

# Pioneer Net Team Opens Tour

The University of Denver veteran-studded tennis team will head for Albuquerque Thursday for the opening dual match of a southwest tour that will put them in top fettle for their forthcoming Skyline conference campaign. The Pioneer tennis team will meet the New Mexico Lobos March 21-22; Texas Tech at Lubbock March 24; Texas Christian at Fort Worth March 25; Southern Methodist at Dallas March 26; Oklahoma at Norman March 28 and Wichita U. March 29, before heading back to Denver.

Coach Fran Garth terms this year's tour much more rugged than the midwest swing made by the Pioneers last year during spring vacation. The D. U. tennis team failed to lose a meet on that trip, whipping Nebraska, Iowa, Pitt and Northwestern.

Denver's 1952 squad contains four lettermen including Clayton Benham, 1951 Skyline singles champ and his topflight doubles partner, Jack TerBorg. Irwin Hoffman and Chuck Shissler are the other lettermen.

Garth will take a six-man team on the tour. The travelers will be determined by a tournament now in progress.

The 1951 Pioneers left an enviable record for the '52 racket-wielders to shoot at. In thirteen dual affairs D. U. won twelve. The lone loss was at the hands of Colorado A. & M. while the six top men were on the eastern tour.

The season schedule for D. U.: March 21-22 at New Mexico. March 24 at Texas Tech (Lubbock, Tex.). March 25 at Texas Christian (Fort Worth). March 26 at S. M. U. (Dallas). March 28 at Oklahoma. March 29 at Wichita. April 4 at Colorado Mines. April 5, Colorado Mines here. April 11-12, Wyoming here. April 18-19 at Colorado Aggies. April 25 at Colorado College. April 26, Colorado College here. May 2-3 at Wyoming. May 9-10, New Mexico here. May 16-17, Colorado A. & M. here. May 23-24, Skyline conference tournament here.

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# D. U. Netters Bump Lobos For Sweep

ALBUQUERQUE, March 22.—(AP)—University of Denver tennis players Saturday won four of six singles matches from the University of New Mexico but lost out in two of three doubles contests.

It was the second day of matches between the two teams opening Skyline conference net competition. Friday D. U. won five of six singles matches and dropped two of the three doubles to the same New Mexico players. Cold winds hampered play.

## SINGLES RESULTS.

Clayton Benham, D. U., beat Bruce Pieters, U. N. M., 6-1, 6-0.  
Jack TerBorg, D. U., beat George Mann, U. N. M., 6-2, 6-2.  
Norman Genta, U. N. M., beat Jim Smith, D. U., 6-3, 6-1.  
John Taul, U. N. M., beat Alvie Willis, D. U., 6-2, 7-5.  
Irwin Hoffman, D. U., beat Paul Butt, U. N. M., 6-2, 6-0.  
Jim Noonan, D. U., beat Dave Leonard, U. N. M., 7-5, 6-2.

## DOUBLES RESULTS.

Benham and TerBorg, D. U., beat Pieters and Mann, U. N. M., 6-1, 6-1.  
Taul and Butt, U. N. M., beat Hoffman and Willis, D. U., 6-4, 6-2.  
Genta and Fred McCracken, U. N. M., beat Noonan and Smith, D. U., 6-3, 6-1.

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all of whom formerly played with the Denver Bears.

# DU Tennis Team Defeats SMU, 5 to 1

Special to The Rocky Mountain News DALLAS, March 26.—University of Denver's strong tennis team easily whipped Southern Methodist, 5 to 1, here today in an inter-section match. The visiting Pioneers swept the singles and won one of two doubles matches.

Singles—Benham def. Miller, 6-4, 6-0; TerBorg def. Stansberry, 6-3, 6-3; Hoffman def. Williams, 4-6, 8-6, 8-6; Willis def. Boggs, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

Doubles—Benham and TerBorg def. Miller-Stansberry, 6-2, 6-4; Williams and Boggs, SMU, def. Hoffman-Willis, 7-5, 6-2.

