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D. U. NETTERS HONORED—The University of Denver's Skyline championship tennis team was honored at a victory dinner thrown by Joe (Awful) Coffee at his Ringside Lounge Wednesday night. In on the party were (front row, left to right): Chuck Shissler, Alvie Willis, Clayton Benham, Jack TerBorg, and Jim Noonan; (back row) Jim Smith, Director of Athletics Elton (Tad) Wieman, Coach Francis Garth, Coffee, and Irwin Hoffman.

Hoffman Sidelines Moll In Net Tournament Upset

Irving Hoffman's upset win over Joe Moll, 6-4, 6-3, featured opening day action in the Colorado State Tennis Tournament yesterday at the Denver Country Club. Hoffman, who plays for Denver University during the school term, scored an unexpectedly easy victory over Moll, Colorado's fifth-ranking player.



Other matches during the day went as expected with Clayton Benham, Bob Curtis and other leading Colorado contenders winning easily. Benham defeated William Stickler, 6-0, 6-1, and Curtis won by the same score over Wolfe Buttenmiller.

Only two matches went to three sets, with Maurice Reidy winning the first over Ralph Boyte, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1, and Clarence Pritchard defeating Robbie Robinson, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Men's singles matches were the only ones held yesterday with 30 of the 62 entrants seeing action. Today the men's singles will continue and women's singles and men's doubles will begin.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES

First Round

Bob Jimenez def. Jim Noonan, 7-5, 6-3; Clayton Benham def. William Stickler, 6-0, 6-1; Maurice Reidy def. Ralph Boyte, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1; Dee Minner def. Earl Baumgardner, 6-2, 6-3; Sid Milstein def. John Hornbecker, 6-2, 6-1; E. W. Whistler def. Lee Hill, 8-6, 6-3; Bob Curtis def. Wolfe Buttenmiller, 6-0, 6-1; Jim Smith def. Parley Norseth, 6-1, 10-8; Irwin Hoffman def. Joe Moll, 6-4, 6-3; Ross Powers def. John Browne, 6-1, 6-1; Alvie Willis def. Mike Michelson, 6-0, 6-1; Phil Hogue def. Carl Huter, 6-2, 6-1; M. H. Robineau def. Orlando Celetano, 6-1, 6-0.

SCHEDULE TODAY

MEN'S SINGLES: 11 a. m.—Kirk Knox vs. Ben Berk, Harry Johns vs. James Fletcher, 12 noon—Jack Malo vs. Lee Crain, Bill Laverty vs. Doug Corley, 1 p. m.—J. Van Alen vs. Jim Norman, Bill Bergman vs. Jack Phelps, 2 p. m.—Jimenez vs. Sid Milstein, Hoffman vs. Pritchard, 3 p. m.—Bob Acsell vs. Bob Kaufman, 4 p. m.—Daniel Moreccai vs. Dick Gray.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: 12 noon—Fay Morris vs. Lisbet Schwartz, 1 p. m.—Mrs. Hugh McMillan vs. Virginia Smith, 2 p. m.—Helen Gregory vs. Joan Birkland, 4 p. m.—Carla Curtis vs. Ellen Embree.

MEN'S DOUBLES: 1 p. m.—Misner-Meharg vs. Wilson-Finley, 2 p. m.—Josties-McClenahan vs. Minner-Saul, 3 p. m.—Burkehardt-Kelly vs. Bowes-Clark, Burgman-Smith vs. Gray-Norman, Benham-Curtis vs. Boyte-Powers, 4 p. m.—Cramer-Robinson vs. Acsell-Reidy.