really means one who is playing all his methods of attack in order to reach the net.

William Johnston (the present champion) is an almost perfect example of such a player. His play is not his great feature, but the rest of his game, "whipped" fore-hand drive, clever back-hand, and back-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 net and 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 holding your racket firmly. I do not mean rigidly, so that you cannot change the grip if you so desire at the moment, but tightly 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 get 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 fore-hand and then on the back-hand alternating this with occasional lobs. You will be disappointed if you aren't able to "put away" all the shots you 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 always merely dropping 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 two feet from the net and about two feet inside the inner side line. If he gives his first service you should get back about two feet still in the same position as regards the side-line.

Watch your opponents very closely indeed 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 wisest will be content to get enough time to get 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 in a hard smash, and at the same time in stopping the follow through of the racket as it hits the ball, turn it into a most valuable and deadly shot.

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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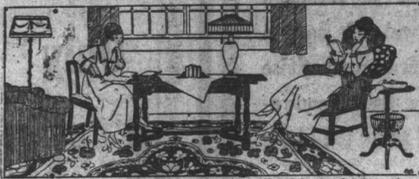
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Little Known Tribe of Indians.

Occupying an almost inaccessible and very remote valley in the State of Nayarit, Mexico, is the Huichol tribe of Indians, whose strange rites and customs have just been investigated by a Government commission consisting of Dr. Pedro Monrreal, Jose Rodriguez and Miguel Fernandez all of Mexico City.

These scientists have just arrived at Durango after spending three months with the Huicholes and undergoing terrible hardships. In attempting to reach the mountain locked land of the Indians they got lost, and for three weeks wandered aimlessly in the Sierra Madres. Finally, they reached the valley through a narrow trail and entered upon an experience, the details of which they will make to the Government.

The Huichol Indians are supposed to be descended from the Omecas, of Tartar origin, who made their appearance on the western coast of the American continent about 1500 B.C., antedating by many centuries the Aztecas, or Aztecs.

The Huicholes occupy that section of the country lying between the southern boundary of the State of Durango and Rio Grande de Santiago, and from Rio Bolanos to the Pacific Coast.

Until recently the Huicholes have led a secluded life among the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre. No stranger dared penetrate their domain. But their country is rich in material, and occasionally a Mexican prospector or explorer would venture among the mountain spurs bordering their territory. When the natives became aware of the presence of a stranger, they quickly expelled the intruder. While they showed intense antipathy to any intrusion on their domain, they were generally peaceably inclined and resorted to no warlike measures.

The use of firearms is almost unknown to them, but with the bow and arrow they bag their game with accuracy. The small, white tailed deer abound in all sections of their territory while in the secluded barrancas roam bear who have never heard a rifle shot.

The Huicholes are a pastoral people and have some wealth, as compared with neighboring tribes, in the matter of herds of goats, sheep, cattle and horses. Having their range in the rocks of the dry cup country of the Sierra Madres, their horses and mules acquire a hardness of hoof unequalled in any other section of Mexico, and sell in the neighboring mining camps at superior prices.

Within their territory can be raised almost any product of the torrid and temperate zones, from the cocoa of the tropics to the potato of the North. Their lands are rich in gold, silver, copper, lead and tin. One of their chief industries is making rope from material obtained from the magney and lechugilla plants.

From the same plants they also brew the national drink of Mexico, mescal. They manufacture belts, sandals, headgear and other ornaments of beads.

The men of the tribe never cut their hair, but leave it hang down the back longer than that of the women. Wardrobes are limited; when they clothe themselves with a new suit of manta it is worn until time renders a new outfit necessary. While a few speak Spanish, the majority have never heard any other idiom than their own. They are not given to journeying far from their territory and when they make their appearance in a neighboring mining camp they become objects of much interest.

Smoky Chimneys a Crime.

Smoky chimneys are a crime in Scotland under the Smoke Abatement Bill, which has just been introduced by Lord Novar, Secretary for Scotland, and read in the House of Lords. One of its clauses provides that every person who uses or permits to be used any furnace or fire, other than a household fire, so that smoke issues therefrom, unless he proves that he uses the best practicable means for preventing smoke (having regard to the cost), and that he has carefully attended to and managed the furnace or fire so as to prevent as far as possible the escape of smoke therefrom shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding £25, and upon a second or subsequent conviction to a penalty not exceeding £50. For the purposes of this section, the expression "smoke" is to include soot, ash, grit, and gritty particles.

known of the causes of the disturbance, this unreasoning fear was, naturally, much more general, and gave rise to many curious and grotesque fancies, traces of which still linger among us.

Those representations, by the old Greeks and Romans, of Jupiter, seated on his throne in heaven, with a supply of arrowlike thunderbolts in his hand, ready for launching towards earth, have had an extraordinary influence on popular thought, through many centuries of human progress.

Shakespeare, we remember, makes Othello, in his anguish at discovering Iago's treachery, express astonishment that a thunderbolt should not strike the villain down.

A sixteenth century English writer gives a quaint list of the different causes of future events that may be drawn from thunder, according to the different days of the week on which it is heard.

Thunder on Sunday, for instance, was supposed to foretell the death of great men; on Monday, the deaths of women; on Tuesday and Thursday, an abundant harvest; and on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday respectively, bloodshed, war, and pestilence.

The assassination of Julius Caesar is said to have been preceded by thunderstorms of extraordinary fury; and the biographers of Oliver Cromwell have carefully recorded that his great and stormy spirit took its flight

from the body in the midst of a violent tempest.

To come to later times—the terrible thunderstorms which occurred in the years 1910 and 1914, respectively, were, without doubt, associated in the minds of many people with the death of a popular monarch and the outbreak of a disastrous war!

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