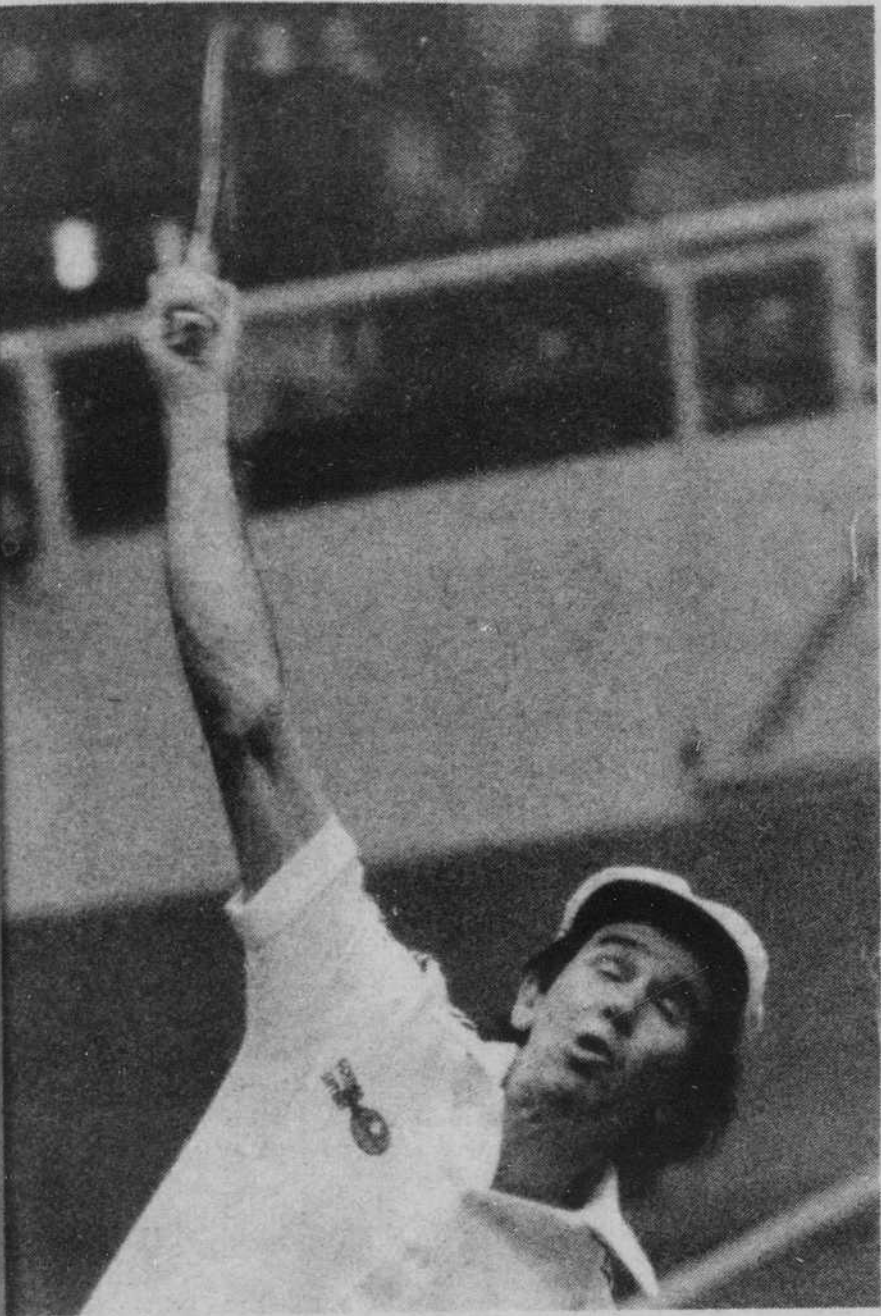


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tie Cascades played host to the Golden Gators of San Francisco in a World Team Tennis match held in Corvallis.

The season is young for the touring teams but the high quality of ability shown to the small crowd in Gill Coliseum came from a mixture of veterans and new arrivals in the competition.

Many in attendance had hoped for a women's singles match with Virginia Wade going against Betty Stove in a repeat of their Wimbledon contest a year ago, but failed

to materialize. Wade, the reigning Wimbledon women's champion, was nursing an injury and did not play.

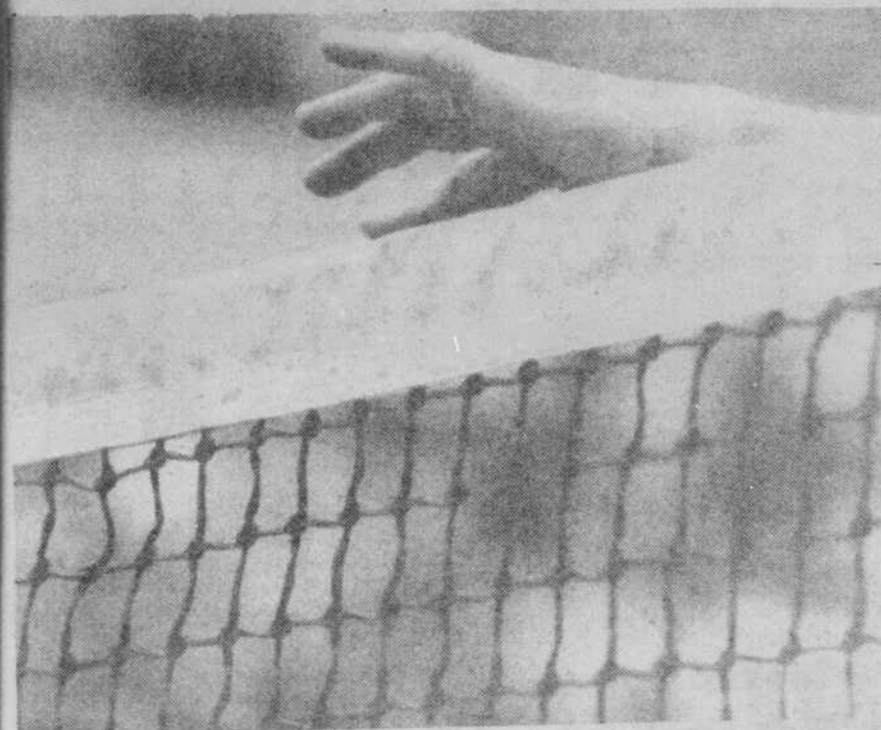
There was plenty of action, however, featuring fine tennis. Stove and Frew McMillan provided excitement in women's and men's doubles with excellent serving and volleying finesse to demonstrate talents which have brought them many international titles.

And it was professional. Tom Gorman, player-coach of Seattle, was constantly praising his team members, advising about court strategy while keeping one eye on the scoreboard.

Playing on a brightly colored carpet with WTT linesmen, referee and net judge, the players competed in five matches consisting of one set contests. Singles for both men and women, doubles for both and a mixed doubles match comprised the competition.

Scoring was based on no-add, meaning that at three points apiece the game went to the winner of the next point, with the final score determined by the team winning the most games.

Golden Gate won it 27-20 but the fans and players saw some of the best live tennis of the spring, and received enough first hand information to make another attempt at hitting the ball for more than plain exercise.



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