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261; O'Connell, Minnesota; Florida State, 252; Sullivan, Illinois, 245; Simms, Southern California, 236.

# DU Tennis Team Trounces Lobos

ALBUQUERQUE, March 21.—(AP)—Denver University's tennis team opened the Skyline Conference season here today by beating New Mexico's net team six matches to three.

Clayton Benham and Jack TerBorg, DU's crack one-two punch, helped the Pioneers to a 5 match to 1 edge in the singles. The Lobos retaliated by winning two of three doubles matches.

The players, dressing in sweaters, wool caps and sweat pants, played in 37-degree weather with a 30-mile wind to contend with.

## SINGLES

Clayton Benham, DU, beat Bruce Pieters, 6-1, 6-1; Jack TerBorg, DU, beat George Mann, 6-2, 6-2; Irwin Hoffman, DU, beat Paul Butt, 6-4, 6-4; John Taul, UNM, beat Jim Smith, 6-4, 6-4; Alvin Williams, DU, beat Norman Genta, 4-6, 7-5, 8-6; Jim Noonan, DU, beat Oliver Leonard, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

## DOUBLES

Norman Genta and Fred McCracken, UNM, beat Jim Noonan and Jim Smith, 7-5, 1-6, 9-7; John Taul and Paul Butt, UNM, beat Alvin Williams and Irwin Hoffman, 7-5, 3-6, 11-9; Clayton Benham and Jack TerBorg, DU, beat Bruce Pieters and George Mann, 6-0, 6-2.

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# D. U. Tennis Team Beats Oklahoma

NORMAN, Okla., March 29.—(AP)—Denver handed Oklahoma its first tennis setback of the season Friday, 4-2.

It was the first loss for the Sooners in four starts.

The summaries: Clayton Benham, Denver, def. Ken Taylor, 6-3, 6-4; Jack TerBorg, Denver, def. Glenn Land, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2; Roger Clark, Oklahoma, def. Irwin Hoffman, 6-4, 7-5; Artie Willis, Denver, def. Jim Arnold, 6-8, 6-1, 6-2; Benham-TerBorg def. Taylor-Land, 6-1, 6-2; Clark-Arnold def. Hoffman-Willis, 6-8, 6-2.

# SMU Netters Face Denver University

SMU's tennis team faces one of the strongest college tennis teams in the country when it opposes the Denver university Pioneers at 2 p. m. today at the Dallas country club.

Other members of the DU tennis squad, both of whom are winners of several junior titles, are Irwin Hoffman and James Smith.

The Mustangs, who won a Waco match from the Baylor Bears, 5-1, last week, will match Walton Miller against Clayton Benham, Mountain States conference champion, in the No. 1 singles.

The Ponies plan to use against this powerful adversary the same squad which was successful in taking both its matches prior to the one held yesterday afternoon with Baylor at DCC.

Benham, also singles champion of the Hawaiian islands in 1947 and 1948 and champion of the state of Colorado in 1950, is not the only player of note on the Pioneer squad. Jack TerBorg, current city champion of Denver, will meet SMU's Dan Stansbury in the No. 2 singles event.

In the match at Waco coach Lester Jordan's quartet was victorious in one doubles match and all four of the singles. Walton Miller won the No. 1 singles event from David Telford, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Benham and TerBorg teamed to win the doubles championship of their conference last year. Benham is a widely known doubles player, as two years ago he teamed with Bobby Curtis of Rice, former Southwest conference champion, to win the National Public Parks title.

The non-conference meet's No. 2 singles went to Dan Stansbury, as he easily won from James Lenevue, 6-0, 6-1. Rod Williams of SMU triumphed over Bill Bradley, 8-6, 6-0, and Pony John Boggs won from Claude Rogers, 3-6, 6-0, 8-6.

SMU was the winner in one doubles, as Williams and Boggs defeated Bradley and Rogers, 6-1, 6-1. Baylorites Telford and Lenevue took their doubles match from Miller and Stansbury, 6-1, 6-1.

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