

Tennis, a Character Test.



BY RUTH CAMERON.

Did you ever notice how much of a man's character he will show in playing a game?

Watch any group of people a half hour at a game of skill or chance and you will find out as much about their characters as you would in half a day of that quibbled, heat-footed conversation which is the ordinary intercourse between human beings.

There is the man who plays a splendid game when he finds himself on the flood tide of success but begins to lose heart and skill if the tide turns against him; and, on the other hand, there is the man who plays like fury when he is getting beaten but becomes when he has begun to prosper. Can't you imagine just how these two people will act in the face of failure or prosperity in the game of life?

Then there is the man who only tries to beat his opponent; and the man who also tries to beat his own game. There is the man who begins brilliantly but never advances far and there is the man who starts slowly and even deliberately sacrifices his first games to making experiments and learning how to do the thing just right. It takes him a longer time to come, but when he comes he comes fast.

There is the man who is so unbearable

ably grumpy if he loses, and the man who is unbearably puffed up when he wins.

And then there is the man who always has an excuse. In watching a game of tennis, did you ever notice that a game is seldom lost because its loser is admittedly inferior to the winner. With nine out of ten people it is "This racket is miserable." "I don't know what is the matter with me to-day," and so on, ad infinitum and ad nauseum. The man who can lose a game without making a single excuse is a rare but delightful mortal.

Games are a great test of the sense of honor. There is nothing I love more than to see a player with so fine a sense of honor that when a point is doubtful he would rather concede it to his opponent than keep it himself. He is the man I would trust to the very last ditch in business.

I can still remember the thrill that went through me years ago when I read how May Sutton, one of the international tennis players, deliberately served two balls into the net when the umpire had decided a point in her favor which she felt belonged to her opponent. To my mind, the glory of that play was worth the glory of the championship.

It seems to me that if I were selecting a husband I would like to see him play a game of tennis. If he played heartily, squarely and generously, I'd know he was a pretty safe man to marry.

Ruth Cameron

The Grand Jury.



The grand jury is a collection of twelve spotless citizens who are paid by the day for sitting upon people suspected of breaking the law in two or three places. Some times a jury will sit down so hard on an offender that it will take thirty days in the county jail to straighten him out.

The most common offense with which the grand jury has to deal is the nefarious practice of selling red liquor by the half pint behind the liveries. This resort is usually known as a "chilled pig," but it can be found with great ease by anybody with two eyes and a deep throat. Whenever a total abstainer runs into it, he backs out and hales the proprietor before the grand jury, which is obliged by law to sample the goods in a profuse and genteel manner and decide whether a ten-quart pail of the product would intoxicate a growing boy. If a brother of the bootlegger happens to be on the jury, the "blind pig" is punished severely by being closed for days in succession.

The grand jury is also frequently called upon to suppress with an iron hand the practice of playing penny games at the Commercial club rooms. It is a humiliating thing for a citizen who can write his check for five figures to be hauled up before the grand jury and obliged to confess to being robbed of 69 cents and a new 50-cent necktie in a poker game. A grand jury composed of men who lack the board of trade for a living will take keen delight in indicting a prosperous business man for winning 10 cents with the aid of a cold deck.

The grand jury is seldom called upon to sit on people who distribute dirty ware and souvenir spoons at bridge whist parties, neither does it interfere with the wheel of fortune at the county fair. At every session of the grand jury somebody rushes in with a request that a neighbor be indicted for running his tongue out over the back fence or stealing the eggs from a Plymouth Rock hen. This is hard on the jury, as it forces

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St. John's, Nfld.

Suspicious.

The Royal visit to the Hamstead Garden Suburb brings to mind a story that is being told of a lady who called at a friend's house in that neighborhood one evening recently. She found the house all right, but it was rather dark, and she could not find the bell. After she had been fumbling about for some time the door was suddenly opened from inside, and a severe-looking maid stood in the doorway regarding her with a suspicious eye.

The caller straightened herself up with a jerk. "Oh, is Mrs. So-and-So at home?" she asked.

The maid, who had evidently just recognized her in the gloom, answered hurriedly: "Oh, yes, yes! Come in, please!" Then she added in a confidential whisper: "I thought it was somebody stealing the door mat!"

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Silver Lake, Ont., Sept. 20, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Currah—I am enjoying better health than I have for eight years, and I think I am entirely cured. I have been successful for my present health, and I think Orange Lily is the greatest treatment for women who know. I have used it in my case caused 12 tumors or growths of some sort to be expelled. Some were as large as a hen's egg, and others smaller. I may use my case in your advertisement, for it is the size of a walnut, and you cannot describe all the good it has done for me. Louise E. Bette.

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SALE.

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Large purchase of new and up-to-date goods now on the way.

Soper & Moore.

Talked Too Much.

The Wootton-Siever case is still occupying the attention of the racing set.

In one of the sporting clubs the other day the story was told of a dying jockey who gave to his son this parting advice: "Never talk, my son! I talked too much once, and I suffered for it."

The dying man explained that he was riding in a race in which there were only two runners. He had been instructed to let the other horse win, and half-way through the race, when they were neck-and-neck, he said to the other jockey: "You needn't ride so hard. I'm not going to win."

"Oh, aren't you?" said the other jockey, and he immediately fell off his horse, so the first jockey had to win.

The second jockey had apparently received the same instructions as the winner.

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Port Blandford Notes.

Miss P. and D. K. Blackmore leave by Thursday morning's train for St. John's on a brief visit to some friends.

Miss Anthony, our popular postal operator, is at present enjoying a vacation and is being relieved by Miss Gardner, formerly of Britannia Cove.

Mr. S. R. Oakley who was on a visit to Toronto, returned on Friday last. Mr. Oakley was accompanied by his son, Raymond, who remained there to attend College for a year.

On Tuesday last owing to the heavy downpour of rain Mr. D. Pelley's winter cut of logs were all washed out into the harbour and a great lot of trouble is being gone through trying to collect them again. The oldest inhabitants say they never saw such a flood in the river here before.

Carpenter Gillingham is now engaged on the C. of E. Church here which we hope to see completed within a short while.

On Wednesday the C. of E. S. S. intend holding the annual picnic; an enjoyable time is expected.

Sept. 17th, 1913.

President Barter

EXPRESSES HIS THANKS.

Editor The Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—On behalf of the St. John's Truckmen's Protective Union, allow me to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the following mercantile gentlemen who so kindly received the committee appointed by the Union to wait upon them yesterday, namely, Job Brothers, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Monroe, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Barr, Mr. A. S. Rendell, Mr. R. G. Rendell, Bishop & Sons, Alan Goodridge, Mr. A. H. Murray, Messrs. Bowring & Munn, Mr. Grievy, Hon. John Harvey, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Ryan.

The above gentlemen have promised to continue to give their work to the Truckmen's Union, and stated that the Union men with very few exceptions have always handled their fish and oil with great satisfaction to all concerned, and we hope for the future to still do better.

Messrs. Harvey and Outerbridge received very kindly with regard to the barge and stated that they in no way wanted to interfere or injure the truckmen in the legitimate way of living.

There is one thing we would state, sir, that we have no objections to the barge being used on the South Side.

Again, allow me to sincerely thank the above gentlemen.

Wishing them every success in business, I remain, yours, on behalf of the St. John's Truckmen's Protective Union.

J. BARTER.

Sept. 19th, 1913.

Last Night's Dance.

The officers of the Red Cross Liner Stephano held a dance in the British Hall. Over seventy tourists from the ship attended, besides over a hundred people from the city and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The music discoursed by the Stephano's orchestra was pleasing. Refreshments were served during the evening by Mr. J. Robinson. Those in charge of the arrangements were second officer Tucker, Engineer Duffett and Steward—all Newfoundlanders—are to be congratulated on the success achieved. The dance, which will be an annual affair in future, terminated at two o'clock this morning.

City Team

Defeat Navy.

In yesterday's shooting contest the City team maintained the laurels they won against the warship Cornwall and defeated H. M. S. Sirius by forty points. The highest score was made by E. S. Ayre. Conditions for good shooting were unfavourable. The scores of both sides were:—

CITY.	200	500	600	TOT.
E. S. Ayre	30	31	32	93
G. L. Larned	31	32	25	88
G. T. Cart	30	31	26	87
L. C. Mews	29	29	28	86
J. W. Morris	29	29	27	85
E. Macnab	28	26	26	83
W. H. Rennie	26	28	18	72
W. J. Higgins	23	22	16	61
				665

H. M. S. SIRIUS.

A. B. Gray	30	31	24	85
A. B. Young	29	29	26	84
A. B. Martin	29	29	25	83
Mr. MacKay	32	27	23	82
L. S. Walsh	30	27	24	81
P. O. Sheppard	23	27	28	78
L. S. Paul	30	26	15	71
P. O. Reilly	24	24	13	61

SCHOONERS HOME—All the Alexander Bay vessels except one, have returned from the Labrador. The schooners Jean and Max which arrived home a few days ago had over 900 quintals of fish between them.

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